

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Thursday, May 13, 1943

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday, May 12, 1943.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Tuesday, May 11, 1943, was further corrected as follows:

On page 2, column 1, strike out line 8 from the top of the column and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading, having been read the second time in full on April 26, 1943."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Wednesday, May 12, 1943 was corrected as follows:

On page 16, column 1, in line 19 from the bottom of the column, strike out the words "Senate Bill" and insert in lieu thereof the words "House Bill."

Also—

On page 16, in line 16, from the bottom of the column, strike out the words "Senate Bill" and insert in lieu thereof the words, "House Bill."

Also—

On page 16, column 1, in line 7, from the bottom of the column, strike out the words "Senate Bill" and insert in lieu thereof the words "House Bill."

Also—

On page 16, column 1, in line 4, from the bottom of the column, strike out the words "Senate Bill" and insert in lieu thereof the words "House Bill."

Also—

On page 16, column 1, in line 3 from the bottom of the column, strike out the words "Senate Bill" and insert in lieu thereof the words "House Bill."

Also—

On page 16, column 2, in line 7 from the top of the column strike out the words "Senate Bill" and insert in lieu thereof the words "House Bill."

And as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred: House Bill No. 309:

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

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

Very respectfully,

W. H. BREWTON,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 309, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 304:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting certain contracts, agreements, relationships and practices between insurers, doing Sick and Funeral Insurance business, and Funeral Directors and Undertakers, prescribing penalties for violations of this Act, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

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

Very respectfully,

W. A. SHANDS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 304, 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. 321:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the voluntary resignation and retirement of Criminal Court Reporters under certain conditions; establishing a fund to be known as "The Criminal Court Reporters Retirement Fund", and providing for contribution thereto by Criminal Court Reporters under certain conditions; providing for the pay of such retired Criminal Court Reporters; authorizing appropriations to carry out the provisions of this Act, and prohibiting such retired Criminal Court Reporters from practicing court reporting.

Senate Bill No. 311:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Pearl L. Cullen, individually and as Tax Collector of Lake County, Florida.

Senate Bill No. 383:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Carl Johns, of Starke, Bradford County, Florida, and providing for the payment of certain grocery accounts due him by certain employees of the State Road Department of Florida, from funds of said State Road Department.

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK D. UPCHURCH,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 321, 311 and 383, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

House Bill No. 175:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of G. L. Cantrell and his wife, Mrs. G. L. Cantrell, and providing appropriation to compensate them for damage to property and injury to health by reason of the explosion of a certain section of public highway in DeSoto County, Florida.

House Bill No. 213:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of E. L. Brannon, M. A. Summers, E. R. Wright and D. G. McCormick for salaries as fire wardens of the Everglades Fire Control District, which were withheld and unpaid, and appropriating sufficient monies from the Everglades Fire Control District Fund to pay same and directing the payment thereof by the State Comptroller and State Treasurer.

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK D. UPCHURCH,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bills Nos. 175 and 213, contained in the above

report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 457:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the sale of animals by stock markets, requiring the keeping of certain records and prescribing penalties for the violations of this Act.

Senate Bill No. 135:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 20678, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, relating to the licensing, bonding and regulation of certain dealers in agricultural products, etc.

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

Very respectfully,

A. L. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 457 and 135, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Bill No. 427:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Albert S. Brown of Orlando, Orange County, Florida, to compensate him for the loss of his right hand in the operation of a certain hand fed job printing press owned and operated by the Florida Industrial School for Boys, an agency of the State of Florida.

Senate Bill No. 337:

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

Senate Bill No. 191:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a pension for Mrs. Louisa M. Benham of Putnam County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK D. UPCHURCH,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 427, 337, and 191, contained in the above report, were laid on the table.

Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred:

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.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN S. TAYLOR, Jr.,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 364, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 297:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 373.01, 373.02, 373.10, 373.23, 374.40 and 375.33, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the conservation of salt water fish, shell-fish, sponges, and other salt water products and resources; changing the name of the State Board of Conservation to the Florida Salt Water Resources Commission, and fixing its powers, duties and authority; providing for the protection of salt water fish, shell-fish, sponges, and other salt water products and resources; authorizing and empowering the Florida Salt Water Resources Commission to make, establish, promulgate, amend, alter, change, and repeal rules and regulations providing for the conservation of salt water fish,

shell-fish, sponges, and other salt water products and resources; providing that certain Statutes and laws and parts of Statutes and laws relating to salt water fish, shell-fish, sponges, and other salt water products and resources shall be and become rules and regulations of the Florida Salt Water Resources Commission; providing a penalty for the violation of the conservation Statutes and Laws and the rules and regulations of the said Commission aforesaid; and repealing certain Statutes and Laws and parts of Statutes and Laws relating to the conservation of salt water fish, shell-fish, sponges, and other salt water products and resources.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN S. TAYLOR, Jr.,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 297, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 194:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the State of Florida may enter into a compact with any one or more of the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and with such other States as may join, to promote the better utilization of the fisheries, marine, shell and anadromous of the Atlantic Seaboard and to create the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission; providing for the members of such Commission from the State of Florida; providing for the carrying out of said compact; and making an appropriation therefor by the Legislature of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN S. TAYLOR, Jr.,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 194, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, under the joint reference.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 447 passed the Senate on May 12, 1943.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 447 passed the Senate on May 12, 1943.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 447, by unanimous consent, Senator Coleman withdrew Senate Bill No. 447.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By the Committee on Privileges and Elections—

Senate Bill No. 459:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the method of nominating National Committeemen, National Committee-women and Presidential Electors, and for the election of delegates and alternates to national conventions of a minority party and granting to the State Executive Committee of such minority party the authority to determine by resolution the method of nominating and electing such officials.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 459 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 459 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 459 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. 459 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 459 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—Senator Graham—1.

So Senate Bill No. 459 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 the Committee on Privileges and Elections—

Senate Bill No. 460:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 102.48 of Chapter 102, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to primary elections; providing for primary nomination by party executive Committees of candidates in cases of no nomination. Vacancies in nomination and for nomination of candidates for election in special and general elections.

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 Privileges and Elections—

Senate Bill No. 461:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 102.23 of Chapter 102, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to primary elections and providing that the State Executive Committee of any political party may declare the terms on which electors may be taken as proper members of such party and entitled to vote in the primary election.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 461 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 461 was read the second time in full.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 461 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

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

By the Committee on Privileges and Elections—

Senate Bill No. 462:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 102.05 of Chapter 102, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to primary elections and providing when the first primary election shall be held, and providing for the election of all political party officers, national committeemen and committeewomen and delegates to National Convention, and for the nomination of candidates of all political parties.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 462 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 462 was read the second time in full.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 462 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. 462 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 462 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 462 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By the Committee on Privileges and Elections—

Senate Bill No. 463:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the nomination of presidential electors by the State Executive Committee of certain political parties and methods of placing such names on general election ballots.

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. 464:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the sale of used watches in order to prevent fraud and deception in the sale thereof, defining used watches, providing for certain records to be kept in connection with the sale thereof and providing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 464 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 464 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 464 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. 464 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 464 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 464 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sturgis—

Senate Bill No. 465:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 790.08 Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the custody and disposition of certain weapons and arms; and providing that the Military Department of the State shall be the general depository of such weapons and arms.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 465 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 465 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 465 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. 465 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 465 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 465 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beall—
Senate Bill No. 466:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect the seniority and tenure of employment of members of the Civil Service of the City of Pensacola who serve with the armed forces of any of the United Nations during the present war.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 466 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 Wilson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 466 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 466 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 466 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. 466 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 466 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 466 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Johnson—

Senate Bill No. 467:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of F. Elmore Saxon, former Tax Assessor of Hernando County, Florida.

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

By Senator Mathews—

Senate Bill No. 468:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 10177, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act to license and regulate the business of making loans in certain counties in sums of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars or less, secured or unsecured, at a greater rate of interest than ten per centum per annum; prescribing the rate of interest and charge therefor, and penalties for the violation thereof, and regulating the assignment of wages or salaries, earned or to be earned, when given as security for any such loans," by amending Section 13 of said Chapter 10177, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925 (said Section 13, appearing as and being Section 516.14, Florida Statutes, 1941).

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loans.

By Senator Mathews—

Senate Bill No. 469:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the office of City Attorney of the City of Jacksonville, fixing his term of office, his salary, requiring him and all of his assistants to devote their full working time to city business, prohibiting him and all of his assistants from engaging in the private practice of law, prohibiting him from engaging outside local counsel or attorneys in any matter or matters unless specifically authorized by the City Council, and providing for his nomination and confirmation.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 469 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 Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 469 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 469 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 469 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. 469 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 469 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 469 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Mathews—

Senate Bill No. 470:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 14678 of the Acts of 1931, and Chapter 16884 of the Acts of 1935, relating to the dates on which the budgets of the fee officers of Duval County, Florida, shall begin and end.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 470 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 Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 470 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 470 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 470 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. 470 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 470 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 470 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Mathews—

Senate Bill No. 471:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of Jacksonville to make appropriations and donations to the Jacksonville Junior College.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 471 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 Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 471 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 471 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 471 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. 471 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 471 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 471 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Mathews—

Senate Bill No. 472:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 14678 of the Acts of 1931, and Chapter 16884 of the Acts of 1935, relating to the giving of permission to the various officers and boards of Duval County, Florida, to make transfers of funds without securing the approval of the Comptroller of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 472 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 Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 472 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 472 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 472 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. 472 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 472 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 472 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Mathews—

Senate Bill No. 473:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of F. C. Wood for damages to his property sustained by him through the negligent act of a county employee of Duval County; requiring the Board of County Commissioners to investigate such claim and to settle by payment in such amount as it may determine, not exceeding the sum of \$100.00.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 473 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 Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 473 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 473 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 473 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. 473 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 473 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 473 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senators Davis and Maines—

Senate Bill No. 474:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 425.02 of Chapter 425, Florida Statutes, 1941, Rural Electric Cooperative Law, by providing that rural electric cooperative non-profit corporations formed in the manner provided in said Chapter shall be public agencies, have the same rights and hold their properties in the same manner as do other political sub-divisions of the State.

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

By Senator Perdue—

Senate Bill No. 475:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 320.35 of Florida Statutes, 1941, providing that motor vehicle license plates shall be displayed on all motor vehicles operated upon or over the highways of this State.

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

By Senator Perdue—

Senate Bill No. 476:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that the Governor of the State of Florida may, by proclamation, declare an emergency to exist, and direct motor vehicle license plates to be manufactured from a substitute material, or that a substitute be used in lieu of the license plate as now provided by law.

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

By Senator Perdue—

Senate Bill No. 477:

A bill to be entitled An Act to transfer all monies in the motor vehicle refund fund to the county school fund and the auto theft expense fund.

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

By Senator Beacham—

Senate Bill No. 478:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, as amended by Section 5 of Chapter 17276, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, being "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 9-B, 16, 18 and 21 of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, being an "Act to provide for a State Racing Commission; to prescribe its powers and duties, and to fix the compensation of its members; to provide for holding referendum and recall elections in any county to determine whether racing shall be permitted or continued therein; to provide for licensing and taxing such racing and apportioning the monies derived therefrom among the several counties of the State; to provide for and regulate the making of pari-mutuel pools within the enclosure of licensed race tracks; providing certain penalties for the violation of this Act, and for other purposes relating thereto."

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 478 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 478 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 478 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill 478 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 478 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 478 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Graham—

Senate Bill No. 479:

A bill to be entitled An Act to conserve and promote the prosperity and welfare of the Florida citrus industry and of the State of Florida by promoting the sale of limes produced in Florida through the conducting of a publicity, advertising and sales promotion campaign to increase the consumption of such limes; to levy and impose an excise tax on the sale and shipment of limes produced in Florida and to provide for the collection thereof; to create a lime advertising fund; to vest the administration of this Act in the Florida Citrus Commission and to provide for the powers, duties and authority of said Commission hereunder; and to provide penalties for violations of this Act.

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

By Senator Graham—

Senate Bill No. 480:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 597.24, Florida Statutes, 1941; relating to "regulation of sale of limes, etc." by amending Sub-section 4 thereof so as to give the Florida Citrus Commission additional powers respecting the place of testing and amount of limes which shall be tested; by repealing Sub-section 19 thereof; by amending Sub-section 8 thereof so as to increase the inspection fee from four cents to six cents.

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

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 434, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 434:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 250.33 Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the pay of officers and enlisted men in the military department of this State.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 434 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 434 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Graham moved that House Bill No. 329 be withdrawn from the Committee on Public Utilities and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 329, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 329:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a County Budget Commission in counties of Florida having a population of not less than two-hundred fifty thousand (250,000) according to the last preceding Federal census; to prescribe the powers, duties and functions of such County Budget Commission and the qualifications, terms of office and methods of appointment of members thereof; and to authorize such County Budget

Commission to make and control the budget receipts and expenditures of the Board of County Commissioners, Board of Public Instruction, County Welfare Board, and all other boards, commissions and officials of such counties or of taxing districts, situate therein authorized to raise and expend moneys for county or district purposes.

Was taken up.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 329 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 329 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 329:

In Section 6, lines 18 and 19 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "show the summaries of the budgets, if any, and the actual receipts and disbursements," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "show the summaries of the said proposed budgets, if any, and the summaries of receipts and expenditures as adopted in the budgets."

Senator Graham moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 329, 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. 329, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 329, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 329 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider, out of its order, at this time, his motion made on May 12, 1943, to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 590 failed to pass the Senate on May 11, 1943.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the motion was taken up.

The President put the question, "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 590 failed to pass the Senate on May 11, 1943?"

The roll was called on the question and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Black, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Graham, Griner, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Taylor, Upchurch—22.

Nays—Senators Barringer, Brewton, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Hinely, Lewis, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, Shuler, Sturgis, Wilson—13.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which House Bill No. 590 failed to pass the Senate on May 11, 1943.

Pending roll call on the passage of House Bill No. 590, by unanimous consent Senator King offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 590:

In Section 1, line 5, (typewritten bill), strike out the word: "Tenth" and insert in lieu thereof the following "First":

Senator King moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator King also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 590:

In Section 2, line 6, (typewritten bill), strike out the word: "Tenth" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "First".

Senator King moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 590, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Black, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Graham, Griner, Hinely.

Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, McKenzie, Perdue, Sheldon, Taylor, Upchurch—20.

Nays—Senators Barringer, Brewton, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Lewis, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, Rose, Shands, Shuler, Sturgis, Wilson—15.

So House Bill No. 590 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 295, together with the House Amendment thereto, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senator Mathews moved that the Senate do concur in the following House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 295:

In Section 1, lines 3 and 4, of the bill, strike out the words: "Excepting members of the Police and Fire Departments."

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 295.

And Senate Bill No. 295, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 12, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator McKenzie—
Senate Bill No. 373:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to convey title to certain land marginal to Lake Broward in Putnam County, Florida, to the Town of Pomona in said county, authorizing said town in reference to said land and providing for a survey thereof.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 373, 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 13, 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:

Senate Bill No. 335:

By Senator Collins—

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

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 335, 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 13, 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 of Bay and Wiseheart of Dade—
House Bill No. 474:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 443.07, 443.09, 443.11, 443.12, and 443.15 of Chapter 443, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 20685, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, and known as the "Florida Unemployment Compensation Law", relating to procedure concerning claims, employing units affected, administrative organization, duties and powers of Commission, and collection of contributions under said law by providing for appointment of appeals referees by the Commission; by amending proceedings on judicial review; by extending the time for making redeterminations; by changing the time within which applications for termination of coverage shall be filed; by authorizing the Commission to terminate employer accounts under specified conditions; by amending the administrative organization; by placing additional limitations on salaries to be paid by the Commission and placing all positions under the merit system; by authorizing the Commission to furnish copies of reports under certain conditions and limiting fees to be charged therefor; by amending assessment procedure and providing for judicial review; by providing for the filing of notice of lien by the Commission; by authorizing writs of attachment and garnishment pursuant to notice of lien; by providing for proceedings pursuant to third party claims; by providing for proceedings supplementary to execution; by providing for warrant for amounts due at the time of issuance; by providing for jeopardy assessment and warrant; by providing for injunctions against employers for failure to make return or pay contributions; by providing for additional priorities under legal dissolutions and distributions; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and making this Act effective immediately upon its becoming a law.

By Messrs. Burwell and Leaird of Broward—
House Bill No. 324:

A bill to be entitled An Act cancelling and releasing all State of Florida, Broward County, and special district taxes, and tax sales certificates owned by the State of Florida, County of Broward, and other special taxing districts, on certain lands owned by the City of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 474, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

And House Bill No. 324, 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. 324 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 324 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 324 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. 324 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 324 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 324 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 13, 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 State Institutions—
Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 264:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions of the State of Florida to make use of State convicts on County Roads in the several counties and authorizing the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to make an agreement with the Board of County Commissioners of said counties for such purpose.

By the Committee on State Prisons and Convicts—
House Bill No. 576:

A bill to be entitled An Act rendering it unlawful for any prisoner in the State of Florida to intentionally injure, maim, disable or disfigure himself or another prisoner, or procure any person to commit such Act, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

By Mr. Hancock of Madison—
House Bill No. 195:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 945.06 Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to gain time for good conduct of prisoners.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 264, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Black moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 264 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 264 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Black moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 264 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 264 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 264 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 264 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Black moved that Senate Bill No. 430 be recalled from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

And House Bills Nos. 576 and 195, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Prisons and Convicts.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 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 Agriculture—
Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 252:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the sale, offering for sale and transportation of agricultural and vegetable seed and providing for inspection and testing thereof; to prevent misrepresentation and fraud in the advertisement and sale thereof; providing for the enforcement hereof and repealing Chapter 20251, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, and all laws in conflict herewith.

By Mr. Carlton of Duval—
House Bill No. 444:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 322.26, Florida Statutes of 1941, Paragraph 2 thereof providing for the revocation of operator or chauffeur licenses under certain conditions.

By Mr. Dowda of Putnam—
House Bill No. 380:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections 446.01 to 446.05, both inclusive of the Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to apprentices.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 252, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

And House Bill No. 444, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

And House Bill No. 380, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 380 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 380 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 380 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. 380 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 380 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, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Wilson—33.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 380 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Baker moved that Senate Bill No. 198 be recalled from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Shands moved that Senate Bill No. 365 be withdrawn from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 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. Clark of Calhoun—
House Bill No. 674:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the nomination in the primary of members of the Board of Public Instruction of Calhoun County, Florida, by the electors of the entire County at large and providing a referendum thereon.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 674, 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 13, 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. Turner of Levy—
House Bill No. 528:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to sell dead horse meat for human food in the markets of Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

By Mr. Clement of Pinellas—
House Bill No. 667:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Supreme Court of Florida to prescribe rules, forms of process, writs, pleadings, motions and the practice and procedure in actions either at law or in equity and in statutory and extraordinary proceedings in the Circuit Courts and Civil Courts of Record, and County Courts of the State of Florida.

By Mr. Clark of Calhoun—
House Bill No. 587:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the nomination in the primary of members of the Board of County Commissioners of Calhoun County, Florida, by the electors of the entire County at large, and providing a referendum thereon.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 528, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

And House Bill No. 667, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committees on Judiciary "C" and Judiciary "B," jointly.

And House Bill No. 587, 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 13, 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. Brackin of Okaloosa and Shivers of Washington—

House Bill No. 491:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the furnishing of free certificates of birth to the parents of children born after this Act becomes a law.

By Mr. Shivers of Washington—

House Bill No. 481:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 41.03 of Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the drawing of jurors for regular and special terms of the County Judges' court.

By Mr. Wiseheart of Dade—

House Bill No. 343:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 550.07 of Florida Statutes 1941 relating to the issuance and revocation of racing licenses and fixing the time, place and number of days during which racing may be conducted.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 491, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

And House Bill No. 481, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to Committee on Judiciary "B".

And House Bill No. 343, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 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 amendments:

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation—
Senate Bill No. 240:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to taxation and to provide that when lands are sold for non-payment of taxes or any tax certificate has been or shall be issued thereon, the title to or lien upon such lands shall continue to be subject to any easement for telephone, telegraph, pipeline, power transmission or other public service purpose, provided that such easement is evidenced by a written instrument, recorded in the county where such lands are located. And provided further that nothing contained in such Act shall exempt from taxation any personal property of the owner of such easement.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Title, line 7, of the bill, strike out the period and add "or evidenced by wires, poles or other visible occupation"

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 1, line 20, of the bill, after the word "located" insert the following: "or if not recorded that such easement is evidenced by wires, poles or other visible occupation."

Amendment No. 3:

At the end of Section 1, add the words:

"This Act shall apply only if and when the owner or owners of such easement has paid such tax or taxes on such easement, it being the intent of this Act that taxes on such easement be paid only once in each year to each applicable taxing authority."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 240, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Collins moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 240.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 240.

Senator Collins moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 240.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 240.

Senator Collins moved that the Senate do not concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 240.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 240.

Senator Collins moved that the House of Representatives be requested to recede from House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 240.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 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 McKenzie and Upchurch—
Senate Memorial No. 2:

WHEREAS, because of unfavorable weather conditions, a late freeze necessitating replanting in many cases and because of increased costs of fertilizer and seed, as well as of labor, and of every other movement incidental to planting, growing and harvesting this season's crop of Irish potatoes, and,

WHEREAS, the so-called "ceiling price" of the incoming crop of Florida potatoes, as set by the Office of Price Administration, is not sufficient to meet the added costs, as above enumerated, and is certainly not in line with the prices allowed and named on other essential food products; now,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Florida, do respectfully memorialize and petition the Office of Price Administration in the recommendation that a substantial increase be ordered in the "ceiling price" of new Florida potatoes comparable with prices fixed on other vegetable food products, and to make possible a reasonable financial return to the growers to compensate them for their work, time and labor in food production as a valuable contribution to sustain our citizens, our workers and soldiers in the all-out effort towards winning the war; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Memorial be transmitted to the Office of Price Administration, the Federal Department of Agriculture, and to each Senator and Representative in Congress from the State of Florida.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Memorial No. 2, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Senator Upchurch moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 304, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 304:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting certain contracts, agreements, relationships and practices between insurers, doing Sick and Funeral Insurance business, and Funeral Directors and Undertakers, prescribing penalties for violations of this Act, and repealing all laws in conflict.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Upchurch moved that the rules be further waived

and Senate Bill No. 304 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. 304 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 304 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 304 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Maines moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 383, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 383:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Carl Johns, of Starke, Bradford County, Florida, and providing for the payment of certain grocery accounts due him by certain employees of the State Road Department of Florida, from funds of said State Road Department.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 383 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—Senator Davis—1.

So Senate Bill No. 383 passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1943 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 85:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting all banks, trust companies, Morris Plan Banks and Building and Loan Associations now or hereafter chartered under the laws of the State of Florida the same immunity from State and local taxation that National Banking Associations have under the Statutes of the United States.

Was taken up and read the third time in full, as amended.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 85, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Davis, Franklin, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, Maddox, Mathews, McArthur, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—28.

Nays—Senators Collins, Maines, Perdue—3.

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

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 79, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 79:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for declaratory decree, judgments and orders, establishing the practice and procedure in regard thereto, authorizing additional, alternative, coercive, subsequent or supplemental relief in connection therewith, and investing the Circuit Courts with original jurisdiction thereof.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 79 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. 79 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 79 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, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—34.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 79 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 94, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 94:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Judge's Court to issue delayed birth certificates; providing for a cumulative method for obtaining delayed birth certificates upon petition and order in the County Judge's Court, authorizing the County Judge's Court to order and certify the date of birth, place of birth and parentage, or any of such facts of any resident of the State of Florida, requiring publication of Notice of hearing on such application; providing for the filing of a copy of such certificates with the Bureau of Vital Statistics, State Board of Health, requiring said Bureau to furnish necessary blanks and authorizing certified copies thereof, providing the effect of such order, and for the appeals from the same.

(Was taken up and read the third time in full.)

By unanimous consent Senator Shuler offered the following amendment to Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 94:

In Section 8, line 3, (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "\$5.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$2.00".

Senator Shuler moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Collins offered the following amendment to Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 94:

Strike Section 3.

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 Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 94:

In Title strike out words "requiring publication of Notice of hearing on such application".

Senator Collins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Upon the passage of Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 94 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, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 94 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 311, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 311:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the designation and marking of certain trees; providing that title to said trees shall not pass by conveyance or transfer of the real estate on which same are located; requiring the owner to expressly exclude said trees from any deed or conveyance of the real estate on which same are located; providing a penalty for cutting or destroying a seed tree. Defining the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture of Florida and the Florida Board of Forestry and Parks in connection therewith.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Beall offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 311:

In Section 2, line 4 of last paragraph (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "entitled to record," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "recorded."

Senator McArthur moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 311, 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. 311, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Pending roll call on the passage of House Bill No. 311, as amended. Senator Rose moved that the further consideration of House Bill No. 311, as amended, be informally passed.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

By permission the following Bill was introduced:

By Senators Coleman and Shuler—

Senate Bill No. 481:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and require a thorough and comprehensive study of the diseases of poultry by the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Florida during the biennium beginning July 1, 1943, and providing for the payment of the expenses incident thereto from the appropriation made to the Agricultural Experiment Station under the special item "Main Experiment Station" in the general appropriation bill for the biennium beginning July 1, 1943.

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

By permission the following Resolution was introduced:

By Senator Cliett—

Senate Resolution No. 7:

Whereas, HENRY GARRISON MURPHY, a former member of this body, departed this life on August 9, 1941, and

Whereas, the said Henry Garrison Murphy served his community, county and State with distinction, and

Whereas, this body desires to pay its tribute of respect to the memory of our departed colleague,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, that a page of the Journal of this Body be set apart for the recording of this Resolution constituting a brief statement of the history of the life of the said Henry Garrison Murphy, as a permanent record of his achievements as a public servant.

Henry Garrison Murphy was born October 9, 1878, in DeSoto County, Florida. He was married in the year 1908, at Zolfo Springs, Florida, to Miss Ola Gardner.

Henry Garrison Murphy served as Tax Assessor of old DeSoto County for a period of sixteen years, the last two of which were in Hardee County, carved out of said DeSoto County. He taught for seven years in the public schools of DeSoto County. His last public service was in the State Senate of the State of Florida where he served with outstanding ability for a period of eight years, being President Pro Tem of that body from 1933 to 1935. Senator Murphy was an able and useful public servant, with a high conception of the honor and privilege of service to his constituency and his State.

This Resolution is an expression of the honor and respect in which he was held by those who were privileged to serve with him.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the members of our departed colleague's family and to the press.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was unanimously agreed to and Senate Resolution No. 7 was adopted.

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate adjourns it recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M., this day.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senator Graham 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 12:55 o'clock P. M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 1:05 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, Clett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

A quorum present.

The hour of adjournment having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate recessed at 1:06 o'clock P. M., until 2:30 o'clock P. M., this day.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 2:30 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, Clett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

A quorum present.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Your Committee on Labor and Industry, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 456:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 443.05, of Chapter 443, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 20685, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, and known as the "Florida Unemployment Compensation Law", relating to definitions, payment of benefits, benefit of eligibility conditions, and disqualifications for benefits by providing for a revision of the base period; by clarifying the definition of employment; by defining casual labor; by defining other employing units as employers; by clarifying the definition of wages; by revising the duration of benefits; by extending the rights of persons called into the military service; by clarifying the definition of seasonal employment and including canning of fresh citrus fruits as seasonal employment; by revising the definition of seasonal worker; by revising earning requirements for eligibility; by excepting claims filed prior to July 1, 1943 until the expiration of the benefit year, and by revising the disqualification provisions and repealing all laws in conflict herewith and making this amendatory Act effective July 1, 1943.

House Bill No. 365:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 440.44 Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 20299, Acts of 1941, creating the Florida Industrial Commission; providing for the establishment of the merit system principle of personnel administration in the Workmen's Compensation Division of the Florida Industrial Commission; authorizing said Commission to adopt and promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry said merit system into effect; providing for the appointment and fixing the salary of a director for this division of the Commission.

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

Very respectfully,

RAYMOND SHELDON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 456 and House Bill No. 365, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Welfare, to whom was referred:
Senate Bill No. 308:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a State Welfare Board; prescribing their powers and duties; providing that said State Welfare Board shall be the agency for the United States, State, County and Municipal Governments in the administration of funds for old age assistance, aid to the blind and aid to dependent children; authorizing the State Welfare Board to promulgate rules and regulations necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this Act; fixing the qualifications of persons entitled to monetary assistance under this Act; making appropriations to carry out the purposes of this Act and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

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

Very respectfully,

J. EDWIN BAKER,
Chairman of Committee.

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

Your Committee on Welfare, to whom was referred:
House Bill No. 370:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend certain Sections of Chapter 415, Florida Statutes, 1941, defining 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.

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

Very respectfully,

J. EDWIN BAKER,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 370, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Welfare, to whom was referred:
House Memorial No. 13:

A Memorial to the President of the United States of America, petitioning the President to place the United States Employment Service offices in the State of Florida under the jurisdiction of the Florida Industrial Commission.

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

Very respectfully,

J. EDWIN BAKER,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Memorial No. 13, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Your Committee on Banking and Building and Loans, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 382:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to statements of account rendered by banks or trust companies to depositors; prescribing that such statements shall be conclusively presumed correct unless written objection is made by the depositor within three years; defining the term rendered from which the three year period shall commence to run; authorizing banks and trust companies to destroy statements of account and debit vouchers of depositors who fail to demand them within three years.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 411:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Paragraph or Section 653.03 of Florida Statutes of 1941 in reference to limit of indebtedness that may be incurred by any bank or banking

company incorporated under the Laws of the State of Florida so as to authorize such bank or banking company to borrow money in excess of its capital stock provided that such excess borrowed shall be secured by government bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 280:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 653.17, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to deposits made by trustees and providing for payments in the event of death of the person so described as trustee to the person for whom the deposit was made.

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

Very respectfully,

S. D. CLARKE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 382 and 411 and House Bill No. 280 were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Banking and Building and Loans, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 205:

A bill to be entitled An Act making refunding bonds and gasoline or other fuel tax anticipation certificates issued by the State Board of Administration under Section 16 of Article IX of the Constitution of this State, eligible for investment by banks and trust companies.

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

Very respectfully,

S. D. CLARKE,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 205 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:

House Bill No. 40 (1941 Session):

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. A. McKeithen and directing payment of same by the Department of Game and Fresh Water Fish of the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the Governor's veto be sustained.

Very respectfully,

FRANK D. UPCHURCH,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 40 (1941 Session), contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar.

Senator Upchurch, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions and Claims, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following bill and recommends that the same pass, with Committee amendments:

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 amendment reads as follows:

Strike out the figures \$1,000.00 wherever it appears throughout the bill and insert the following: \$500.00.

Very respectfully,

FRANK D. UPCHURCH,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 361, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendment thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Upchurch, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions and Claims, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following bill and recommends that the same pass, with Committee amendment:

Senate Bill No. 164:

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

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, line 13, (typewritten bill) strike out the period after the word representative and change to a period and then strike out the following words: and all pensioners who have heretofore died without designating a beneficiary and to whom such money has accrued, the same shall be paid to the personal representative of such pensioner.

Also—

18th line of Section 1, strike out the words: has heretofore died or.

Very respectfully,

FRANK D. UPCHURCH,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 164, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendment thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following bill and recommends that the same pass, with Committee amendment:

House Bill No. 427:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 450.02 Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to "exemption" of certain labor from the provision of Chapter 450 Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to child labor by adding a provision to said Section defining the term "farm work."

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, line 11 (typewritten bill) immediately following the word "products" add the following: ", citrus groves, cattle or livestock raising."

Very respectfully,

A. L. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 427, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendment thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Bill No. 147:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 20451, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, being "An Act to provide State public safety; to that end to create the State Department of Public Safety; to prescribe its membership, duties, powers and authority; to provide for the divisions of such department, for the employees thereof, and duties and compensation; to provide for the license of chauffeurs and other operators of motor vehicles as herein defined; to provide for the suspension, cancellation and revocation of such licenses; to provide for certain liabilities, penalties and punishment for violations of this Act; to provide for the selection and compensation of the personnel of the Division of State Highway Patrol of said department and their duties; to provide for other matters in connection with public safety; and making certain funds available for the purpose of carrying out the provisions hereof; and repeal Chapter 19551, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, relating to the State Department of Public Safety; to provide for the examination of applicants."

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.

Senate Bill No. 377:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Pensacola, Florida, providing that certain provisions of Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An Act imposing an additional tax upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum; providing for reports of

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sales of such commodities to the Comptroller of the State of Florida; providing for the disposition of the moneys derived from such taxes, and the apportionment thereof to the General Revenue Fund of the State, and to the County School Fund; providing that the Gasoline Inspection Laws of the State of Florida shall apply to this Act; prohibiting the levy and collection by municipalities and other political subdivisions of gasoline taxes; providing for the enforcement of this Act, and penalties for violation hereof and providing that this Act is an emergency revenue measure and shall be of no force and effect from and after July 1, 1945," passed by the 1943 Session of the Florida Legislature, which prohibits municipalities from levying and collecting any excise tax measured or computed by the sale, purchase, storage, distribution, use, consumption, or other disposition of gasoline or other like products of petroleum, with certain limitations, shall not apply to the City of Pensacola, Florida; and providing that this Act shall expire July 1, 1945.

Senate Bill No. 378:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries to be paid to the Mayor-Commissioner and to the City Commissioners of the City of Orlando, State of Florida, and providing for a referendum.

Hereby reports that the above Bills have been correctly enrolled and are presented herewith for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

The Bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session, and ordered to be transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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

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.

Also—

House Bill No. 108:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 84:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 901.15 Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to when arrest by officer without warrant is lawful, so as to authorize such arrest for violation of a municipal ordinance committed in the presence of the officer.

Also—

House Bill No. 220:

A bill to be entitled An Act to set aside in the State Treasury all funds which are derived from the sale of wood, lumber and similar home growth materials by the Florida State Prison; to establish a fund in the State Treasury to be known as the State Prison Improvement Fund; and to make an annual appropriation therefrom to provide for extensions and improvements of the State Prison System; and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Also—

House Bill No. 265:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful to cremate any dead human body prior to the expiration of forty-eight hours after the death of such human body and providing a penalty therefor.

Also—

House Memorial No. 8:

A Memorial requesting Congress to continue the appropriations for the work of the Farm Security Administration.

Also—

House Memorial No. 12:

A House Memorial to the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

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

Senate Bill No. 7:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Public Education to prohibit the establishment or organization of Fraternities, Sororities or other secret organizations whose membership consists in whole or in part of pupils enrolled in Public Schools of the State of Florida; to prohibit pupils enrolled in the Public Schools of the State of Florida from belonging to Fraternities, Sororities or other secret organizations; to authorize County Boards of Public Instruction to prescribe any necessary regulations and to enforce the provisions of this Act; and to repeal all Laws in conflict with this Act.

Senate Bill No. 19:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize the payment, certification or acceptance after banking hours or on any Legal Holiday of checks or other Negotiable Instruments by banks or trust companies in this State.

Senate Bill No. 54:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 5, 6, 12, 17 and 24 of Chapter 20519, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, being "An Act providing for and adopting a State Administered Probation and Parole System for the State of Florida; creating and establishing a Parole Commission and conferring and defining its duties, powers, and functions, including the power to make rules and regulations and the supervision of persons placed upon probation; providing for the method of appointment and removal of the members of the Parole Commission, its clerks and employees, regulating their compensation, and prohibiting their engaging in certain activities; providing for the purchase of supplies and materials and for the allowance of necessary traveling and other expenses, providing for the placing on parole of persons in certain cases, their discharge from parole, their rearrest with and without a warrant for violation of the terms and conditions of parole; providing for hearings on charges of violation of the terms and conditions of parole, and reimprisonment because of such violation; providing for the recommendation by the Parole Commission to the Board of Pardons for the extension of clemency to deserving persons; authorizing financial aid to indigent parolees at the time of their release; providing for the cooperation of certain public officers and agencies with the Parole Commission; authorizing and regulating the use by the Courts of Probation and suspension of imposition of sentence; permitting appeal from judgment adjudging guilt; excepting certain Courts and Correctional Institutions from the operation of this Act, and authorizing the preservation of Probation Officers now serving under any previous Law; and making an appropriation for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act; fixing an effective date thereof and repealing all Laws and parts of Laws in conflict herewith."

Senate Bill No. 86:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the war-time mobilization of fire departments of Cities, Towns and Villages; authorizing the appointment of temporary substitute firemen; authorizing outside service by said fire departments;

and providing the powers, duties, rights, privileges, immunities, compensation, and liability for loss, damage, expense or acts or omissions in connection therewith.

Senate Bill No. 326:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for any person on a public street, roadway, highway or sidewalk, in the State of Florida to throw in, or attempt to throw in, or offer to, or attempt to offer to any occupant of, any motor vehicle, whether standing or moving, or to place in or throw in, any motor vehicle, any advertising matter relating to hotels, restaurants, apartment houses, tourist homes, tourist camps, motor courts, trailer parks or other lodging facilities, or accommodations, or the rates in connection therewith, or solicit patronage for any of such places from any occupant of any motor vehicle, excepting from automobiles and vehicles parked within one hundred feet of his place of business, or to procure any person to do such acts, declaring such act or acts to be a public nuisance, or traffic hazard, and providing penalties for the violation hereof.

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.

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.

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

Senate Bill No. 11:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring that when, by the Laws of any other State, any tax, fine, penalty, license fee, deposit of money, or of security or other obligation or prohibition, is imposed upon resident insurance agents of Florida, doing business in such other state, then, so long as such Laws continue in force, the same requirements, obligations and prohibitions, of whatever kind, shall be imposed upon every insurance agent of such other State doing business in Florida, and providing for the administration and enforcement of this Act and penalties for violation hereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 16:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 653.18 Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 20939, Acts of 1941, relating to a limitation on loans to officers, directors, employees and others, made by State Banks and Trust Companies

Also—

Senate Bill No. 18:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 32:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the interchange of Judges between the Court of Record in and for Escambia County and the Circuit Court of said County.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 62:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Attorney General of the State of Florida to devise a suitable seal for the Supervisor of Registration in each County of the State of Florida, and to deposit in the Office of the Secretary of State of Florida an impression and description thereof certified by the Attorney General, to provide for the cost and expense thereof, and providing for seal to be affixed to all Official Documents and Certificates executed by the Supervisor of Registration.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 177:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 117.01, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to Notaries Public, providing for their appointments, terms of office, powers, bond and oath.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 236:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 265.02, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to appropriation for maintaining Olustee Monument and Grounds.

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.

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

Senate Bill No. 147:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 20451, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, being "An Act to provide State public safety; to that end to create the State Department of Public Safety; to prescribe its membership, duties, powers and authority; to provide for the divisions of such department, for the employees thereof, and duties and compensation; to provide for the license of chauffeurs and other operators of motor vehicles as herein defined; to provide for the suspension, cancellation and revocation of such licenses; to provide for certain liabilities, penalties and punishment for violations of this Act; to provide for the selection and compensation of the personnel of the Division of State Highway Patrol of said department and their duties; to provide for other matters in connection with public safety; and making certain funds available for the purpose of carrying out the provisions hereof; and repeal Chapter 19551, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, relating to the State Department of Public Safety; to provide for the examination of applicants."

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.

Senate Bill No. 377:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Pensacola, Florida, providing that certain provisions of Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An Act imposing an additional tax upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum; providing for reports of sales of such commodities to the Comptroller of the State of Florida; providing for the disposition of the moneys derived from such taxes, and the apportionment thereof to the General Revenue Fund of the State, and to the County School Fund; providing that the Gasoline Inspection Laws of the State of Florida shall apply to this Act; prohibiting the levy and collection by municipalities and other political subdivisions of gasoline taxes; providing for the enforcement of this Act, and penalties for violation hereof and providing that this Act is an emergency revenue measure and shall be of no force and effect from and after July 1, 1945," passed by the 1943 Session of the Florida Legislature, which prohibits municipalities from levying and collecting any excise tax measured or computed by the sale, purchase, storage, distribution, use, consumption, or other disposition of gasoline or other like products of petroleum, with certain limitations shall not apply to the City of Pensacola, Florida; and providing that this Act shall expire July 1, 1945.

Senate Bill No. 378:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries to be paid to the Mayor-Commissioner and to the City Commissioners of the City of Orlando, State of Florida, and providing for a referendum.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 12, 1943.

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

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

By Senator Coleman—
Senate Bill No. 395:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of New Smyrna Beach, in Volusia County, Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of New Smyrna Beach, in Volusia County, Florida; to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges; and to designate the first members of the City Commission to serve until the next general municipal election.

Proof of Publication attached.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 193, line 11, of the bill, strike out the words: "participating in said election."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 395, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Coleman moved that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 395.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 395.

And Senate Bill No. 395, 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 12, 1943.

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

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

By Senator Mathews—
Senate Bill No. 294:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting unto the City of Jacksonville the express power to supervise and regulate the operation of taxicabs over the public highways of said city; defining taxicabs and providing for supervision and regulation thereof; and providing for the issuance of permits for the operation thereof.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Shands—
Senate Bill No. 342:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the members of the Board of Bond Trustees of Road and Bridge District No. 1, Alachua County, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 294 and 342, 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 12, 1943.

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

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

By Messrs. Peters, Wiseheart and Gautier of Dade—
House Bill No. 646:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 and Section 4 of Chapter 18691, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, which Chapter is entitled "An Act to authorize the City Council of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, to establish by ordinance a pension, annuity and retirement system for any or all groups of officers and employees in the service of said city; to provide for disability and death benefits; to provide for contributions to the costs thereof on an actuarial basis; providing for the manner in which officers and all employees may come under the operation of said system; providing for repayment to members leaving the service of the city; providing for the investment of funds created under said system; providing for the administration of said system; and providing for the submission of said ordinance to referendum of qualified voters of said city; when said Act shall take effect and other matters relating thereto by providing that employees of said city may make voluntary contributions to said system beyond the required contributions and receive special benefits therefor without additional contribution being made by said city except for the payment of interest on such voluntary contributions, etc.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Peters, Wiseheart and Gautier of Dade—
House Bill No. 647:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 20 and 23, and repealing Section 27 of the Charter of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, being Chapter 7672, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, as amended, said Chapter being entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Miami Beach, in the County of Dade and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a city government for the City of Miami Beach, to define its territorial boundaries, to prescribe its jurisdiction, powers, and privileges, and for the exercise of same, and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances." Providing for the appointment or election of a City Assessor, a City Clerk and his deputies, a Tax Collector and his deputies, a City Marshal or Chief of Police and a City Auditor, prescribing the duties of said officers; fixing the terms of office and providing for the compensation, etc.

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

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 646 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 646 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 646 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. 646 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 646 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer,

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 646 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 647, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 647 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 647 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 647 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. 647 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 647 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 647 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 12, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Clement, Harris and Miss Baker of Pinellas—
House Bill No. 591:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the assessments, valuations of properties, and levies of taxes by the City of Dunedin, Pinellas County, Florida, for the years 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, and 1943; and authorizing the collection of said taxes in the manner provided by law.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—
House Bill No. 598:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring that all legal counsel or attorneys at law appointed or employed by, for or on behalf of the Overseas Road and Toll Bridge District, a body corporate created and established by Chapter 16598, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1933, shall 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. 591, 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. 598, 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. 598 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 598 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 598 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. 598 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 598 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 598 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 12, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Wiseheart, Peters and Gautier of Dade—
House Bill No. 651:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 16558, Special Acts 1933, Laws of Florida, relating to the government of the City of Miami, Florida, and providing for a budget of expenditures.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Wiseheart, Peters and Gautier of Dade—
House Bill No. 652:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the Greater Miami Port Authority; authorizing said authority to construct, acquire, establish, improve, extend, enlarge, reconstruct, equip, maintain, repair and operate, either within or without or partly within and partly without the territorial boundaries of the City of Miami, Florida, projects as defined in said Act consisting of harbor, port and shipping facilities of all kinds, airport facilities of all kinds for land and sea planes; exhibition halls and markets, administration buildings, tunnels, causeways (including the causeway now under construction by Dade County over Biscayne Bay) and bridges, or any combination of two or more such projects; providing for the transfer to the jurisdiction, control and supervision of the authority of all existing projects owned or controlled by the City of Miami, Florida; prescribing the powers and duties of the City Commission of said city and of said authority; authorizing the issuance by said authority of revenue bonds of the City of Miami, Florida, payable solely from revenues, to pay all or a part of the cost of the acquisition, construction, extension or enlargement of a project or projects; authorizing the issuance of revenue refunding bonds of said city, and the issuance of a single issue of revenue bonds of said city for the combined purpose of (1) paying all or part of the cost of acquiring, constructing, extending or enlarging a project or projects and (2) refunding any revenue bonds or revenue certificates which shall then be outstanding and shall be payable from the revenues of any existing project or projects; providing that no debt of the City of Miami, Florida, shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this Act; authorizing said authority to fix, regulate and collect rates and charges for the services and facilities furnished by any project under its control, and to pledge the revenues of any such project to the payment of such bonds; providing for the execution of a trust agreement securing the payment of such bonds without mortgaging or encumbering any such project; and exempting all such bonds and such projects from taxation; and providing for a referendum election.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bills Nos. 651 and 652, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 12, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Leedy and Cobb of Orange—
House Bill No. 664:

A bill to be entitled An Act confirming and validating the Acts and doings of the Receiver of the Taft Drainage District, in Orange County, Florida; confirming and validating titles to lands acquired under deeds from the receiver; fixing a period of time for contesting any such titles; providing a Statute of Limitations against any attack on such titles; requiring the redemption of State and County taxes and tender and deposit in registry of Court of certain sums of money as a prerequisite to institution of suit for possession or setting aside deed made by the receiver and for allegation in pleadings to that effect; providing for disposition of such funds in the event of judgment or decree and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Leedy and Cobb of Orange—
House Bill No. 665:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the dissolution of Taft Drainage District and establishing the procedure therefor; ratifying, confirming and approving the appointment of the Receiver therefor; fixing a Statute of Limitations against the presentation and payment of outstanding debts of said district and providing that after the lapse of one year no action shall be brought or instituted upon any debt of said district; ratifying, confirming and approving all levies and assessments and other Acts and things done by the district or its supervisors; cancelling all tax liens which have not merged into fee title by foreclosure sales or other sales; discharging and relieving the supervisors of all further duties after dissolution 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. 664, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 664 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 664 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 664 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. 664 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 664 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 664 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 665, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 665 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 665 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 665 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. 665 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 665 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 665 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 12, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Peters, Gautier and Wiseheart of Dade—
House Bill No. 636:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a fee of fifteen dollars in lieu of all other fees and costs heretofore charged, to be paid the County Judge's Court for Dade County for administration proceedings on the estates of deceased persons having a value, exclusive of homestead, not to exceed the sum of three thousand dollars.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Peters, Wiseheart and Gautier of Dade—
House Bill No. 637:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, to establish by ordinance a hospitalization and sick benefit system for any or all groups of officers and employees in the service of said city; to provide for hospitalization and sick benefits; to provide for contribution to the cost thereof on an actuarial basis; providing for the manner in which officers and employees may come under the operation of said system; providing for the investment of funds created under said system; providing for the administration of said system and providing for the submission of said ordinance to referendum of qualified voters of said city.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Peters, Wiseheart and Gautier of Dade—
House Bill No. 638:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 26 of the Charter of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, being Chapter 7672, Laws of the State of Florida, Acts of 1917, as amended, said Chapter being entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Miami Beach, in the County of Dade and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a city government for the City of Miami Beach to define its territorial boundaries, to prescribe its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of same and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances."

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

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 636 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 636 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 636 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. 636 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 636 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 636 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 637, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 637 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 637 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 637 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. 637 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 637 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 637 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 638, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 12, 1943.

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

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

By Messrs. Wiseheart, Peters and Gautier of Dade—
House Bill No. 639:

A bill to be entitled An Act to further amend Section 8 of Chapter 10847, Laws of Florida, approved May 9, 1925, entitled: "An Act to amend and re-enact the Charter of the City of Miami, County of Dade, and fix the boundaries and provide for the government, powers and privileges of said city and means for exercising the same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of ordinances; and to ratify certain Acts and proceedings of the commission and of officers of the city" as amended by Chapter 15339, approved May 15, 1931, and as further amended by Chapter 19974, Special Acts of 1939, and as further amended by Chapter 21387, Acts of 1941, approved May 3, 1941, relating to municipal elections and qualifications and requirements of candidates participating in said municipal election.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Wiseheart, Peters and Gautier of Dade—
House Bill No. 643:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower

the Village of Biscayne Park, a municipal corporation of Dade County, Florida, to require property therein to be cleared and cleaned and weeds, undergrowth, rubbish, debris, brush and unsightly and insanitary matters located thereon to be removed; to require insanitary excavations or depressions to be filled, and upon the failure thereof by the property owners or persons interested therein, said city may cause the same to be done and make the cost thereof a charge and lien against such property, of the same extent and character as the law provided for special assessments authorized by law to be made by said village for the cost of local improvements; and limiting the amount which may be assessed against each piece or parcel of property.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Peters, Wiseheart and Gautier of Dade—
House Bill No. 644:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sub-Section "y" of Sections 29 and 30 of the Charter of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, being Chapter 7672, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, as amended, said Chapter being entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Miami Beach in the County of Dade and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a city government for the City of Miami Beach, to define its territorial boundaries, to prescribe its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of same and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances."

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

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 639 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 639 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 639 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. 639 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 639 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 639 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 643, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 643 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 643 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 643 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 643 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 643 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 643 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 644, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 644 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 644 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 644 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. 644 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 644 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 644 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 12, 1943.

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

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

By Messrs. Holland and Bailey of Bay—
House Bill No. 630:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Panama City to levy and collect a tax of not to exceed one cent per gallon on each and every gallon of gasoline or other like products of petroleum, sold or stored in the City of Panama City, and to exempt said city from the provisions of any and all other existing laws prohibiting municipalities from levying and collecting any gasoline tax or other tax, measured or computed by the sale, purchase, storage, distribution, use, consumption or other disposition of gasoline, or other like products of petroleum.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Gautier, Peters and Wiseheart of Dade—
House Bill No. 634:

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County to use county road equipment, county-employed labor and other available labor to clean weeds, hyacinths and other growth from drainage canals within said county and to enter into contracts for such purposes, and to pay the cost of such work from the Road and Bridge Fund of said county, and limiting the expenditure therefor.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Beck of Palm Beach—
House Bill No. 635:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 8 of Chapter 20,044, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, by increasing the powers of the Western Palm Beach County Public Hospital Board; providing maximum interest rate to be charged; providing for bond elections; providing for the issuance of bonds, including revenue bonds and the cost, charges, technical and professional fees in connection 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. 630, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 630 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 630 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 630 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. 630 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 630 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 630 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 634, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 634 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 634 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 634 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. 634 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 634 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 634 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 635, 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. 635 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 635 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 635 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. 635 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 635 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 635 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 12, 1943.

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

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

By Messrs. Crews, Carlton and Byrd of Duval—
House Bill No. 625:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville relating to procedure in the sale of real estate, and providing for the joint concurrence of the City Council and the City Commission of said city in such sale.
Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Crews, Carlton and Byrd of Duval—
House Bill No. 626:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville and authorizing the Municipal Inspector of said city to execute distress writs or warrants issued by the Collector of Taxes of said city, to enforce the collection of taxes on personal property and privileges, and to serve processes, and levy executions placed in the hands of said Municipal Inspector.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Bailey and Holland of Bay—
House Bill No. 629:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Section 45 of Chapter 11678, Special Acts of the Legislature of 1925, relating to the manner of publishing ordinances and other legal advertisements by the City of Panama City, Florida; and providing that all ordinances heretofore published by the City of Panama City are hereby ratified, approved, and confirmed as to the manner in which they may have been published and are declared to be legally published, regardless of size of type used in the publication thereof.

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

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 625 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 625 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 625 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. 625 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 625 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 625 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 626, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 626 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 626 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 626 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. 626 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 626 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 626 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 629, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 629 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 629 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 629 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. 629 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 629 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 629 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 12, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By Mr. Burwell of Broward—

House Bill No. 616:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, validate, approve, legalize and confirm certain conveyances by Broward County, Florida, a political sub-division, and the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to B. F. Green of said county and to Frank Avery and O. Owra, as Trustees for the Hollywood Rifle and Pistol Club, of certain parcels of real estate located in and owned by said county as of the dates of the respective conveyances, and to approve the execution of such deeds of conveyances to said respective grantees.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Gautier, Wiseheart and Peters of Dade—

House Bill No. 623:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of North Miami in the County of Dade and State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of North Miami, in Dade County, State of Florida; to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges; and providing for a referendum.

By Messrs. Carlton, Crews and Byrd of Duval—

House Bill No. 624:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method of laying curbs and gutters or sidewalks or any one or more of said improvements in the City of Jacksonville; authorizing and providing for special assessments for the cost thereof; authorizing the issuance of certificates for the amounts assessed against abutting property; and providing for the manner and method of collection of such liens and the assessment of costs and fees therefor.

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. 616, 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. 616 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 616 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 616 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. 616 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 616 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 616 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 623, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 623 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 623 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 623 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. 623 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 623 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 623 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 624, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 624 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 624 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 624 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. 624 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 624 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 624 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider, in the order mentioned, House Bills Nos. 447, 449, 457, 519 and 462, out of their order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 447:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the Government of the City of Jacksonville by providing service credits for pension rights and retirement privileges for certain members of the Jacksonville Police Department.

Was taken up.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 447 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 447 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 447 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. 447 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 447 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 447 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 449:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Samuel F. Coker, on account of personal injuries received by him while an employee of Duval County, a political sub-division of the State of Florida, and while 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 designated funds in such an amount as they may determine, not to exceed \$2,500.00; and providing for suitable action by the Budget Commission of Duval County in the premises.

Was taken up.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 449 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 449 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 449 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. 449 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 449 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 449 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 457:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Moses Bowden and to authorize and empower the City Commission of the City of Jacksonville, Florida, the City Auditor of said city and the City Treasurer to issue a warrant and to pay to the said Moses Bowden certain monies contributed by him to the Police Pension Fund of the City of Jacksonville, Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 457 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And House Bill No. 457 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 457 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. 457 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 457 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 457 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 519:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of P. V. Price on account of personal injuries received by him while an Employee of Duval County, a political sub-division of the State of Florida, and engaged upon the performance 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 its general fund an amount not exceeding \$5,000.00.

Was taken up.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 519 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 519 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 519 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. 519 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 519 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 519 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 462:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the appointment, compensation, expenses, duties and powers of a Probation Officer and Assistant Probation Officers and a Clerk of the Juvenile Court in and for Duval County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 462 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 462 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 462 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. 462 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 462 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 462 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to the motion made by Senator Maines on May 11, 1943, and the hour having arrived, the Senate took up for consideration Senate Bill No. 381, as a Special and Continuing Order.

Senate Bill No. 381:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the salaries of the officers and employees of the State and for the current operating expenses of the departments and branches of the State Government for the annual periods beginning July 1, 1943, and July 1, 1944.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Sheldon offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 381:

On Page 1 (typewritten bill), immediately preceding item entitled Board of Control, insert the following: State Welfare Board.

Old Age Assistance and Aid to Needy Blind	\$3,000,000
Aid to Dependent Children	1,000,000

This appropriation for old age assistance, aid to the needy blind and dependent children is in addition to all money now appropriated by law for said purposes.

Senator Sheldon moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to, so the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Clarke offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 381:

In Section 1, page 1, lines 18 through 21, under the heading Board of Control (typewritten bill), strike out the words and figures:

Salaries	\$ 9,189.00
Necessary and Regular Expense	4,410.00
Special—Dept. of Architecture	1,350.00
Total	\$14,949.00

and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Salaries	\$10,210.00
Necessary and Regular Expense	4,900.00
Special—Department of Architecture	1,500.00
Total	\$16,610.00

Senator Clarke moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senators Shands, Collins, Sturgis and Baker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 381:

In Section 1, page 1, lines 22 through 30, under the heading University of Florida (typewritten bill), strike out the words and figures:

Salaries—for War Curtailed Operations	\$637,011.00
Necessary and Regular Expense	145,494.00
Total—for Curtailed Operations	\$782,505.00

Special—for Reinstatement of Personnel on Leave of Absence for Military Duty as Provided by Chapters 20718 and 20863, and for Restoring Operations to Normal Peace Time Level (Not to Be Used Unless Released by Budget Commission)	90,877.50
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and insert in lieu thereof the following:	
Salaries—for War Curtailed Operations	\$707,790.00
Necessary and Regular Expense	161,660.00

Total—for Curtailed Operations	\$869,450.00
Special—for Reinstatement of Personnel on Leave of Absence for Military Duty as Provided by Chapters 20718 and 20863, and for Restoring Operations to Normal Peace Time Level (Not to Be Used Unless Released by Budget Commission)	100,975.00

Senator Shands moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Hinely offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 381:

In Section 1, page 1, lines 32 through 36, under the heading Radio Station WRUF (typewritten bill), strike out the words and figures:

Salaries	\$ 4,500.00
Necessary and Regular Expense	4,500.00
Total	\$ 9,000.00
Special—Repairs, Replacements and Additions to Physical Plant (for the Biennium)	\$27,000.00
and insert in lieu thereof the following:	
Salaries	\$ 5,000.00
Necessary and Regular Expense	5,000.00
Total	\$10,000.00
Special—Repairs, Replacements and Additions to Physical Plant (for the Biennium)	\$30,000.00
Senator Hinely moved the adoption of the amendment.	

Pending adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Hinely to Senate Bill No. 381, Senator Sturgis offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by Senator Hinely to Senate Bill No. 381:

The amendment offered by Senator Hinely relative to "Radio Station WRUF" item:

Strike out the following item of the proposed amendment: "Special—Repairs, replacements & additions to Physical Plant \$30,000.00".

Senator Sturgis moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment offered by Senator Sturgis to the amendment offered by Senator Hinely to Senate Bill No. 381 was adopted.

The question recurred on the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Hinely, as amended, to Senate Bill No. 381.

Which was agreed to and the amendment offered by Senator Hinely as amended, was adopted.

Senators Shands, Collins, Sturgis and Baker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 381:

In Section 1, page 2, lines 28 through 30, (typewritten bill), under the heading STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD, strike out the words and figures:

Salaries	\$ 630.00
Necessary and Regular Expense	1,035.00
TOTAL	\$1,665.00
and insert in lieu thereof the following:	
Salaries	\$ 700.00
Necessary and Regular Expense	1,150.00
TOTAL	\$1,850.00

Senator Shands moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to so the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Collins and Shands offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 381:

Under the heading "Florida State College for Women", after the word "Salaries" strike out the figures "\$433,330.20" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$481,478."; and after the words "Necessary and Regular Expense" strike out the figures "\$116,658.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$129,620.00"; and after the words "Salaries (Home Demonstration)" strike out the figures "\$9,180.00" and insert in lieu thereof "\$10,200.00"; and after the words "Necessary and Regular Expense (Home Demonstration)" strike out the figures "\$5,085.00" and insert in lieu thereof "\$5,650.00"; and after the word "Total" strike out the figures "\$564,253.20" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$626,948.00".

Senator Collins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senators Collins and Shands also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 381:

In Section 1, (typewritten bill) under the heading "FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE FOR NEGROES" after the word "Salaries" strike out the figures "\$127,224.90" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$141,361.00," and after the words "Necessary and Regular Expense" strike out the figures "\$58,970.70" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$65,523.01;" and after the word "Total" strike out the figures "\$186,195.60" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$206,884.01."

Senator Lewis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Lewis offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 381:

In Section 1, lines 1, 2 and 3, page 3, (typewritten bill) under heading—Florida Industrial School for Boys, strike out the figures.....\$ 55,360.80
108,900.00

\$164,260.80

and insert in lieu thereof the following.....\$ 61,512.00
121,000.00

\$182,512.00

Senator Lewis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Maines offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 381:

On page 3 under item State Prison Farm strike out everything under said item and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Salaries	\$179,800.00
Provided that all employees of the State Prison Farm receiving a salary of less than \$90.00 a month as of the first day of April, 1943, shall each receive an increase in salary of 15% in excess of the amount being paid each of said employees as of April 1st, 1943, which amount shall be paid from the amount appropriated as salaries herein.	
Necessary and Regular Expense	\$375,170.00
Total	\$554,970.00

Senator Maines moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Franklin offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 381:

In Section 1, page 3 (typewritten bill) strike out the words and figures

RAILROAD COMMISSION

Salaries	\$37,200.00
Necessary and Regular Expense	22,400.00
Total	\$59,600.00
and insert in lieu thereof the following:	

RAILROAD COMMISSION

Salaries	\$42,500.00
Necessary and Regular Expense	25,200.00
Total	\$67,700.00

Senator Franklin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Shuler offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 381:

In Section 1, line 129, page 3 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: State Board of Conservation—Geological Survey
Salaries

Necessary and Regular Expense

Salaries	\$13,370.00
Necessary and Regular Expense	8,350.00
Total	\$21,720.00
and insert in lieu thereof the following:	
State Board of Conservation—Geological Survey	
Salaries	\$26,740.00
Necessary and Regular Expense	\$16,700.00

Total \$43,440.00

Senator Shuler moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the call of the roll on the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Shuler to Senate Bill No. 381, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Baker, Beacham, Black, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Hinely, Housholder, Lewis, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McKenzie, Perdue, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Wilson—20.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Brewton, Carroll, Davis,

Franklin, Graham, Griner, Johnson, McArthur, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch—12.

So the amendment was adopted.

Senator McArthur offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 381:

In Section 1, page 3, under the State Board of Forestry, opposite salaries, strike out \$67,500.00 and insert \$75,000.00 and opposite Necessary and Regular Expense, strike out \$202,500.00 and insert \$225,000.00 and opposite Total, strike out \$270,000.00 and insert \$300,000.00.

Senator McArthur moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator King offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 381:

In Section 1, Page 3 (typewritten bill), immediately preceding "Military Department," insert the following:

STATE DEFENSE COUNCIL

Salaries	\$20,780.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	\$22,700.00

Total	\$43,480.00
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Senator King moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending adoption of the amendment offered by Senator King to Senate Bill No. 381, Senator Sturgis offered the following substitute amendment for the amendment offered by Senator King to Senate Bill No. 381:

In Section 1, Page 3, (typewritten bill), immediately preceding "MILITARY DEPARTMENT" insert the following:

STATE DEFENSE COUNCIL

Salaries	\$16,202.00
Necessary and Regular Expenses	17,930.00

TOTAL	\$34,132.00
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Senator Sturgis moved the adoption of the substitute amendment for the amendment offered by Senator King to Senate Bill No. 381:

Which was agreed to and the substitute amendment offered by Senator Sturgis for the amendment offered by Senator King to Senate Bill No. 381, was adopted.

Senator Sturgis offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 381:

In Section 1, Page 3, (typewritten bill) strike out the items under the heading: "MILITARY DEPARTMENT" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Salaries	\$ 39,160.00
Necessary and Regular Expense	91,750.00

TOTAL	\$130,910.00
Special—2 Trucks (Biennium)	\$ 3,000.00

Senator Sturgis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sheldon moved that a committee be appointed to escort Honorable Pat Whitaker, a former President of the Senate from the 34th Senatorial District, to a seat on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Sheldon, Wilson and Barringer as the committee.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to reconvene on Friday, May 14, 1943, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

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

Senator Collins moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to and the Senate stood adjourned at 5:05 o'clock P. M., until 10:00 o'clock A. M., Friday, May 14, 1943.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Senate, in Executive Session on May 13, 1943, advised and consented to the following appointments made by the Governor:

J. N. Arnold, Harbor Master for the Port of Panama City, Bay County, Florida, for a term ending July 1, 1943; also for a term of two years from July 1, 1943.

Robert Tapper, Harbor Master for the Port of Port Saint Joe, Gulf County, Florida, for a term ending July 1, 1943; also for a term of two years from July 1, 1943.

Thomas E. Powers, Harbor Master in and for the Port of Miami, Dade County, Florida, for the term ending February 5, 1944.

James W. Pettyjohn, Harbor Master in and for the Port of Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, for a term expiring April 5th, 1945.

L. G. Bruce, Member of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, First Congressional District of the State of Florida, for the term expiring January 6, 1948

Lester Varn, Member of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, Second Congressional District of the State of Florida, for the term expiring January 4, 1946.

Louis G. Morris, Member of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, Third Congressional District of the State of Florida, for the term expiring January 6, 1947.

John W. Corbett, Member of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, Fourth Congressional District of the State of Florida, for the term expiring January 5, 1945.

John S. Clardy, Member of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, Fifth Congressional District of the State of Florida, for the term expiring January 24, 1944.

George W. Milam, Pilot Commissioner for the Port of Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, for a term of four years from February 20, 1943.

James C. Merrill, Pilot Commissioner for the Port of Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, for a term of four years from February 20, 1943.

H. C. Avery, Pilot Commissioner for the Port of Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, for a term of four years from February 20, 1943.

Clarence Ashby, Pilot Commissioner for the Port of Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, for a term of four years from February 20, 1943.

Franklin G. Russell, Pilot Commissioner for the Port of Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, for a term of four years from February 20, 1943.