

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Wednesday, April 28, 1943

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, April 27, 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, April 13, 1943, was further corrected as follows:

On page 1, column 1, line 5 from the bottom of the page, strike out the period at the end of the line and add the following:

" , 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."

Also—

On page 2, column 2, line 22 from the top of the page, strike out the period at the end of the line and add the following:

" , and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida."

And as further corrected was approved.

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

On page 2, column 1, line 17 from the top of the page, strike out the period at the end of the line and add the following:

" , 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."

Also—

On page 2, column 1, line 27 from the bottom of the page, strike out the period at the end of the line and add the following:

" , 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."

Also—

On page 3, column 1, line 35 from the top of the page, strike out the period at the end of the line and add the following:

" , 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."

Also—

On page 3, column 1, line 4 from the bottom of the page, strike out the period at the end of the line and add the following:

" , and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Thursday, April 15, 1943, was further corrected as follows:

On page 4, column 1, line 28 from the top of the page, strike out the period at the end of the line and add the following:

" , 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."

Also—

On page 7, column 2, line 31 from the bottom of the page, strike out the period at the end of the line and add the following:

" , 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."

Also—

On page 7, column 2, line 14 from the top of the page, strike out the period at the end of the line and add the following:

" , 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."

Also—

On page 15, column 2, line 35 from the top of the page, strike out the period at the end of the line and add the following:

" , and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Monday, April 19, 1943, was further corrected as follows:

On page 3, column 1, line 26 from the bottom of the page, strike out the period at the end of the line and add the following:

" , 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."

Also—

On page 4, column 1, strike out lines 4, 5 and 6 from the top of the page and insert the following:

"Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of Publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 184 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Tuesday, April 20, 1943, was further corrected as follows:

On page 4, column 2, line 29 from the top of the page, strike out the period at the end of the line and add the following:

" , and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Wednesday, April 21, 1943, was further corrected as follows:

On page 5, column 2, line 19 from the bottom of the page, strike out the period at the end of the line and add the following:

" , 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."

Also—

On page 6, column 1, line 13 from the bottom of the page, strike out the period at the end of the line and add the following:

" , 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."

Also—

On page 7, column 2, line 2 from the top of the page, strike out the period at the end of the line and add the following:  
 “, 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.”

Also—

On page 7, column 2, line 27 from the bottom of the page, strike out the period at the end of the line and add the following:  
 “, 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.”

Also—

On page 8, column 1, line 12 from the top of the page, strike out the period at the end of the line and add the following:  
 “, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.”

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Thursday, April 22, 1943, was further corrected as follows:

On page 5, column 2, line 31 from the top of the page, strike out the period at the end of the line and add the following:

“, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.”

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Tuesday, April 27, 1943, was corrected as follows:

On page 1, column 1, strike out line 9 from the bottom of the page and insert the following in lieu thereof:

“Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 13.”

And as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Your Committee on Judiciary “C,” to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 8:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 20890, Laws of Florida, 1941, same being: “An Act providing for payments to the General Revenue Fund from certain State funds; providing periods of payment, accounting for such payments and disbursements therefrom; providing in reference to Federal and other funds not subject to the provisions of this Act: authorizing the Comptroller and the State Treasurer to make rules and regulations, subject to the approval of the Budget Commission, for the administration of this Act.”

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

Very respectfully,

J. GRAHAM BLACK,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 8, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation, under the joint reference.

Your Committee on Judiciary “C,” to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 157:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 20953, Laws of Florida of 1941, the same being entitled “An Act requiring all persons engaged in business or professions in the State of Florida, except corporations, using other than their own proper names, to register the trade name or whatever name they are doing business under and the extent of interest of all persons concerned, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where the principal place of business is, as part of the public records, and the penalty for non-compliance, and providing for intention to do so register to be advertised.”

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

Very respectfully,

J. GRAHAM BLACK,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 157, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Judiciary “C,” to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 116:

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. GRAHAM BLACK,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 116, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary “C,” to whom was referred: Senate Bil No. 93:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 16975, General Laws of Florida, 1935, and re-enacting Section 4981 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, being Section 3189 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, being Chapter 522, Section 1, Acts of 1853, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 4726, Acts of 1899, as amended by Chapter 16009, Acts of 1933, the same being An Act entitled “An Act to amend Section 1478 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to residence required in order to obtain a divorce.”

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

Very respectfully,

J. GRAHAM BLACK,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 93, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Judiciary “C,” to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 47:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the assignment of any salary, wages, commissions, or other compensation for services, earned or to be earned.

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

Very respectfully,

J. GRAHAM BLACK,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 47, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Judiciary “C,” to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 46:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the assignment of any salary, wages, commissions, or other compensation for services, earned or to be earned by any war worker.

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

Very respectfully,

J. GRAHAM BLACK,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 46, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Judiciary “C,” to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 207:

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. GRAHAM BLACK,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 207, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Bill No. 234:

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

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section one, line four insert after the words "or any other allowance," the following "and in every proceeding by a husband for modification of any decree awarding alimony, suit money, support, attorney's fees, or any other allowance."

Very respectfully,

J. GRAHAM BLACK,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 234, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendment thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "C," to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 229:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 27.20 Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the apportionment of the Assistant State Attorneys and their place of residence.

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

Very respectfully,

J. GRAHAM BLACK,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 229, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "C," to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 228:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to applications for redemption of delinquent tax sale certificates, and providing for fees to be charged therefor, by Clerks of the Circuit Court of the respective counties in the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

J. GRAHAM BLACK,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 228, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "C," to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 161:

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. GRAHAM BLACK,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 161, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Drainage, to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 134:

A bill to be entitled An Act cancelling and discharging all Everglades Drainage District Special Assessment or Tax Liens upon property within said district owned and used by the State of Florida, counties, municipalities and other governmental units of said State; exempting property of the State, counties, municipalities and other governmental units of said State from future assessment and taxation by said Everglades Drainage District; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

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

Very respectfully,

W. H. BREWTON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 134, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

Senate Bill No. 91:

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

Senate Bill No. 174:

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

Senate Bill No. 232:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the relief of R. Lee Montague for damages to his automobile caused by a State Road Department truck.

House Bill No. 103:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Hardy Tadlock of Holmes County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK D. UPCHURCH,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 91, 174, 232 and House Bill No. 103, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Frank D. 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. 34:

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

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, line 1 (printed bill), strike out the figures \$5,000.00 and in its place insert the following figures: \$2,500.00.

FRANK D. UPCHURCH,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 34, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendment thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Transportation and Traffic, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 223:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require railroad carriers to equip trainmen engaged in switching and train movement in intra-state commerce with electric hand lanterns, and to provide penalties for violation hereof.

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

Very respectfully,

W. T. DAVIS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 223, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

Senate Bill No. 3:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Perry Raines and L. L. Raines.

House Memorial Bill No. 5:

A bill to be entitled House Memorial No. 5 relating to gasoline rationing in the seventeen Atlantic Seaboard States.

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK D. UPCHURCH,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 3 and House Memorial No. 5, contained in the above report, were laid on the table.

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

Senate Bill No. 216:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define the powers and duties of certain officers, to provide regulations to be observed and enforced in connection with the drilling, the use of and the disposition of deep wells in the State to the end that the general welfare of the State may be subserved and the natural resources of the State shall be developed and protected; and to provide for the promulgation and enforcement of such regulations and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

RAYMOND SHELDON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 216, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Bill No. 217:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 10 of Chapter 20955, Laws of Florida 1941, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 22 and 24, and to repeal Sections 7 and 8 of Chapter 6488, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, as amended by Chapter 6918, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, being An Act to regulate the employment of minor children in the State of Florida, and to provide penalties for the violations thereof; creating the office of State Labor Inspector and defining the duties and compensation of such office."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 198:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections 446.01 to 446.05, inclusive, Florida Statutes, 1941, the same being Chapter 446, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to apprentices.

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

Very respectfully,

RAYMOND SHELDON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 217 and 198, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 29:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 32:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing limitation of time within which the former owner and others claiming by, through or under him shall be permitted to bring suit for purpose of questioning in any way, litigating or contesting title to lands conveyed or to be conveyed by the Trustees of

the Internal Improvement Fund by virtue of Chapter 18296, Laws of Florida, 1937, or Section 192.38, Florida Statutes, 1941, and Acts amendatory thereof, and validating deeds, leases and easements executed or granted by said trustees under and by virtue of said laws.

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

Very respectfully,

LEROY COLLINS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bills Nos. 29 and 32, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "B," to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 243:

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. MATHEWS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 243, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "B," to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 201:

A bill to be entitled An Act to confer certain powers upon the State Board of Control including the powers to purchase, lease, construct, better and equip buildings for, and to make other improvements to institutions under its jurisdiction, and for such purpose and upon certain conditions to borrow money and accept grants from any Federal agency, private agency, corporation or individual; to provide for the re-payment of such loans from the proceeds of the projects constructed with the money borrowed, and to provide for the issuance of revenue certificates for the re-payment of the money borrowed, and protecting the State of Florida against the incurring of indebtedness in such manner inconsistent with the Constitution of Florida and conferring upon said Board of Control and Members thereof, the powers to carry out the provisions of this Act; and to provide for the repeal of all laws inconsistent herewith.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. MATHEWS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 201, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "B," to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 227:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 568.10 Florida Statutes, 1941, to provide for the sale of confiscated liquors by the Sheriff of any county.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. MATHEWS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 227, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "B," to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 211:

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

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

Very respectfully,  
JOHN E. MATHEWS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 211, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Taylor, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following bill and recommends that the same pass, with Committee amendments:

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

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, (typewritten bill) strike out paragraph three and four (3) and (4) and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(3) An additional three cents per barrel on all oysters gathered for what is known as raw stock trade. All the proceeds of this additional tax shall be paid into a Special Fund of the Conservation Department of the State of Florida, and shall be spent and used solely for the purpose of improving and rehabilitating the public oyster reefs or bars within each county according to and in a proportional amount of such tax as paid or collected within that particular county.

(4) An additional three cents per barrel on all oysters gathered for what is known as can stock trade. All the proceeds of this additional tax shall be paid into a Special Fund of the Conservation Department of the State of Florida, and shall be spent and used solely for the purpose of improving and rehabilitating the public oyster reefs or bars within each county according to and in a proportional amount of such tax as paid or collected within that particular county.

Very respectfully,  
JOHN S. TAYLOR, Jr.,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 162, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendments, thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Bill No. 165:

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

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. 165, 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. 251:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 175.06, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to firemen's relief and pension fund, requiring insurance companies to file reports with Comptroller, Insurance Commissioner and city or town.

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

Very respectfully,  
W. A. SHANDS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 251, 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. 250:

A bill to be entitled An Act permitting fire and casualty insurance companies to make voluntary deposits with Insurance Commissioner for benefit of all policyholders; prescribing powers and duties of Insurance Commissioner 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. 250, 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. 249:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 635.05, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the payment of bonuses and dividends and the writing of group insurance by life insurers.

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

Very respectfully,  
W. A. SHANDS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 249, 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. 248:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 627.13, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 20263, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, relating to expiration of insurance agents' and solicitors' licenses.

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

Very respectfully,  
W. A. SHANDS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 248, 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. 247:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 637.54, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to proceedings by Attorney General against Fraternal Benefit Societies failing to comply with law.

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

Very respectfully,  
W. A. SHANDS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 247, 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. 246:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 640.13, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to annual reports and examination of Benevolent Mutual Benefit Associations, by imposing certain powers and duties upon Insurance Commissioner and Attorney General with reference thereto, providing for appropriate proceedings in certain instances, 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. 246, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Bill No. 10:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the operation and licensing of Mutual Insurance Companies, other than Life, and to the licensing of Agents who represent such companies; requiring all policies of such companies to be issued through and countersigned by Resident Agents and providing for the basis of compensation of such Agents.

Also—  
Senate Bill No. 30:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Dale B. Brown,

individually and as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Flagler County, Florida, and the sureties of his official bond.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 40:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for participation by the State of Florida, while cooperating in the practical war effort, and thereafter in concerted action with other states, or independently, to preserve the constitutional integrity of the State Governments, against Federal Legislative encroachments upon the same.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 72:

A bill to be entitled An Act cancelling certain tax sale certificates owned and held by the State of Florida covering certain lands owned by the Town of Largo, a municipality of Pinellas County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 96:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the payment of office expenses of the Judges of all Constitutional Courts of Record in the State of Florida, and of the Judge of the Court of Record of Escambia County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 130:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to newspapers and providing that any newspaper that on December 7, 1941, was qualified as such under Section 49.03, Florida Statutes, 1941, that has been forced to suspend publication on or after December 7, 1941, shall be fully reinstated provided that such newspaper resumes publication within six months after the present war with the Axis powers has been officially terminated, and provided further that any newspaper that was being published on December 7, 1941, that had not been published a sufficient length of time to come within the definition of Section 49.03, Florida Statutes, 1941, shall not because of such suspension lose that status that it occupied on said date provided that such newspaper resumes publication within the six months period above set forth.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 139:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 384.06, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to reports of venereal disease cases to the State Board of Health by requiring subsequent reports concerning treatment and care.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 140:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 384.10, Florida Statutes of 1941, relating to reports of venereal disease cases to State Board of Health, by providing that such reports shall be used by State Board of Health in enforcing compulsory treatment laws.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 141:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring all persons rejected or deferred for military service who are infected with venereal disease to report to venereal disease clinics operated by the State Board of Health and take treatment from private physician or at public expense, prescribing prima facie evidence of such infection, and providing penalties for violations of this Act.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 142:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 511.05, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to revocation of license of hotels, apartment houses, rooming houses and restaurants, by adding as an additional ground for such revocation, any violation of the law against prostitution, lewdness or assignation.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 144:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting compulsory prosti-

tution, prescribing penalties for violations of this Act, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 145:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to live off the earnings of a prostitute, providing penalties for violations of this Act, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 153:

A bill to be entitled An Act cancelling and discharging the 1942 county taxes assessed against the hereinafter described property, also to cancel the 1943 taxes against the hereinafter described property, and to provide in the event either have been paid for the repayment thereof by Escambia County, Florida to the person having paid same, upon the following described property in the City of Pensacola, Escambia County, State of Florida, to-wit: Lots 17 to 24 both inclusive and in south 30 feet of lot 12, all in block 18 Belmont Tract, according to map of said city copyrighted by Thomas C. Watson in 1906.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

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

House Bill No. 31:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 20331, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, entitled: "An Act relating to the salaries of the Judges of the Circuit Court residing in a circuit composed of four counties, with one county of said circuit having a population of 50,000 or more, according to the latest Federal census, and having no Court of Record with a civil jurisdiction concurrent with the Circuit Court, and providing for a portion of such salaries to be paid from the general revenue of such counties," by providing that during the absence of a resident Judge in the armed forces of the United States or on military leave, that the remaining Judge shall be paid all of the certain additional moneys provided for and to be paid by the counties under the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 36:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 515 Florida Statutes, 1941, and Chapter 20337, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, relating to the Dry Cleaning and Laundry Industry.

Also—

House Bill No. 60:

A bill to be entitled An Act to appropriate \$25,000.00 for the further expenses of the work of the Everglades National Park Commission, created by Act of the Legislature, Chapter 13887, May 25, 1929, and amended by Chapter 16966, Acts of 1935.

Also—

House Bill No. 113:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 295.01 of the Florida Statutes of 1941, the same relating to educational benefits for the orphans of deceased veterans so that the same when amended shall include the orphans of deceased veterans of World War Number Two.

Also—

House Bill No. 114:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 28.18 Florida Statutes, 1941, providing for the recording of certificates of

discharge of members of the military and naval forces of the United States who serve with the armed forces during a war in which the United States was or may be a belligerent.

Also—

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A bill to be entitled An Act providing that disabled veterans of World War Number Two becoming disabled in line of duty between December 7, 1941, and the close of World War Number Two shall be entitled to the same license tax exemption as now is provided by law for disabled veterans of the Spanish American War and/or the veterans of World War Number One.

Also—

House Bill No. 132:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 188:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the salaries of the Circuit Judges of the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 225:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to sell at private sale by quit claim deed certain land in the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty-six, Township Forty-three, South of Range Thirty-six East, in which the County of Palm Beach has or claims to have some interest.

Also—

House Bill No. 237:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to let or rent any place for the purpose of prostitution, lewdness, or assignation, prescribing penalties for violations of this Act, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

House Bill No. 238:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining and prohibiting lewdness, assignation and prostitution, making it unlawful to engage in, solicit, procure for, aid or abet, lewdness, assignation or prostitution, providing for the admission in evidence of certain testimony in trials hereunder, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 256:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the payment of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, beginning July 1, 1943, to the Tax Assessor for Monroe County, State of Florida, for the expenses of said office; requiring the Board of County Commissioners for said county to make such payment, and prescribing the method of payment of such expenses and the fund from which same shall be paid; further that the provisions of such Act shall be cumulative and shall not repeal any existing laws on the subject and are declared to be intended to provide a certain expense fund for the operation of said office in addition to all other provisions of law.

Also—

House Bill No. 267:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 2 of Chapter 18428, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, being a Section of Town Charter of the Town of Belle Glade, Florida; providing for the election of the members of the Town Commission; their term of office and the compensation of the commission; providing for the appointment of the Mayor, Vice-Mayor and other officers and employees and authorizing the commission to fix the compensation therefor; providing for a referendum.

Also—

House Bill No. 270:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Article IV of Chapter 15082, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, creating a Municipal Court, providing for its powers and privileges and the duties of all officers in connection therewith; providing for a referendum.

Also—

House Bill No. 279:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of the Judge of the Juvenile Court of Monroe County, Florida; and providing for its payment from the Fine and Forfeiture Fund of said County; repealing laws in conflict.

Also—

House Bill No. 281:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the Probation Officer in and for Monroe County, Florida; and providing for its payment from the Fine and Forfeiture Fund of said County; repealing laws in conflict.

Also—

House Bill No. 283:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the publication of Minutes of the Meetings of the Board of County Commissioners and Board of Public Instruction of Liberty County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 300:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix and provide the compensation of the members of the County Board of Public Instruction in Citrus County, Florida, and to provide from what funds same shall be paid, and to repeal all laws in conflict with said Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 301:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix and provide for the payment of the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Citrus County, Florida; to provide that said Act shall be effective and the additional compensation paid from October 1, 1942, and to further provide from what funds the additional compensation shall be paid and to repeal all laws in conflict with said Act.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

RESOLVING: That the Legislature does hereby extend to the Honorable Henry Agard Wallace, Vice President of the United States, a cordial invitation to visit the capital of Florida, etc.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 35:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a school pension to Lou Sutton of Sumter County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 88:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to acquire in the name of the State of Florida certain lots or parcels of land in the City of Tallahassee situated in the block located south of the State Capitol Building for use by the State as a part of the State Capitol Center and making an appropriation and authorizing the expenditure of funds by the said trustees for said purpose.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 89:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Florida Industrial Commission to acquire in the name of the State of

Florida certain lots or parcels of land in the City of Tallahassee situated in the block located west of the State Capitol Building and north of the building occupied by the said Commission for use by the State as a part of the State Capitol Center and making an appropriation and authorizing the expenditure of funds by the Commission for said purpose.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 108:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the publication of ordinances of the City of Port Tampa, Florida, by posting at three public places in said city and by publication in a newspaper published in said city, and ratifying and validating all ordinances heretofore adopted and not repealed by the City Council of the City of Port Tampa.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 109:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating, ratifying, and confirming all assessments, valuations of properties and levies of taxes made by the City of Port Tampa, for the years 1941 and 1942; declaring the same valid and binding liens on the property so assessed; and authorizing the collection and enforcement thereof in the manner provided by law.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 113:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 11088 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, being An Act entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Port Orange, Volusia County and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Port Orange, in the County of Volusia and State of Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 168:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 183:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to public performing rights in copyrighted musical compositions and dramatico-musical compositions; defining the same; regulating licensing of same; prescribing filing fees; making provisions for a Resident Agent in the State; levying a tax on the gross receipts from the licensing of such rights within the State of Florida; providing for the enforcement of this Act; the promulgation of rules and regulations governing the enforcement of this Act; appropriating the proceeds of the tax and fees levied herein, and repealing certain laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 184:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish Special Tax School District Number 31 and Special Tax School District Number 32 and Special Tax School District Number 40, as the same now exists, and eliminating Sections 25, 26, 27, 34 and 35 in township 27 south, range 24 east, from Consolidated Special Tax School District Number 16 and creating another Special Tax School District to be known as Consolidated Special Tax School District Number 8, of Polk County, Florida; providing for the continued existence of the said Special Tax School Districts, as the same now exist for the purpose only of paying and discharging the outstanding bonded or other indebtedness; providing that the Special Tax School Districts so consolidated shall not be liable for the present bonded or other indebtedness of the other districts and territory so being consolidated; providing for a referendum to determine whether the said districts and territory shall be consolidated and shall become a single school district and if the result of said election be in favor of consolidation, who shall be Trustees of the proposed Consolidated Districts until the Trustees elected in the regular biennial election to be held in November, 1943, are elected and qualified, and for the transfer of the

powers and duties of the Boards of Trustees of the districts so abolished to the new Board so to be elected, and for the determination of the number of mills of district tax to be levied and collected annually for the next succeeding year within the proposed Consolidated District for the exclusive use of the Public Free Schools thereof, if the said election be in favor of consolidation.

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. 56:

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

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

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Also—

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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.

Senator Collins moved that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 13 be recalled from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator King—

Senate Bill No. 290:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of M. H. Witmer, of Winter Haven, Florida, for damages to himself, his automobile, for injuries to Mrs. M. H. Witmer, growing out of an automobile accident on State Road No. 17 on or about June 25, 1940, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

By Senator Franklin—

Senate Bill No. 291:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the State Board of Accountancy to license as "Certified Public Accountants" all public accountants who have been licensed each year since January 30, 1932, and who also were engaged in the practice of public accounting in the State of Florida on July 1, 1916, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

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

By Senator Franklin—

Senate Bill No. 292:

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

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources.

By Senator Sheldon—

Senate Bill No. 293:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal the following Sections of the Florida Statutes of 1941 Revision:

Section 817.08, which provides for the prosecution and punishment of a sponge fisherman who accepts any money or goods, wares or merchandise as advances for the performance of services as a seaman or sponge fisherman and refuses to perform said services or to go on the vessel at the time of sailing of same; and,

Section 817.09, which provides for the prosecution of any person who, with intent to injure and defraud another by

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reason of a contract or a promise to perform labor, procures or obtains money or other things of value as a credit or as advances, fails and refuses to perform the contract, pay for the advances, or to pay the money; and,

Section 817.10, which makes a violation of Section 817.09 prima facie evidence of intent to injure and defraud.

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

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.

Which was read the first time by title only.

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

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 294 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 294 was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 294 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Mathews—

Senate Bill No. 295:

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

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of Publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 295 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. 295 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 295 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 295 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. 295 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 295 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. 295 passed, title as stated, and the ac-

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

By Senator Mathews—

Senate Bill No. 296:

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

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 296 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. 296 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 296 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 296 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. 296 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 296 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. 296 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

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, shellfish, 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, shellfish, 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, shellfish, 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, shellfish, 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, shellfish, sponges, and other salt water products and resources.

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

By the Committee on Insurance—

Senate Bill No. 298:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 20,671, Laws of Florida, approved June 4, 1941, entitled: "An Act relating to the State Treasurer; to provide for additional powers and duties of the State Treasurer as ex-officio Insurance Commissioner in connection with fires; to provide for payment of expenses of administration; to provide for appointment of an advisory committee; and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith" by adding thereto five new Sections relating to the powers and duties of the State Fire Marshal and his Deputies, and further relating to the enforcement of said Act and the regulations prescribed by the State Fire Marshal, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 298 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 298 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 298 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. 298 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 298 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, Griner, 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. 298 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By the Committee on Insurance—

Senate Bill No. 299:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for safety to life and person in places of assembly in which provision is made for the seating of one hundred or more persons for religious, recreational, educational, political, social or amusement purposes or for the consumption of food or drink, and to owners, tenants and operators of same; providing for the enforcement hereof by certain State or local officials, and in certain State or Municipal Courts; providing penalties for the violation hereof; and modifying or repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, with certain exceptions.

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 Appropriations—

Senate Bill No. 300:

A bill to be entitled An Act to re-enact an Act entitled "An Act to create the Florida Economic Advancement Council, composed of the Governor, the Secretary of State, the Commissioner of Agriculture, and the Attorney General, which council shall have the power and duty to cooperate with the Florida delegation in the Congress of the United States in the development and promotion of the commercial, industrial, agricultural, tourist, and other vital economic interests of the State, particularly with reference to the needs and requirements of national defense, by maintaining representation at Washington, D. C., and elsewhere as conditions may warrant, and to engage in research, publicity, and sales promotion in behalf of the State to advance the general economic welfare of the State; to authorize the council to employ the necessary personnel and facilities to carry out the purposes of this Act; to make an appropriation to carry out such purposes; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and to provide that this Act shall remain in effect for two years from the date it becomes a law," the same being Chapter 20510, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, which expires May 28, 1943; and providing for an annual appropriation for the biennium ending June 30, 1945.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 300 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

By Senator Davis—

Senate Bill No. 301:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide vocational rehabilitation services to disabled persons not otherwise provided for.

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

By Senator Davis—

Senate Bill No. 302:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the transfer of any

balance of funds in the State teachers salary standing to the credit of Madison County, Florida, as of June 30, 1939, and remaining unexpended at the effective date of Chapter 20970, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, to the transportation portion of credits due said Madison County thereon, upon approval by the State Board of Education.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 302 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 Davis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 302 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 302 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 302 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. 302 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 302 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. 302 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Upchurch—

Senate Bill No. 303:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 638.12, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to duty of Insurance Commissioner with reference to investigation and examination of insurers doing a sick and funeral insurance business, by imposing additional duties and powers upon Insurance Commissioner and Attorney General with reference thereto.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Upchurch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 303 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 303 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Upchurch moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 303 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. 303 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 303 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 303 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Upchurch—

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.

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

By Senator Upchurch—

Senate Bill No. 305:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 638.03, Florida

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Statutes 1941, relating to deposit required of insurers doing a sick and funeral benefit insurance business as condition to doing business by increasing said deposit.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Upchurch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 305 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 305 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Upchurch moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 305 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. 305 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 305 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, 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. 305 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Lewis—

Senate Bill No. 306:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a State University to be known as the "University of South Florida," whose primary purpose shall be a school of medicine and a school of dentistry, and making an appropriation therefor.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations, jointly.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
April 28, 1943.

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

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

By Messrs. Fuqua and Lane of Manatee—

House Bill No. 150:

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

By Messrs. Fuqua and Lane of Manatee—

House Bill No. 151:

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

By Mr. Lane of Manatee—

House Bill No. 259:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 150, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 150 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 150 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 150 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. 150 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 150 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. 150 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 151, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 151 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 151 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 151 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. 151 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 151 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. 151 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 259, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 259 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 259 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 259 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. 259 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 259 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. 259 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
April 28, 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. Cobb and Leedy of Orange—  
House Bill No. 222:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 222, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 222 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

Senator Collins moved that Senate Rule IV (4) be waived and the Committee on Finance and Taxation be permitted to withhold all Bills referred to said Committee until the General Appropriation Bill is reported to the Senate by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

#### SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

Senator Lewis moved that Senate Bill No. 269 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and Senate Bill No. 269 was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 215 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

#### HOUSE LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND READING

House Bill No. 271:

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

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

Senator Cliett offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 271:

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

Senator Cliett moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Cliett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 271, 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. 271, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 271, 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. 271 passed, as amended, and the action

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

By permission the following Joint Resolution was introduced:

By the Committee on Constitutional Amendments—  
Senate Joint Resolution No. 307:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 5 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF FLORIDA BY ADDING THERETO AN ADDITIONAL SECTION RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF STATE ATTORNEYS, JUDGES OF CRIMINAL COURTS OF RECORD, (EXCEPT OF THE COURT OF RECORD OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY), COUNTY SOLICITORS AND SOLICITOR OF COURT OF RECORD OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY.

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

That Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Florida be amended by adding thereto an additional section to be known as Section 47 of said Article relating to the election of State Attorneys Judges of Criminal Courts of Record, (except the Judge of the Court of Record of Escambia County) County Solicitors and Solicitor of the Court of Record of Escambia County be and the same is hereby agreed to, and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1944, as follows:

"Section 47. State Attorneys, Judges of the Criminal Courts of Record, (except the Judge of the Court of Record of Escambia County), County Solicitors, and Solicitor of the Court of Record of Escambia County shall hereafter be elected by the qualified electors of their respective judicial circuits or counties as other State and County Officials are elected.

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

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

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 307 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 307 was read the second time in full.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 307 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 307 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 307 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 Joint Resolution No. 307 passed by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1943 Session of the Florida Legislature and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Sturgis moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 215 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and Senate Joint Resolution No. 215 was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Sturgis moved that a committee be appointed to escort Major Ed R. Bentley, of the United States Army, to a seat on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Sturgis, McKenzie and Perdue as the committee.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 246, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 246:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 640.13, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to annual reports and examination of Benevolent Mutual Benefit Associations, by imposing certain powers and duties upon Insurance Commissioner and Attorney General with reference thereto, providing for appropriate proceedings in certain instances, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 246 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 246 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 246 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. 246 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 246 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 246 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 247, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 247:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 637.54, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to proceedings by Attorney General against Fraternal Benefit Societies failing to comply with law.

Was taken up.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 247 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 247 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 247 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. 247 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 247 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, 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. 247 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 248, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 248:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 627.13, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 20263, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, relating to expiration of Insurance Agents' and Solicitors' licenses.

Was taken up.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 248 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 248 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 248 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. 248 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 248 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. 248 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 249, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 249:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 635.05, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the payment of bonuses and dividends and the writing of group insurance by life insurers.

Was taken up.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 249 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 249 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 249 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. 249 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 249 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. 249 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 250, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 250:

A bill to be entitled An Act permitting Fire and Casualty Insurance Companies to make voluntary deposits with Insurance Commissioner for benefit of all policyholders; prescribing powers and duties of Insurance Commissioner and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 250 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 250 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 250 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. 250 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 250 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 250 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 251, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 251:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 175.06, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund, requiring Insurance Companies to file reports with Comptroller, Insurance Commission and city or town.

Was taken up.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 251 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 251 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 251 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. 251 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 251 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, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—33.

Nays—Senators Griner, Hinely, Maines—3.

So Senate Bill No. 251 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Cliett moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 29, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 29:

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

Was taken up.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived further and House Bill No. 29 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 29 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 29 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. 29 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 29 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—Senators Adams, Perdue, Rose—3.

So House Bill No. 29 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Shuler moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 32, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 32:

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

Was taken up.

Senator Shuler moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 32 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 32 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shuler moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 32 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. 32 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 32 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—Senators Adams, Rose—2.

So House Bill No. 32 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By permission the following Bills were introduced:

By Senator Maines—

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.

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

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be extended fifteen (15) minutes.

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

By Senator Sheldon—

Senate Bill No. 309:

A bill to be entitled An Act "to amend Sections 550 and 551 of Chapter 19355 of the Laws of Florida of 1939, also known as Paragraph 231.50 and 231.51, Florida Statutes, 1941, being An Act relating to public education, providing for the organization, establishment, operation, maintenance, and support of the State system of public education and prescribing penalties for violating any provisions of the Act, and any rule and regulation made pursuant to the Act, said amendment to provide for the payment of a pension to Annie R. Helms."

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

Senator Sheldon moved that House Bill No. 103 be referred to the Committee on Welfare.

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Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be further extended fifteen (15) minutes.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 217, out of its order. at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 217:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 10 of Chapter 20955, Laws of Florida, 1941, entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 22 and 24, and to repeal Sections 7 and 8 of Chapter 6488, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, as amended by Chapter 6918, Laws

of Florida, Acts of 1915, being An Act to regulate the employment of minor children in the State of Florida, and to provide penalties for the violations thereof; creating the Office of State Labor Inspector and defining the duties and compensation of such office."

Was taken up.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 217 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 217 was read the second time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

The hour of adjournment having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 1:17 o'clock P. M. until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Thursday, April 29, 1943.