REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Your Committee on Welfare, to whom was referred:

House Memorial No. 11:
A Memorial relating to the General Welfare Act known as House Resolution No. 886.

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

Very respectfully,
J. EDWIN BAKER.
Chairman of Committee.

And House Memorial No. 11, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Welfare, to whom was referred:

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 report same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,
J. EDWIN BAKER.
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 103, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Bill No. 14:
A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 18285, Section 47; adding thereto an additional section relating to the election of State Attorneys, Judges of Criminal Courts of Record and County Solicitors (except the Judge and Solicitor of the Court of Record of Escambia County), and providing for the filling of vacancies in any of such offices prior to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, 1949, by appointment by the Governor and confirmation by the Senate as heretofore provided by the Constitution but in no case for any longer than until the term of four years.

Which amendment reads as follows:

"Any provision of the Constitution in conflict herewith is hereby repealed."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Friday, May 7, 1943, was corrected and as corrected was approved.
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Your Committee on Welfare, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 15:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 18285, Section 17, Laws of Florida, 1937, entitled: "An Act creating a State Board and District Welfare Boards and providing for their appointment, qualifications, powers and duties; providing that said State Board shall be the agent for the United States, State, County and Municipal Governments in the administration of funds for the relief of the aged, blind and permanently disabled, or any other work incident to the public welfare of the United States, County and Municipal Governments; authorizing the State Welfare Board to promulgate rules and regulations necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this Act; providing for the supervision of State and local institutions for destitute or dependent children and providing for the disposition, care, protection, support and maintenance of dependent children; authorizing the State Welfare Board to establish minimum standards of care for all local public and private institutions or agencies; creating the office of State Welfare Commissioner and providing for his appointment, providing that this Act shall not affect the enforcement of Chapter 9275, Acts of 1929, of Chapter 13184, and 13384, Acts of 1927, of Chapter 13620, Acts of 1929, and Acts amendatory thereof; repealing all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and making appropriations to pay all or a part of the cost of said persons entitled to monetary benefits or assistance under this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

J. EDWIN BAKER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 15, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on County Organizations, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 312:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to bond issues for road and bridge purposes issued in any county of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 15,000 and not more than 16,000 according to the 1940 Federal census being retired, in which event the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall distribute among all persons entitled to monetary benefits or assistance under this Act;

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

Very respectfully,

THOS. S. MADDOX,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 312, 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. 230:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a method for a person now serving in any of the armed forces of the United States of America who had prior to such service been elected or appointed to a State or county office for a term to expire subsequent to the primary election in 1944 to become a candidate in the primary election in 1944 for renomination to the State or county office to which he was elected or appointed to secure the payment of such revenue bonds without mortgaging or encumbering any such system; providing for the imposition and collection of rates, fees and charges for the services and facilities rendered by any such sewage disposal

members of the Florida State House of Representatives and the Florida State Senate."

Amendment No. 2:

In the bill strike out Sections 5 and 6 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

Section 5. This Act shall apply only to the first person securing a leave of absence or resigning as aforesaid in Section 1 of this Act or under Chapter 119, Florida Statutes of 1941, and not to any person subsequently appointed or elected to fill the unexpired term of any person in the armed forces of the United States of America.

Section 6. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Very respectfully,

A. G. McARTHUR,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 230, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendments thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Bill No. 105:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a State road to extend from Harrisburg in Glades County, Florida, southwesterly to LaBelle, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

K. GRINER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 105, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Bill No. 357:

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

Senate Bill No. 105:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a State road to extend from Harrisburg in Glades County, Florida, southwesterly to LaBelle, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

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

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

House Bill No. 333:

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

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.

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

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:
Senate Bill No. 226:
A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 20733, Laws of Florida, 1941, (Sec. 585.43 Florida Statutes, 1941), same having been entitled: "An Act providing for the distribution of anti-hog cholera serum and hog cholera virus by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board; limiting free distribution thereof to bona fide farmers and providing for distribution of same at cost to others."

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:
House Bill No. 358:
A bill to be entitled An Act relating to pari-mutuel pools, commissions thereon, the distributions thereof, the "breaks" and defining same, regulating the purchase and sale of any interest in any such pool, making it a crime to violate such regulations and amending Section 16 of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, as amended by Section 16 of Chapter 1726, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, relative thereto; and levying a tax upon every licensee conducting a horse race meet, or operating a race track equal to five per centum of the total contributions to all pari-mutuel pools on horse races in addition to all other taxes otherwise levied or assessed; and providing when and where said taxes shall be paid, making an appropriation thereof and designating said tax as the "Old Age Assistance Tax," and providing deductions from said tax to be paid in equal amounts to the counties of this State, according to law, should the amounts payable to said counties from horse race meets be less than the total amount distributed to the said counties therefrom in the racing season 1940-1941, and providing a penalty for wilful or wanton non-payment of tax.

House Bill No. 376:
A bill to be entitled An Act designating the Office of Secretary of the Senate as the sole and only place where those offering to register to vote at any general, special or primary election, may register; and requiring the registration books of said county to, at all times be kept at said place for such purpose.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 6:
A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 347.08 of the "Florida Statutes, 1941," authorizing the State Railroad Commission to regulate the operation of and fix tolls for certain toll bridges, toll roads and causeways in the State of Florida.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 10:
A Resolution thanking H. Herbert Romanoff and the Ma-sonic Service Association for their effort on behalf of the men in our armed forces and the cause of democracy.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12:
A Concurrent Resolution requesting the House Committees on Appropriations and Finance and Taxation, and the Senate Committees on Appropriations and Finance and Taxation to investigate new sources of revenue, to the end that the appropriation for Old Age Assistance may be doubled.

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:
House Bill No. 416:
A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 16,692, Special Acts of 1933, Laws of Florida, relating to the provisions for the payment of compensation to members of the City Live Stock Sanitary Board, the said Act being entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Stuart, in Martin County, Florida, and to create, and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Stuart, and to define its territorial boundaries and provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges."

House Bill No. 417:
A bill to be entitled An Act rectifying, ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the assessments, valuations of properties, levies of taxes, tax certificates, the filing and recording of lists of tax certificates, and tax sales, made by the City of Stuart, Martin County, Florida, for the years, A. D. 1941 and 1942, and authorizing the collection of said taxes in the manner provided by law.

House Bill No. 426:
A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 11158, Special Acts of 1933, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, insofar as they affect the same but no further, and to provide for a referendum to be submitted to the qualified electors of said city."

House Bill No. 431:
A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Panama City to enforce the payment, by foreclosure suit or otherwise, all delinquent city taxes, which have hereafter accrue on lands in said city; providing for payment of Court costs and reasonable attorney's fees in such foreclosure suits, upon which taxes may be delinquent for a period of two years; and to declare valid and legal all assessments for taxes and proceedings in connection therewith for all assessments in said city for the year 1942 and prior years; and authorizing and empowering the City Clerk of the City of Panama City to execute tax deeds upon lands in the City of Panama City, upon which taxes have been delinquent for a period of two years or more; and to follow the same procedure with respect to issuing tax deeds as now provided by law covering the issuance of tax deeds by the Clerk of the Circuit Court in the State of Florida.

House Bill No. 430:
A bill to be entitled An Act rectifying, validating and confirming provisions of Ordinance No. 422, Concerning the Ordinances of the City of Key West, Florida, providing for relief payments to certain officers of said city; and requiring payment of such relief payments.

House Bill No. 327:
1925, and Acts amending the same, by providing for the establish-ment of a system of personnel administration for the Civil Service of all departments of the City of Fort Lauderdale, a municipal corporation of Florida, and providing for a referendum thereon; and to re-enact Sections 47 and 50, of Chapter 10552, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1925, which sections created the police and fire forces, respectively, of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida; and providing for a referendum thereon.

House Bill No. 331:
A bill to be entitled An Act rectifying, ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the assessments, valuations of properties, levies of taxes, tax certificates and tax sales made by the City of Chipley, Florida, for the year 1941 and all prior years.

House Bill No. 330:
A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Board of Administration to return to the Board of County Commissioners of Calhoun County, for the use of Clyde C. Pierce Corporation of Jacksonville, Florida, certain ad valorem tax funds.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 42:
A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the acknowledgment of deeds, conveyances, mortgages, transfers, instruments; amending Section 693.03 of the Florida Statutes, relating to the acknowledgment of such instruments by married women, providing a form of certificate of acknowledgment of any individual; validating certain acknowledgments by married women.

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:

House Bill No. 292:
A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of a Delinquent Tax Adjustment Board in all counties in the State of Florida whose population according to the 1940 Federal census is not less than 3,750 and not more than 5,950 prescribing the powers and duties of such board; providing for the compromise, sale and adjustment or cancellation of tax sale certificates held by the State of Florida, or, by any county whose population is as stated above upon certain conditions; providing for the fees to be paid to certain officers.

House Bill No. 352:
A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize, ratify, validate and confirm certificates of indebtedness heretofore issued by the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County, Florida, in payment of lands purchased for "Stuart Airport" in said county, and authorizing and directing the collection of a tax to pay same.

House Bill No. 353:
A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of the Clerk of the Criminal Court of Record of Monroe County, Florida; providing the fund out of which said salary shall be paid; providing, further, that all fees and costs collected by the Clerk of the Criminal Court of Record shall be deposited in the depository of the county to the credit of the Fine and Forfeiture Fund.

House Bill No. 354:
A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming all expenditures made in excess of budgeted items by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, during the fiscal years 1941 and 1942; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and providing when such Act shall become effective.

House Bill No. 357:
A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Treasurer of the State of Florida to pay to the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, to be credited to the County Welfare Fund, all money coming into his hands from the sale of any property in Nassau County, Florida, left by any decedent dying after the effective date of this Act and which property shall have been escheated to the State of Florida and sold and converted into money and paid to the said Treasurer under the provisions of Section 731.83 of the Florida Statutes (Revision of 1941).

House Bill No. 358:
A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for hogs, cattle, horses, mules, sheep and goats to run at large in that portion of Manatee County, Florida, lying north of the Manatee River and west of the range line dividing Ranges 19 and 20 (East); to provide for the impounding and killing of such animals when found at large in violation of this Act; to provide punishment for the owners of such animals, who permit the same to run at large in violation of this Act, and for prosecution of such persons.

House Bill No. 360:
A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Pomello Drainage District, a Drainage District organized and existing under the laws of Florida and embracing certain lands in Manatee County, Florida, permitting landowners at their option to pay Pomello Drainage District taxes to the Treasurer of the District; providing for refunding of such revenue bonds and of the Water and Sewer Board of said City in connection therewith; ratifying, confirming and validating certain acts and proceedings of the receiver, Board of Supervisors and officers of the District.

House Bill No. 364:
A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the Boards of County Commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than 10,150, according to the last State or Federal census.

House Bill No. 369:
A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the commissions and fix the compensations of the County Assessor of Taxes and the County Tax Collector in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 10,000 and not to exceed 10,150, according to the last State or Federal census.

House Bill No. 373:
A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and permit the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida, to purchase a certain building and lot of land in the Town of Perry, Florida, for county use and purposes; providing the necessary funds for such purpose; and designating the fund from which such money shall be paid.

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:

House Bill No. 333:
A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Miami, Florida, to construct, and to improve, extend, enlarge, reconstruct, maintain, equip, repair and operate a sewage disposal system or systems, either within or without or partly within and partly without the territorial boundaries of the city; to construct other sewer lines, mains and laterals within the city; prescribing the powers and duties of the City Commission and of the Water and Sewer Board of said City in connection with such construction and the financing thereof; providing for the issuance of revenue bonds of the city, payable solely from revenues, to pay all or a part of the cost of such construction; providing that no debt of the city shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this Act; providing for the execution of a trust agreement, authorizing the pledge or surplus water revenues; authorizing the issuance of sewer revenue refunding bonds and of water and sewer revenue bonds; and exempting all such revenue bonds and also the waterworks system and the sewer system, including such sewage disposal systems, from taxation.
Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. “5000.00” and insert in lieu thereof the following: “3000.” within three years.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 108, pursuant to the Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 108.


Amendment No. 2: INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Senator Collins moved that the Senate recede from Senate Bill No. 357: Committee Report No. 2 to House Bill No. 108.

Senator Collins moved the adoption of the Conference Committee report on the passage of House Bill No. 108, as amended:

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

And the vote was:


Nays—None.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Beacham—

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Clarke—

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

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loans.
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By Senator Maines—
Senate Bill No. 383: A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Carl Johns, of Starke, Bradford County, Florida, providing for the payment of certain grocery accounts due him by certain employees of the State Road Department of Florida, from funds of said State Road Department.

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

By the Committee on Welfare—
Senate Bill No. 384: A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for payment of accrued public assistance on death of person entitled thereto; imposing certain powers and duties upon State Welfare Board, County Judge, and State Comptroller, with reference thereto; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

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

By Senator Franklin—
Senate Bill No. 385: A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing a Fire Control District on that part of Gasparilla Island that is located in Lee County, Florida, providing for the creation and establishment of a Fire Control Board, defining its duties, powers and authority, providing for the raising of funds within such district by taxation on all the property within such district. and the method of levying, collecting and disbursing such funds.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 385 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.

By Senator Davis—
Senate Bill No. 386: A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the distribution and use of one-half of race track funds allocated to Madison County, Florida, under Chapter 14632, Laws of Florida, 1931, and Section 550.13, Florida Statutes, 1941, and Acts amendatory thereof and providing that said moneys shall be paid upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 388 the roll was called and the vote was: Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cleft, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Hoursholder, 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. 386 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Baker—
Senate Bill No. 389: A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 9 of Article III of Chapter 6683, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1913, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Eustis, Florida, and to organize a town government for the same and to provide its jurisdiction and powers; to erect the same into an independent Road District of Lake County," relating to the publication of ordinances or by publication in a newspaper or by posting, providing for the effective date of such law and for the repeal of all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 389 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 Baker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 389 be read the second time by title only, which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 389 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 389 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. 389 was read the third time in full. Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 389 the roll was called and the vote was: Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cleft, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Hoursholder, 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. 389 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.
put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 399 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 399 the roll was called and the vote was:


Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 399 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Baker—

Senate Bill No. 390:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending the first Section 4 of Article VIII of Chapter 6683, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1913, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Eustis, Lake County, Florida, and organize a town government for the same and to provide its jurisdiction and powers; to erect the same into an independent Road District of Lake County," as amended, relating to the duties of the City Tax Assessor and providing for the form of Notice to the owners of property in case of a general or overall increase of assessments of property in said city; by eliminating the personal penalty on the Assessor, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 390 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 Baker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 390 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 390 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 390 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. 390 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 390 the roll was called and the vote was:


Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 390 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Baker—

Senate Bill No. 391:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 14 of Article IV of Chapter 6683, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1913, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Eustis, Lake County, Florida, and to organize a town government for the same and to provide its jurisdiction and powers; To erect the same into an independent Road District of Lake County," relating to the compensation of Members of the Town (now City) Council, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 391 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 Baker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 391 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 391 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 391 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. 391 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 391 the roll was called and the vote was:


Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 391 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Baker—

Senate Bill No. 392:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Paragraph 3 of Section 8 of Article VIII of Chapter 6683, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1913, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Eustis, Lake County, Florida, and to organize a town government for the same and to provide its jurisdiction and powers; To erect the same into an independent Road District of Lake County," as amended, relating to delinquent taxes and the publication of same either in a newspaper or by posting, providing for the effective date of such law and for the repeal of all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 392 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 Baker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 392 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 392 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 392 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. 392 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 392 the roll was called and the vote was:


Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 392 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Baker—

Senate Bill No. 393:


Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Maines moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 393 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 393 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Maines moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 393 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. 393 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 393 the roll was called and the vote was:


Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 393 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Maines—

Senate Bill No. 395:


Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Maines moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 395 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 395 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Maines moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 395 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. 395 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 395 the roll was called and the vote was:


Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 395 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.
Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 393 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 393 the roll was called and the vote was:


Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 393 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beacham—

Senate Bill No. 394:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to that certain refunding bond of Special Tax School District No. 1 of Palm Beach County, Florida, designated "Special Tax School District No 1 Refunding Bonds, Series of 1941," dated July 1, 1941, of the denomination of one thousand dollars (1,000), payable semi-annually, on the 1st day of July and January of each year, numbered from 1 to 698, both inclusive, of the aggregate principal sum of six hundred ninety-eight thousand dollars ($698,000), authorized to be issued by the Board of Public Instruction of Palm Beach County, Florida, by resolution adopted by said Board on December 19, 1940, and validated and confirmed by decree of the Circuit Court entered on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1941, in that certain cause then pending in the Circuit Court of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Palm Beach County, in Chancery No. 15399, wherein the Board of Public Instruction of Palm Beach County, Florida and Special Tax School District No. 1 of Palm Beach County, Florida, are named as petitioners and the State of Florida is named as respondent: Beacham, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cleti, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Householder, 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. 394 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Coleman—

Senate Bill No. 385:

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

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 385 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senator, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 385 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 385 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 385 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. 385 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 385 the roll was called and the vote was:


Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 385 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Cole.—

Senate Bill No. 393:

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

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 393 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senator, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 393 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 393 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 393 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. 393 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 393 the roll was called and the vote was:


Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 393 passed, title as stated, and the ac-
Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 397 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 Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 397 be read the second time by title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 397 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 397 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. 397 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 397 the roll was called and the vote was:


Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 397 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Adams—

Senate Bill No. 398:
A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and permitting the use of automatic fire extinguishers in all public buildings, and buildings under jurisdiction of any board or commission, circuit court of the State of Florida, and to require the Florida Board of Fire Underwriters to approve fire extinguishers approved by the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

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

By Senator Sheldon—

Senate Bill No. 399:
A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Clerks of the Circuit Courts of the State of Florida to require as a condition precedent to the advertisement of any real estate for tax deeds, the applicants therefor to file with the Clerk an affidavit that the owner of the property is not engaged in the military service of the United States or a dependent of a person in the military service of the United States; and further providing if the owner of such property is in the military service of the United States, that the Clerk of the Circuit Court cannot refuse to accept such application of tax deed as to such property; providing penalties for applicants making false affidavits.

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

By Senator Sheldon—

Senate Bill No. 400:
A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 10118, Acts of 1925, known as "Class Four," so as to authorize the family allowance therein provided for undiminished by the fact that the widow has been allowed or is entitled to dower out of her husband's estate. And to provide for the granting of family allowance in cases where at the time of the death of the husband he was domiciled in some other state or foreign country, and his wife was residing or domiciled in Florida at the time of his death, where the husband had left real or personal property in the State of Florida, and whether the said husband died testate or intestate, provided no separation agreement or settlement had been made by said husband with his wife, which was recorded for her maintenance and support.

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

By Senator Sheldon—

Senate Bill No. 401:
A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 17363, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935 Legislature entitled: "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 10118, Acts of 1925, being: 'An Act establishing, confining and vesting, and regulating the exercise of the right of eminent domain in the condemnation of lands and property for State Road purposes; conferring, vesting in and granting unto the State Road Department the power of eminent domain to condemn all necessary lands and property for securing rights of way for State Roads and Bridges in connection therewith and for acquiring any material and property necessary and useful for State Road building purposes; declaring the State Road Department to be a body corporate, for the purposes of this Act, granting unto the several counties of this State power and authority to furnish to the State Road Department lands necessary for rights of way for State Road purposes, and the power of eminent domain to condemn said lands; regulating, defining and setting out the procedure to be followed in condemning lands and other property for State Road purposes; and granting authority to proceed with State Road or Bridge construction pending condemnation under certain circumstances,' being Section 341.22 of Florida Statutes, 1941, by vesting the right of eminent domain in the several counties of this State and to purchase or lease necessary equipment and necessary lands and property necessary and useful for road building purposes or incidental and necessary for road rights of way."

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

By Senator Graham—

Senate Bill No. 402:
A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 28.06 of the Florida Statutes, 1941, empowering the Clerk of the Circuit Court to appoint a deputy or deputies, fixing the Clerk's liability for acts of his deputies, and fixing powers of said deputies.

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

By Senator Graham, Shands, Hiney, Barringer, Franklin, Carroll, Beacham and Griner—

Senate Bill No. 403:
A bill to be entitled An Act declaring an emergency to exist in the State of Florida as to the transportation of gasoline, fuel oil and other petroleum products; authorizing and empowering the State Road Department of the State of Florida to engage in the transportation of gasoline, fuel oil and like products of petroleum within the State and from points without the State to points within the State and to purchase or lease necessary equipment and lease, purchase or install pipe lines for such purposes out of first gasoline tax funds, with the power of eminent domain, and providing for the disposition of receipts therefrom.

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

By Senator Graham—

Senate Bill No. 404:
A bill to be entitled An Act dispensing with oaths on tax returns and applications for tax exemptions, licenses and permits, and declaring that any untrue statement made in connection therewith shall be a misdemeanor, and providing penalties thereof.

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

By Senator Graham—

Senate Bill No. 405:
A bill to be entitled An Act providing for appointment of Vice Chairmen of Boards of County Commissioners and fixing their terms of office and their powers.

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

By Senator McArthur—

Senate Bill No. 406:
A bill to be entitled An Act declaring that certain designated State Road comprising Hecksher drive in Duval County and extending therefrom into Nassau County, necessary for rights of way to connect the City of Fernandina shall hereafter
be a part of State Road 140; and providing that that part of said road, in Nassau County shall be a part of the third preferential system of State Roads in this State, and granting certain powers to the State Road Department in connection therewith.

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

By Senator Mathews—

Senate Bill No. 407:
A bill to be entitled An Act dispensing with payment of court costs and process service fees in all counties whose population is not less than 180,000, according to the last Federal census, in actions at law or in equity and proceedings in the Supreme Court, upon filing of an affidavit of indigency and certificate of member of the bar of said county; providing for the reimbursement from county fund of officers incurring personal expense in complying with the terms hereof.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 407 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 407 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 407 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. 407 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 407 the roll was called and the vote was:


Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 407 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Maddox—

Senate Bill No. 408:
A bill to be entitled An Act relating to public education to provide the establishment or organization of fraternities, sororities or other secret organizations whose membership consists in whole or in part of pupils enrolled in public schools of the State of Florida; to prohibit pupils enrolled in the public schools of the State of Florida from belonging to fraternities, sororities or other secret organizations; to authorize County Boards of Public Instruction to prescribe any necessary regulations and to enforce the provisions of this Act; and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 408 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 409 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 409 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 409 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. 409 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 409 the roll was called and the vote was:


Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 410 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Clarke—

Senate Bill No. 411:
A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Paragraph or Section 653.03 of Florida Statutes of 1941 in reference to limit of indebtedness that may be incurred by any bank or banking company incorporated under the Laws of the State of Florida so as to authorize such bank or banking company to borrow money in excess of its capital stock provided that such excess borrowed shall be secured by government bonds.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 7, 1943.

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

Str:

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

By Senator Sheldon—

Senate Bill No. 7:
A bill to be entitled An Act relating to public education to prohibit the establishment or organization of fraternities, sororities or other secret organizations whose membership consists in whole or in part of pupils enrolled in public schools of the State of Florida; to prohibit pupils enrolled in the public schools of the State of Florida from belonging to fraternities, sororities or other secret organizations; to authorize County Boards of Public Instruction to prescribe any necessary regulations and to enforce the provisions of this Act; and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Strike out Section 3, and insert the following in lieu thereof: Section 3. County Boards may prescribe regulations. The County Board of Public Instruction of each county shall have full power and authority to enforce the provisions for carrying
out the provisions of this Act and to prescribe and enforce such rules and regulations as are necessary for carrying out the provisions of this Act. County Boards are hereby required to enforce the provisions of this Act by suspending or, if necessary, expelling any pupil in any elementary or secondary school who refuses or neglects to observe these provisions.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 7, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Sheldon moved that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 7.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 7.

And Senate Bill No. 7, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 7, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Mathews—
Senate Bill No. 236:
A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 265.02, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to appropriation for maintaining Olustee monument and grounds.

By the Committee on Insurance—
Senate Bill No. 11:
A bill to be entitled An Act requiring that when, by the laws of any other State, any tax, fine, penalty, license fee, deposit of money, or of security or other obligation or prohibition, is imposed upon resident insurance agents of Florida, doing business in such other State, then, so long as such laws continue in force, the same requirements, obligations and prohibitions, of whatever kind, shall be imposed upon every insurance agent of such other State doing business in Florida, and providing for the administration and enforcement of this Act and penalties for violation hereof.

By Senator Franklin—
Senate Bill No. 177:
A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 117.01, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to Notaries Public, providing for their appointments, terms of office, powers, bond and oath.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 236, 11 and 177, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 7, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Beall—
Senate Bill No. 32:
A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the interchange of judges between the Court of Record in and for Escambia County and the Circuit Court of said County.

By Senator Sheldon—
Senate Bill No. 62:
A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Attorney General of the State of Florida to devise a suitable seal for the Supervisor of Registration in each county of the State of Florida, and to deposit in the office of the Secretary of State of Florida an impression and description thereof certified by the Attorney General, to provide for the cost and expense thereof, and providing for seals to be affixed to all official documents and certificates executed by the Supervisor of Registration.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos 32 and 62, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 7, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Lewis—
Senate Bill No. 54:
A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 5, 6, 12, 17, and 24 of Chapter 20519, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, being "An Act providing for and adopting a State administered probation and parole system for the State of Florida; creating and establishing a Parole Commission and conferring and defining its duties, powers, and functions, including the power to make rules and regulations and the supervision of persons placed upon probation; providing for the method of appointment and removal of the members of the Parole Commission, its clerks and employees, regulating their compensation, and prohibiting their engaging in certain activities; providing for the purchase of supplies and materials and for the allowance of necessary traveling and other expenses; providing for the placing on parole of persons in certain cases, their discharge from parole, their rearrest with and without a warrant for violation of the terms and conditions of parole; providing for hearings on charges of violation of the terms and conditions of parole, and reimprisonment because of such violation; providing for the recommendation by the Parole Commission to the Board of Pardons for the extension of clemency to deserving persons; authorizing financial aid to indigent parolees at the time of their release; providing for the cooperation of certain public officers and agencies with the Parole Commission; authorizing and regulating the use by the courts of probation and suspension of imposition of sentence; permitting appeal from judgment adjudging guilt; excepting certain courts and correctional institutions from the operation of this Act, and authorizing the preservation of probation officers now serving under any previous law; and making an appropriation for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act; fixing an effective date thereof and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.'

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 12, line 3, of the bill, after the word felony insert the following: or one who has been convicted of one or more misdemeanors and whose sentence or cumulative sentences total twelve months or more.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 54, contained in the above Message was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Lewis moved that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 54.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 54.
The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 10, 1943.

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

Sir:
I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate Amendments to:

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.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:
By inserting after Section 3 a new section to be numbered Section 4, reading as follows:

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

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

Amendment No. 2:
In Section 5, lines 9 and 10 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "the names and addresses of the parents of such child are not known and it has no legal guardian," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "such child has previously been permanently committed to a licensed child placing agency, then in such event."

Amendment No. 3:
In Section 8, lines 12 and 13 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "contain a full and complete" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "not contain any."

Amendment No. 4:
In Section 10, lines 3 and 4 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "or any party to said cause."

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 10, 1943.

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

Sir:
I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate Amendments to:

House Bill No. 138:
A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 257.05 of Florida Statutes, 1941, relative to copies of reports of State Departments or other publications of the State furnished State Library Board.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:
In Section 1, lines 8 and 9 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "five."

Respectfully,
WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.
The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 7, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Byrd of Duval and Hancock of Madison—
House Concurrent Resolution No. 13:

A RESOLUTION TO INVITE THE HONORABLE ELLIS ARNALL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE.

WHEREAS, a Committee on Reciprocal Trade Agreement visited the State of Georgia and the Georgia Assembly, and was most graciously received by that Body, and the Governor of Georgia, Ellis Arnall, prior to the convening of this session of the Florida Legislature; and

WHEREAS there is mutual interest and matters of concern between the two states; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Georgia is a man of keen judgment and intellect and an outstanding orator, a man of the people and a man who has nobly led the people of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Governor Arnall was approached by the delegation of Florida relative to speaking before a joint session of this Body, and that he indicated a willingness to accept at such time as he is invited:

THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that His Excellency, the Honorable Ellis Arnall, Governor of the State of Georgia, be and is hereby invited to address a joint session of the Florida Legislature at such time as may be convenient to Governor Arnall.

That a Committee from the House and from the Senate be named to make arrangements with Governor Arnall to carry out the provisions of this Resolution, and that a copy of this Resolution be given to Governor Arnall.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 13, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be waived and House Concurrent Resolution No. 13 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 13 was read the second time in full.

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

Which was agreed to and House Concurrent Resolution No. 13 was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The President appointed Senators Collins, Clarke and Maines as the Committee on the part of the Senate pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 13.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 7, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By Mr. Hancock of Madison—
House Memorial No. 13:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Memorial No. 13, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Welfare.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 10, 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. Jenkins of Alachua and Dowda of Putnam—
House Bill No. 280:

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

By Messrs. Leaird and Burwell of Broward—
House Bill No. 303:


By Messrs. West of Santa Rosa, Brackin of Okaloosa, Shivers of Washington and Dunham of DeSoto—
House Bill No. 67:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the provisions of Section 381.99, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to an appropriation for the purchase and distribution of insulin, by providing an annual appropriation of twenty thousand dollars for such purposes.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 280, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loans.

And House Bill No. 303, 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. 303 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 303 be read the third time in full and upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 303 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barrine, Beacham, Brevnon, Carroll, Clarke, Clett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hiney, Householder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McKenzie, Perdue, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—33.

Nays—None.

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

And House Bill No. 67, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full.
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was read the first time by title only and referred to the
Committee on Public Health.

Senator Collins moved that Senate Bill No. 253 be re-
called from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 10, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By Mr. Inman of Bradford—
House Bill No. 220:
A bill to be entitled An Act to set aside in the State Treasury
all funds which are derived from the sale of wood, lumber and
similar home grown materials by the Florida State Prison;
to establish a fund in the State Treasury to be known as the
State Prison Improvement Fund; and to make an annual
appropriation therefore to provide for improvements and
improvements of the State Prison System; and repealing all laws
in conflict therewith.

By Mr. Carlton of Duval—
House Bill No. 289:
A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the dumping of
garbage, refuse or rubbish of any kind whatsoever on or upon
any public park or upon private property without the consent
of the owner thereof and providing for the punishment there-
for.

By Mr. Shivers of Washington—
House Bill No. 262:
A bill to be entitled An Act to dispense with the require-
ment that bonds of county officers be approved by the Board of
County Commissioners of the several counties of the State of
Florida and provide method of approval.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate
therein.

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

And House Bill No. 220, contained in the above Message,
was read the first time by title only.

Senator Maines moved that the rules be waived and House
Bill No. 220 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 220 was read the second time by
title only.

Senator Maines moved that the rules be further waived and
House Bill No. 220 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. 220 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 220 the roll was called
and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer,
Beacham, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cleti, Coleyman, Collins,
Davis, Franklin, Graham, Hinley, Householder, Johnson, King,
Linder, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McKenzy, Perdue, Shands,
Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—41.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 220 passed, title as stated, and the ac-
tion of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of
Representatives.

And House Bill No. 289, contained in the above Message,
was read the first time by title only and referred to the
Committee on Judiciary "B."

And House Bill No. 262, contained in the above Message,
was read the first time by title only and referred to the
Committee on County Organizations.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 10, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By Mr. Hodges of Columbia—
House Bill No. 210:
A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 291.32, Florida
Statutes, 1941, relating to designation of beneficiaries to re-
ceive pension money due deceased Confederate pensioners.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate
therein.

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

And House Bill No. 210, contained in the above Message,
was read the first time by title only and referred to the
Committee on Public Health. May 10, 1943.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 10, 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. Hendry of Okeechobee and Peeples of Glades—
House Bill No. 213:
A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of E. L. Brannon,
and his wife, Mrs. G. L. Cantrell, and providing appropriation
for the same and directing the payment thereof by the State Com-
missioners of the several counties of the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate
therein.

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

And House Bills Nos. 175 and 213, contained in the above
Message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to
the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 10, 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 refuses to con-
ccur in Senate Amendment to:

House Bill No. 308:
A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 381.01, Florida
Statutes, 1941, relating to appointment of members of State
Board of Health, by prescribing the number, qualifications and residence of such members.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Strike out Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That Section 361.01 of Florida Statutes, 1941, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"361.01. Governor to appoint Board of Health.—The Governor shall appoint as members of the State Board of Health seven discreet citizens of the State of Florida, one from each of the five areas designated as United States Congressional Districts by the Legislature of the State of Florida in 1935, two from the State at large, who shall be confirmed by the Senate, and who, after taking and subscribing an oath, before some person, faithfully to perform the duties of their offices, shall constitute the State Board of Health."

And respectfully requests the Senate to recede therefrom.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senator Beacham moved that the Senate refuse to recede from the Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 308.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to recede from the Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 308.

Senator Beacham moved that the President of the Senate appoint a Conference Committee on the part of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be requested to appoint a like Committee on the part of the House of Representatives to confer with said Committee on the part of the Senate to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 308.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Senators Beacham, Sturgis and Baker as the Committee on the part of the Senate, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 10, 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. Sanches of Suwannee and Johnson of Lake—House Bill No. 411:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 366, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Sheldon moved that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 366.

Which was agreed to. And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 411, contained in the above Message, was read by title; together with the House Amendment thereto.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 10, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By the Committee on Public Health—Senate Bill No. 366:

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

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 2, at the end of the Section add the words: "Said $10.00 license tax shall be for State license; county and municipal taxes shall be in a sum required by law, not to exceed $5.00 each per year."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

May 10, 1943.
act which the Courts of Record of this State may declare to constitute the practice of law; provided, however, that said definition shall not embrace the preparation of pleadings, or the interpretation of law, or the application of law to facts;

(b) Any act done by any person for and on his own behalf;

c) Any service before any Court, board, commission or bureau when such service does not embrace the preparation of pleadings, or the interpretation of law, or the application of law to facts;

(d) The sale, writing or issuance of insurance policies;

e) The investigation, adjustment and settlement of claims against any person, firm or corporation, by his, her, or its employee thereunto duly authorized, when done at any time prior to the actual service or rendition of such service;

(f) The preparing of abstracts of title, certifying, guaranteeing, or insuring titles to property, real or personal, or an interest therein, or a lien or encumbrance thereon;

(g) Any service performed before any Federal tribunal by any person authorized by such tribunal to practice before it.

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

Section 3. The doing or performing by any person other than one who is duly licensed and admitted to practice law in the State of Florida, of any one of the Acts by Section 1 hereof, shall constitute a separate offense; and each and every person not so licensed and admitted to practice law in this State who owns or performs any one or more of the Acts so defined as the practice of law in the name of or on behalf of any person, firm, association or corporation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail of not more than twelve months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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

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

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

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

And the following amendment offered by Senator Rose to the foregoing amendment offered by the Committee on Judiciary "A" to House Bill No. 117:

In Section 1, line 33 (typewritten amendment), strike out after the word thereon the semi-colon and add a comma in lieu thereof.

Which was agreed to and the amendment offered by Senator Rose to the amendment offered by the Committee on Judiciary "A," as amended, to House Bill No. 117, was adopted.

Senator Sheldon offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by the Committee on Judiciary "A" to House Bill No. 117:

In Section 1, line 22, (typewritten Amendment) strike out all of line 22 and insert in lieu thereof the following: (a) Any act done by any person, firm, or corporation, for and on his, their, or its behalf.

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

Which was agreed to and the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sheldon offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by the Committee on Judiciary "A" to House Bill No. 117:

In Section 1, (typewritten Amendment) after the last sentence of said Section one add the following: "This Act shall not affect bona fide wholesale or retail merchant's associations now established which secure and disseminate credit information for the benefit of its members, and which assists its members or other creditors associated therewith directly or indirectly, in the act of acquiring, liquidating or adjusting defaulted or controverted claims."

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

Which was agreed to and the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sheldon also offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by the Committee on Judiciary "A" to House Bill No. 117:

In Section 3, line 6, after the word "thereon" strike the period (.) and add a semi-colon (;) and insert the following: (a) Any act done by any person for and on his own behalf; (b) Any service before any Court, board, commission or bureau when such service does not embrace the preparation of pleadings, or the interpretation of law, or the application of law to facts; (c) The sale, writing or issuance of insurance policies; (d) The investigation, adjustment and settlement of claims against any person, firm or corporation, by his, her, or its employee thereunto duly authorized, when done at any time prior to the actual service or rendition of such service; (e) The preparing of abstracts of title, certifying, guaranteeing, or insuring titles to property, real or personal, or an interest therein, or a lien or encumbrance thereon; (f) Any service performed before any Federal tribunal by any person authorized by such tribunal to practice before it.

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

Which was agreed to and the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The question recurs on the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Rose to the amendment offered by the Committee on Judiciary "A," as amended, to House Bill No. 117.

Which was agreed to and the amendment, as amended, was adopted.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 117, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:
if the nature of the injury or the process of recovery requires such action.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 265 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Bryant, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinley, Householder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Underwood—91.

Nays—Senators Adams, Coleman, Wilson—3.

So Senate Bill No. 265 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator King moved that House Bill No. 362 be withdrawn from the Committee on Cities and Towns and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 362:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 12, 161 as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 1959 Laws of Florida 1939, and 163 as amended by Section 8 of Chapter 14176 Session Laws of 1929, of Chapter 10754 Laws of Florida as passed in the 1925 regular session of Florida Legislature as approved June 15, 1943, same being “An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and to authorize the said City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, to enforce ordinances of said city,” said amendments providing that the City Commission of such City of Lakeland shall consist of five members, a special election shall be held on the sixth day of July, 1943. at which election the ballot shall be provided for the holding of a general election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each year and providing for the holding of a special election which shall be held on the fifteenth day of June, 1943. At such election the ballot shall be in substantially the following form:

BALLOT

Special Election, City of Lakeland, Florida

June 15, 1943.

An Act to amend Sections 12, 161 as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 1959 Laws of Florida 1939, and 163 as amended by Section 8 of Chapter 14176 Session Laws of 1929, of Chapter 10754 Laws of Florida as passed in the 1925 regular session of Florida Legislature as approved June 15, 1943, same being “An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and to authorize the said City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, to enforce ordinances of said city,” said amendments providing that the City Commission of such City of Lakeland shall consist of five members, a special election shall be held on the sixth day of July, 1943. and providing for their terms of office and further amending said City Charter of said City of Lakeland, Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and to authorize the said City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, to enforce ordinances of said city,” said amendments providing that the City Commission of such City of Lakeland shall consist of five members, a special election shall be held on the sixth day of July, 1943. and providing for their terms of office and further amending said City Charter of the City of Lakeland so as to provide for the holding of a general election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each year and further providing that the registration books for the registering of voters of such city shall be closed thirty days prior to the holding of such election.

Tie Vote in one square only.

For the Amendment [ ]

Against the Amendment [ ]

Said election shall be held in accordance with the terms and provisions of the City Charter of the City of Lakeland for the holding of general elections.

Senator King moved the adoption of the amendment, which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator King also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 362:

In Section 1, page 2, line 4 (typewritten bill), after the word “removal” and period following it, strike out the rest of the section and insert the following:

“Provided, however, in order to bring the Commission up to the said five members, a special election shall be held on the sixth day of July, 1943, at which election two members of the City of Lakeland, Florida, shall be elected to such commission. The elector in such election who receives the highest number of votes shall be a member of the City Commission at 12 o’clock noon on the thirteenth day of July, 1943, and shall hold such office until 12 o’clock noon on the first day of January, 1945. The ballot shall specify the number to be elected and direct the voters to vote for two.

In the special election herein provided for, the City Commission of the City of Lakeland shall cause to be printed on the ballots to be used in such election the name of any qual-
Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted. Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 362, 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. 362, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 362, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:


Nay—None.

So House Bill No. 362 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representa-
tives.

House Bill No. 362 was taken up in its order and the consider-
ation thereof was informally passed.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

The question was put on the adoption of the Memorial.

Which was agreed to and House Memorial No. 8 was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Memorial No. 12:
To the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America.

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

The question was put on the adoption of the Memorial.

Which was agreed to and House Memorial No. 12 was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Mathews moved that House Bill No. 359 be with-
drawn from the Committee on Judiciary “B” and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 359, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 359:
A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful to cremate any dead human body prior to the expiration of forty-eight hours after the death of such body and providing a penalty therefor

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

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 265 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. 265 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 265 the roll was called and the vote was:


Nay—None.

So House Bill No. 265 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Repre-
sentatives.

House Bill No. 107 was taken up in its order and the consider-
ation thereof was informally passed.

HOUSE LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND READING

House Bill No. 193 was taken up in its order and the consider-
ation thereof was informally passed.

MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS

House Memorial No. 8:
A Memorial requesting Congress to continue the appro-
priation for the work of the Farm Security Administration.

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

The question was put on the adoption of the Memorial.

Which was agreed to and House Memorial No. 8 was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Memorial No. 12:
To the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America.

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

The question was put on the adoption of the Memorial.

Which was agreed to and House Memorial No. 12 was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Mathews moved that House Bill No. 359 be with-
drawn from the Committee on Judiciary “B” and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 359, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 359:
A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. T. Londeree
on account of personal injuries received by him while an employee of Duval County, a political sub-division of the State of Florida, and engaged upon the performance of his duties as such: Requiring the Board of County Commissioners of said county to investigate such claim and, upon certain find-
ings to settle the same by payment not to exceed the amount of $1100.00.

Was taken up.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 359 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 359 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 359 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. 359 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 359 the roll was called and the vote was:


Nay—None.

So House Bill No. 359 passed, title as stated, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1943 Session of the Florida Legislature and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator McArthur moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to and the Senate stood adjourned at 5:35 o’clock P. M. until 11:00 o’clock A. M., Tuesday, May 11, 1943.