

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Monday, May 17, 1943

The Senate convened at 3:00 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment on Friday, May 14, 1943.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

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

On page 5, column 1, in line 29 from the bottom of the column, strike out the figures "347" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "437".

Also—

On page 5, column 1, in line 16 from the bottom of the column, strike out the figures "347" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "437".

Also—

On page 8, column 2, in line 28 from the top of the column, strike out the figures "499" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "449".

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Thursday, May 13, 1943, was further corrected as follows:

On page 24, column 1, strike out line 30, counting from the bottom of the column.

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Friday, May 14, 1943, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Your Committee on Welfare to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 350:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 18285, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, entitled "An Act creating a State Welfare 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 unfortunates; and authorizing the said boards to act as agent for the United States, State, County and Municipal Governments in the administration of any funds for investigation, social welfare work, or any other work incident to the public welfare of the United States, State, County and Municipal Governments; authorizing the State Welfare Board to formulate 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 9274, Acts of 1923, of Chapter 11834, 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 carry out the purposes of said Act; and fixing the qualifications of 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. 350, 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 amendments:

Senate Bill No. 171:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 409.15, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to establishment and operation of certain institutions by the State Welfare Board, by providing for the licensing of boarding homes for the care of aged and blind persons and imposing certain duties upon the State Board of Health and State Welfare Board in connection therewith.

Which Amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—Immediately after the fourth line of Sub-section (1), Section 1, following the words "of this chapter;" insert:

"and the State Board may give or render financial assistance to any political unit or municipality of the State of Florida which is operating almshouses, public homes, farms, schools and hospitals;"

Amendment No. 2—In Section 1, Sub-section (2), page 2 of the bill, line 5, strike out the words "in its discretion." and insert the following: "for cause."

Amendment No. 3—At the end of Section 1, Sub-section (2), page 2 of the bill, add two Sub-sections numbered (3) and (4), respectively, reading as follows:

"(3) The standards set by the State Board shall be practical, in that they are related to the needs of aged and blind persons and shall be related to the standards of living in the individual communities.

"(4) The provisions of this Act shall apply only to boarding homes operated for profit, and shall not apply to homes in which aged or blind persons merely contribute on a sharing basis to the operating expenses of the household."

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

And Senate Bill No. 171, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendments thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 300:

A bill to be entitled An Act to re-enact An Act entitled "An Act to create the Florida Economic Advancement Council, composed of the Governor, the Secretary of State, the Commissioner of Agriculture, and the Attorney General, which Council shall have the power and duty to cooperate with the Florida delegation in the Congress of the United States in the development and promotion of the commercial, industrial, agricultural, tourist, and other vital economic interests of the State, particularly with reference to the needs and requirements of national defense, by maintaining representation at Washington, D. C., and elsewhere as conditions may warrant, and to engage in research, publicity, and sales promotion in behalf of the State to advance the general economic welfare of the State; to authorize the Council to employ the necessary personnel and facilities to carry out the purposes of this Act; to make an appropriation to carry out such purposes; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and to provide that this Act shall remain

in effect for two years from the date it becomes a law," the same being Chapter 20510, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, which expires May 28, 1943; and providing for an annual appropriation for the biennium ending June 30, 1945.

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

Very respectfully,
E. F. HOUSHOLDER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 300, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 301:

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

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

Very respectfully,
E. F. HOUSHOLDER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 301, contained in the above report, 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. 123:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 595.25, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the payment of salaries, costs and expenses incurred by the Florida Citrus Commission by providing for the same to be paid out of funds derived from the excise tax imposed upon citrus fruit for advertising purposes by Section 599.05, Florida Statutes, 1941, for a period beginning July 1, 1943, and extending through June 30, 1945.

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

Very respectfully,
K. GRINER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 123, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Bill No. 122:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 595.35, Florida Statutes, 1941, by providing for carry-over of funds appropriated under said Section from year to year; and providing for the use and expenditure of said funds.

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

Very respectfully,
K. GRINER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 122, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Bill No. 250:

A bill to be entitled An Act permitting fire, casualty and title insurance companies to make voluntary deposits with Insurance Commissioner for benefit of all policy-holders; prescribing powers and duties of Insurance Commissioner and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

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

Very respectfully,
K. GRINER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 250, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Bill No. 381:

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

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

Very respectfully,
K. GRINER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 381, contained in the above report, was certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Senate Bill No. 126:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 594.16, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to Citrus Inspectors, their compensation, expenses, and classification and further providing for the employment of additional field and other agents and clerical assistants, providing for their payment, including expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties and to provide generally for the enforcement of said Act.

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

Very respectfully,
K. GRINER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 126, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Bill No. 121:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 595.29, Florida Statutes, 1941, by providing for carry-over of funds appropriated under said Section from year to year; and providing for the use and expenditure of said funds.

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

Very respectfully,
K. GRINER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 121, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Bill No. 395:

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

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

Very respectfully,
K. GRINER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 395, 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. 119:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 594.05, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to minimum grapefruit juice content requirements, tests, etc., by decreasing the minimum required juice content of grapefruit of size 80, by reducing the same from 236 cubic centimeters to 226 cubic centimeters.

Senate Bill No. 120:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 599.08, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to payment of excise taxes on citrus fruits for advertising by use of stamps, etc., by providing for one stamp to be designated as Florida Citrus Advertising Stamps to be used for all citrus fruits.

Senate Bill No. 249:

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

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 appointment 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.

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 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.

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.

Senate Bill No. 394:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to those certain refunding bonds 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) each, bearing interest at the rate of four percent (4%) per annum, 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 19th, 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. 16230, 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; validating and confirming said refunding bonds and authorizing said Board of Public Instruction to either sell or exchange at its discretion said refunding bonds in blocks or portions from time to time; declaring that said refunding bonds are not controlled or affected by, and may be disposed of from time to time without regard to the provisions of Chapter 20970, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, being An Act entitled; "An Act to amend Chapter 19355, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, entitled: 'An Act relating to public education, providing for the organization, establishment, operation, maintenance and support of the State System of Public Education, and pre-

scribing penalties for violating any provision of the Act, and any rule and regulation made pursuant to the Act,' by amending Sections 207, 431, 439, 535, 536, 539, 613, 1003, 1005, 1012, 1081, 1084, 1085, and 1089 and by adding a Section to be numbered 1086.1 relating to the refunding of school indebtedness, and repealing Section 210 of Chapter 19355, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act."

Senate Bill No. 416:

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

Senate Bill No. 428:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Broward County Port District of Broward County, Florida, to amend Chapter 17506, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, entitled "An Act to abolish the Broward County Port District, situated in Broward County, Florida, created and established by Chapter 15107, of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, approved June 3rd, A. D. 1931; to repeal said Chapter 15107, and to create, establish and organize a Port District in the County of Broward, State of Florida, to be known and designated as the Broward County Port District; to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges"; to amend Section 3 of Article X of said Chapter 17506 to provide that the salary of each Port Commissioner shall not exceed fifty dollars per month as determined by resolution of the Broward County Port Authority; to repeal Article XXIV of said Chapter 17506 relating to the administration fund; to amend Article XXIX of said Chapter 17506, to provide for the deposit of cash or certified check not to exceed ten percent of a bid as evidence of good faith of the bidder; to amend Chapter 18442, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, entitled "An Act relating to the Broward County Port District of Broward County, Florida, to amend Chapter 17506, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, entitled 'An Act to abolish the Broward County Port District, situated in Broward County, Florida, created and established by Chapter 15107, of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, approved June 3rd, A. D. 1931; to repeal said Chapter 15107, and to create, establish and organize a Port District in the County of Broward, State of Florida, to be known and designated as the Broward County Port District; to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges'; to define the meaning of words in said Act; to provide for the sale, lease, and granting of easements of lands owned by the Broward County Port District in its proprietary capacities and designating land held in its proprietary capacity; to authorize the Broward County Port Authority to borrow money not to exceed one million dollars for Port District purposes and providing for securing payment of same; validating certain deeds made to Standard Oil Company, Inc. in Kentucky and William Hatt; providing for the governing authority of the District and for the nomination and elections to fill vacancies; providing for special elections for bonds and for the approval of sales and leases of property; levying a tax on the property in the Port District and defining the purposes for which such tax is to be levied; providing for the delivery of tax resolution to the Board of County Commissioners; repealing Article XIII of said Chapter 17506; amending Article XIV of said Chapter 17506 to provide for the use of money paid into the Administration Fund; providing for exemption of lands held or acquired by the Port District from taxes and for the cancellation of taxes on lands acquired by the Port Authority; amending Article XXI of said Chapter 17506 relating to the removal of Port Commissioner; defining the purposes for which moneys in the Administration Fund are to be used; repealing Article XXV of said Chapter 17506 relating to the Budget; making provision for part of the Act being declared unconstitutional; repealing laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act; and providing when this Act shall take effect"; to amend Article IX of said Chapter 18442 to eliminate therefrom the provision requiring the unexpended portion of the Administration Fund to be transferred to the Reserve Fund; making provision for part of

the Act being declared unconstitutional; repealing laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

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:

Senate Bill No. 443:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 161 of Chapter 19768, as amended, Laws of Florida Special Acts of 1939, the same being "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Daytona Beach, in the County of Volusia and State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Daytona Beach in Volusia County, State of Florida, to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges; and to provide for the appointment by the Governor of the first members of the City Commission," Providing that no voter in the City of Daytona Beach shall be transferred as a qualified voter from one zone of the City of Daytona Beach to another zone of the City of Daytona Beach after the closing of the election books of the City of Daytona Beach thirty (30) days before an election. Providing for the publication of the addresses of the registered voters along with their names. Repealing laws in conflict herewith and providing when this law shall take effect.

Senate Bill No. 444:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 50 of Chapter 19768, as amended, Laws of Florida Special Acts of 1939, the same being "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Daytona Beach, in the County of Volusia, and State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Daytona Beach in Volusia County, State of Florida, to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges; and to provide for the appointment by the Governor of the first members of the City Commission," as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 21183, Special Acts of Florida, 1941, the same being "An Act prescribing the salaries to be paid to the Mayor-Commissioner, the Commissioners and the City Attorney of the City of Daytona Beach, Florida, and ratifying the salaries heretofore paid to said Mayor-Commissioner and to said Commissioners." Providing for the appointment, duties and qualifications of the City Attorney and Assistant City Attorney of the City of Daytona Beach providing that the City Attorney must be a practicing attorney in and shall have maintained an office in the City of Daytona Beach for at least two years previous to his appointment repealing laws in conflict herewith and providing when this law shall take effect.

Senate Bill No. 445:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 110 of Chapter 19768, as amended, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1939, the same being "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Daytona Beach, in the County of Volusia and the State of Florida, and to create establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Daytona Beach in Volusia County, State of Florida, to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges; and to provide for the appointment by the Governor of the first members of the City Commission." Providing for appeal, from a decision of the Equalizing Board of the City of Daytona Beach fixing the taxable value of property, to the Circuit Court within thirty days after the final acceptance of the assessment roll, repealing laws in conflict herewith and providing when this law shall take effect.

Senate Bill No. 446:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 168 of Chapter 19768, as amended, Laws of Florida Special Acts of 1939, the same being "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Daytona Beach, in the County of Volusia and State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Daytona Beach in Volusia County, State of Florida, to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges; and to provide for the appointment by the Governor of the first members of the City Commission." Providing for the calling of a primary election in the City of Daytona Beach under certain conditions when more than two candidates are nominated for any elective office in the City of Daytona Beach repealing laws in conflict herewith and providing when this law shall take effect.

Senate Bill No. 448:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 90 of Chapter 19768, as amended, Laws of Florida Special Acts of 1939, the same being "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Daytona Beach, in the County of Volusia and State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Daytona Beach in Volusia County, State of Florida, to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges; and to provide for the appointment by the Governor of the first members of the City Commission". Providing for the publication of the annual estimate before the adoption of the budget of the City of Daytona Beach by the City Commission of the City of Daytona Beach, repealing laws in conflict herewith and providing when this law shall take effect.

Senate Bill No. 450:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 91 of Chapter 19768, as amended, Laws of Florida Special Acts of 1939, the same being "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Daytona Beach, in the County of Volusia and State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Daytona Beach in Volusia County, State of Florida, to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges; and to provide for the appointment by the Governor of the first members of the City Commission". Providing that the annual budget shall be adopted not later than the last regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Daytona Beach in the month of February each year and providing that the millage shall thereafter be levied as soon as practicable. Repealing laws in conflict herewith and providing when this law shall take effect.

Senate Bill No. 451:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 159 of Chapter 19768, as amended, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1939, the same being "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Daytona Beach, in the County of Volusia and State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Daytona Beach in Volusia County, State of Florida, to define territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges; and to provide for the appointment by the Governor of the first members of the City Commission". Providing that the regular municipal elections of the City of Daytona Beach shall be held every two years, on the first Tuesday in December, beginning with the year A. D. 1944. Repealing laws in conflict herewith and providing when this law shall take effect.

Senate Bill No. 452:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of the City Clerk of the City of Tampa, 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:

Senate Bill No. 64.

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5, Chapter 15920, Laws of Florida, Acts 1933 Legislature, entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for services performed in suits or proceedings before the Circuit Court in all Counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than 155,000 according to the last or any future official Federal or State census" to provide said Act shall not include fees for receiving into and paying moneys from registry of court, or from recording transcripts of judgment in judgment lien record as required by Section 55.10 Florida Statutes 1941.

Senate Bill No. 118:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 594.22, Florida Statutes, 1941, known as "Growers Cost Guarantee Law."

Senate Bill No. 124:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 597.06, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to maturity inspection fees, by providing that during the period from July 1, 1943, through June 30, 1945, for inspection fees to be paid from December 1 to December 31, of each year as to all varieties of citrus fruit and by extending the period within which such fees shall be paid on Valencia and other late type oranges through March 31 of each year and to suspend Section 597.08, Florida Statutes, 1941, for said two year period.

Senate Bill No. 125:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 598.15, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to seizure of wholesome fruit; inspection fees, by increasing the amount of the inspection fee therein provided from one-tenth to one-fifth of one cent per field box for the two year period commencing July 1, 1943, and ending June 30, 1945.

Senate Bill No. 127:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 599.05, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the imposition of excise tax upon citrus fruit by providing for the payment of the tax levied therein on oranges on a tonnage or weight basis in addition to the standard packed box method provided.

Senate Bill No. 128:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 595.08, Florida Statutes, 1941, known as "Power of Commission with regard to grapefruit."

Senate Bill No. 246:

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

Senate Bill No. 247:

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

Senate Bill No. 248:

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

Senate Bill No. 251:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 175.06, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to Firemen's Relief and Pen-

sion Fund, requiring Insurance Companies to file reports with Comptroller, Insurance Commissioner and city or town.

Senate Bill No. 279:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation of all taxes and special assessments heretofore levied and assessed which are outstanding and unpaid, which taxes and special assessments were levied in pursuance of Chapter 9470, Laws of Florida, 1923, and by drainage districts in Hillsborough County, by virtue of Chapter 6458, Laws of Florida, 1913, against any real estate owned or leased by the Board of Public Instruction of Hillsborough County or any special tax school district, for public school purposes in Hillsborough County, Florida, and providing for an appropriate entry on the tax records of all such taxing districts showing the cancellation of the taxes and special assessments so that the same shall not hereafter appear as collectible or owing upon the tax rolls or records of such district.

Senate Bill No. 295:

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

Senate Bill No. 353:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Tallahassee, Florida, to regulate or prohibit the keeping within the corporate limits of said city and the running at large within said corporate limits of poultry, horses, mules, cattle, swine, sheep, goats and other animals, and to impound the same and, on public notice, sell the same or any portion thereof for the penalty imposed by any ordinance and the costs, fees and expenses of such proceeding, and to provide penalties against the owners of animals keeping said animals within said city or permitting the same to run at large therein.

Senate Bill No. 354:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Tallahassee to acquire, take hold, control and dispose of real property within its corporate limits by purchase, lease, grant and condemnation or eminent domain proceedings, for the use by said city or the State of Florida as public parks and for public park purposes and as sites for public buildings of the State of Florida.

Senate Bill No. 368:

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

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 14832, Laws of Florida, 1931, and Section 550.13, Florida Statutes, 1941, and Acts amendatory thereof and providing that said moneys shall be paid by the State Treasurer on separate warrants drawn by the Comptroller to County Board of Public Instruction of Madison County, Florida.

Senate Bill No. 388:

A bill to be entitled An Act approving, confirming and validating all adjustments, compromises, discounts, reductions, abatements, waivers, releases, discharges or refunds of taxes and delinquent tax certificates on real and personal property, and assessments and improvement liens, including interest, costs and penalties thereon, levied and assessed upon property in the City of Eustis, Florida, heretofore effected, made and allowed by the City Council of the City of Eustis, and/or by the officers and governing authorities of said city, in the collection of said taxes, certificates, assess-

ments and improvement liens, providing for the effective date of such law and for the repeal of all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

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, 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 publication of ordinances either 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.

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 compensation of members of the Town (now city) Council, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Senate Bill No. 438:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the salary or wage for each office or position of all officers and employees for the City of Tampa to be fixed and specified in the annual budget of the City of Tampa; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act.

Senate Bill No. 442:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 19768 as Amended Laws of Florida Special Acts of 1939, the same being "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Daytona Beach in the County of Volusia and State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Daytona Beach in Volusia County, State of Florida, to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges; and to provide for the appointment by the Governor of the first members of the City Commission." Providing that the terms of office of the present City Commissioners and the Mayor-Commissioner of the City of Daytona Beach shall be extended to eight o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, A. D. 1945, providing that the terms of office of the City Commissioners elected at the city election to be held on the first Tuesday in December, A. D. 1944, shall begin at eight o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, A. D. 1945, and providing that the said Commissioners hereafter elected shall take office at eight o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January following their election, repealing laws in conflict herewith and providing when this law shall take effect.

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:

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 264:

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

House Bill No. 107:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 48.14 Florida Statutes of 1941 by requiring the Clerk to enter a decree pro confesso on the day after the return day named in process served by publication, whether such return day be a rule day or not, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

House Bill No. 380:

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

House Bill No. 447:

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

House Bill No. 462:

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

House Bill No. 629:

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

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

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

House Bill No. 136:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing a limitation of time after the record of a deed or the probate of a will within which an action may be brought concerning the lands described in such deed or will and validating certain conveyances and devises.

House Bill No. 193:

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

House Bill No. 282:

A bill to be entitled An Act to confer certain powers upon the State Board of Control, including the powers to purchase, lease, construct, better and equip buildings for, and to make other improvements to institutions under its jurisdiction, and for such purpose and upon certain conditions to borrow money and accept grants from any Federal agency, private agency, corporation or individual: to provide for the repayment of such loans from the proceeds of the projects constructed with the money borrowed, and to provide for

the issuance of revenue certificates for the re-payment of the money borrowed, and protecting the State of Florida against the incurring of indebtedness in such manner inconsistent with the Constitution of Florida and conferring upon said Board of Control and members thereof, the powers to carry out the provisions of this Act; and to provide for the repeal of all laws inconsistent herewith.

House Bill No. 312:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 14:

A Concurrent Resolution convening the Senate and House of Representatives to hear an address by Governor Ellis Arnall.

House Bill No. 356:

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

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A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 696.06 of Florida Statutes, 1941, authorizing photographic recording of instruments by the County Judges in counties of a certain population, by authorizing such photographic recording of instruments by County Judges in all of the counties of the State of Florida, and validating any action heretofore taken.

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A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 463.01, 463.05, 463.08, 463.09, 463.10, 463.16, 463.17 and 463.18, Florida Statutes of 1941, relating to the practice of optometry.

House Bill No. 362:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 12, 161 as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 19929, Laws of Florida, 1939, and 163 as amended by Section 8 of Chapter 14176, Session Laws of 1929, of Chapter 10754, Laws of Florida as passed in the 1925 Regular Session of Florida Legislature as approved June 8, 1925, same being "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and to authorize the said City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, to enforce ordinances of said city." said amendments providing that the City Commission of such City of Lakeland shall consist of five electors of the city elected at large; providing for the election of two members to such City Commission of the City of Lakeland at a special election for City Commissioners to 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 and providing a referendum therefor.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

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

House Bill No. 188:

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

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

Senate Memorial No. 2:

Memorializing and petitioning the Office of Price Administration for a substantial increase in the "ceiling price" of new Florida potatoes, etc.

Senate Bill No. 294:

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

Senate Bill No. 335:

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

Senate Bill No. 342:

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

Senate Bill No. 373:

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

Senate Bill No. 380:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Pension Fund for the Police Department of the City of Orlando, Florida; providing monthly contributions to be made by the members of the said department and annual contributions by the said city to pay the benefits prescribed by this Act; providing for a Board of Trustees to administer said fund; providing for pension benefits to be paid to members of said department who shall become permanently incapacitated or who shall be retired and providing certain pension benefits for widows and children of members of the said department under certain conditions and other relief; providing no pension, whether heretofore granted or to be granted under this Act, shall exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) per month; defining members of the said Police Department and providing for retirement pensions; providing for the acceptance or rejection of this Act by the employees of the said department; providing for the ratification or rejection of this Act by the electorate of the City of Orlando; and other matters dealing with the operation and administration of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Beacham—

Senate Resolution No. 9:

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our fellow Senator, the Honorable J. Slater Smith, and

WHEREAS, he served the State in this body and in the House for many years ably and well, and

WHEREAS, he has been unable to receive the compensation that he is entitled to as a Senator, together with the mileage as provided by law, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this body that the entire compensation that he would receive, including mileage, be paid in full to his widow, Mrs. Walton Lanier Smith, and

WHEREAS, said sum should be immediately paid by the Legislative Expense Committee of this body and that same be placed immediately upon their pay roll and a voucher therefor be issued to said widow, Mrs. Walton Lanier Smith, and

WHEREAS, same shall immediately be indorsed in her name by the President of this Senate and the proceeds thereof be delivered to her.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That the Legislative Expense Committee of this body draw its voucher in the full amount of the compensation that the late Senator J. Slater Smith would have received, including mileage, had he been able to serve in this body for this entire session, and that same be drawn in the favor of his widow, Mrs. Walton Lanier Smith, and so placed upon the pay roll, and that same be forthwith delivered to the President of this body, the Honorable Philip D. Beall, who is hereby authorized and directed to indorse the same in the name of said widow, Mrs. Walton Lanier Smith, and upon such indorsement the Treasurer is directed to honor the same in the same manner that he honors all vouchers by said Legislative Expense Committee and charge the same to the Legislative Expense of this body, and the President of this body, the Honorable Philip D. Beall, be and is directed immediately upon receipt of said money to forthwith remit the same to said widow, Mrs. Walton Lanier Smith.

That a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the said widow, Mrs. Walton Lanier Smith, and to any official of the State of Florida desiring the same.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to and Senate Resolution No. 9 was adopted.

By Senator Mathews—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

A RESOLUTION URGING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO TAKE ACTION ON A PROJECT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A WATERWAY CONNECTING THE ST. JOHNS RIVER AND INDIAN RIVERS IN FLORIDA IN THE INTEREST OF FLOOD CONTROL AND NAVIGATION.

WHEREAS, The Agricultural and Cattle Industries in the valley of the St. Johns River are seriously handicapped and made economically unfeasible by the frequent recurrences of destructive floods, and

WHEREAS, studies have demonstrated that these floods can be controlled and the now existing Agricultural and Cattle Industries can be tremendously expanded by the creation of a channel connecting the two said rivers, and

WHEREAS, such a channel will be susceptible of commercial and recreational navigation affording economic transport facilities connecting the interior of the peninsula with many important centers on the East Coast of Florida, and

WHEREAS, the benefits to agricultural and cattle produc-

tion and commerce would not be confined to the State of Florida but, on the contrary, would extend to the entire Atlantic Coast region and the territory commercially tributary thereto

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

Section 1. That the Congress of the United States is hereby urged to pass proper authorizing legislation for this much needed project.

Section 2. That copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Florida Senators and Congressmen with the request that they do all in their power to further this project.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 be read the second time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 was read the second time in full.

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

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

By Senators Franklin, Sheldon, Taylor, Baker, McKenzie and Graham—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING THAT THE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA ENGAGE IN A PROGRAM DESIGNED TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF MEN IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES THE ADVANTAGES OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO THE END OF ATTRACTING SUCH SERVICE MEN AS CITIZENS OF THE STATE AT THE END OF THE PRESENT CONFLICT.

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

WHEREAS, the State of Florida with millions of acres of undeveloped lands, with diversified soil and climatic conditions, provides unparalleled potential opportunity for agriculture, livestock, poultry, forestry and other agrarian pursuits; and

WHEREAS, the unexcelled and health stimulating climate, unencumbered by the hazards of rigorous winter weather, offers ideal conditions for industrial expansion and new business enterprise; and

WHEREAS, one of the great sources of income in recent years has resulted from the multitude of visitors who come into the State annually to enjoy its unsurpassed climate, to bask in its health giving sunshine and to enjoy its ocean and Gulf beaches, thousands of lakes, rivers and streams; and

WHEREAS, our great State possesses almost limitless accommodations both for visitors and the new settler and is truly one of the last important frontiers in the Nation, rich in opportunity and awaiting development; and

WHEREAS, there are now hundreds of thousands of young citizens in all branches of the Nation's armed services being trained in our State, most of whom are visiting Florida for the first time and by the nature and necessity of their training are privileged only to glimpse a very limited and small part of our great State and its resources and possibilities; and

WHEREAS, at the conclusion of the present war hostilities millions of these young citizens will be demobilized and returned to civilian life and will face the need of re-establishing and resettling themselves; and

WHEREAS, more than one-half of the states of our Nation are already engaged in promoting and advertising the features, advantages, and resources of their respective commonwealths, as havens of recreation and also as preferred locations for post-war settlement and development; and are reaching millions of service men with their messages;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Florida Legislature by Joint Resolution directs the Commissioner of Agriculture, under whose office the Bureau of Immigration functions, to immediately engage in a special campaign aimed at and directed to the many thousands of service men who now, and will in the near future, come into our State; and to graphically and effectively present to those "returning ci-

vilians of tomorrow," the advantages, resources and opportunities of the great State of Florida so that in the post-war future, an era in which there is destined to come revolutionary advances in the field of transportation, Florida may (1) retain its dominant role in the world of recreation and travel and may also (2) capture its rightful share of new citizens and settlers so essential to the progress and development of our pioneer State and "land of opportunity."

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 was read the second time in full.

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

Which was agreed to and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Collins—

Senate Bill No. 497:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 29.03, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the compensation for services of official Court Reporters, changing the basis from a unit of one hundred words to a unit of one page.

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

By the Committee on Welfare—

Senate Bill No. 498:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 409.10, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to employees of the State Welfare Board and District Boards, by adding a proviso with respect to the salaries of administrative employees.

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

By the Committee on Labor and Industry—

Senate Bill No. 499:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating labor organizations; declaring a public policy; defining terms; declaring rights of employees and right to work; providing for a board to pass on the application of and licensing of business agents of labor organizations; requiring conditions precedent to operation of labor organizations; requiring certain reports by labor organizations to the Secretary of State; requiring labor organizations to keep certain books of account open to its members; providing for reinstatement in labor organizations of members of armed forces; providing for registering of licensed business agents; placing limitation upon the amount that may be charged as initiation fees; declaring certain Acts of certain persons unlawful; providing for suits against labor organizations, process, and enforcement of judgment; providing for disposition of fees collected by Secretary of State; providing for penalties for violations; exempting certain railway labor organizations and members thereof from provisions of Act; and containing a saving clause with respect to constitutional invalidity.

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

By Senator Collins—

Senate Bill No. 500:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers, duties, and authority of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, adopting a common seal for the said Commission; providing for the promulgation of rules, regulations and orders adopted by the said Commission and their use as evidence; and providing penalties for the violation of this Act and of the rules, regulations and orders adopted by the said Commission, and providing certain laws are not repealed.

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

By Senator Beall—

Senate Bill No. 501:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 21483 Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1941, entitled, An Act providing for the creation of a Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund by the City of Pensacola; creating a Pension Board in said municipality to administer the funds; designating the powers and duties of such board; providing for contributions to such fund by the City, its employees and pensioners; prescribing who shall receive a pension or relief out of the pension fund; providing for the receipt, deposit, appropriation, investment and disposition of funds of said pension fund; providing that all persons heretofore retired now on the pension roll of the City of Pensacola shall continue to receive pensions in the same amount they are now receiving, payable from the source from which such pensions are now paid; authorizing the levy of taxes to supplement and augment the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 501 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 Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 501 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 501 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 501 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. 501 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 501 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 501 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Lewis—

Senate Bill No. 502:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation of certain tax sale certificates and tax liens owned and held by the State of Florida or the County of Jackson on certain lands situate in the City of Graceville, Jackson County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No 502 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 502 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 502 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. 502 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 502 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 502 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senators Sturgis, Upchurch, Graham, Shands, Barringer, Davis, Collins, Beall, McKenzie, Shuler and Brewton—

Senate Bill No. 503:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 200.08 Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the return to the Tax Assessor of tangible personal property for the purpose of taxation, by providing that certain classes of property may be returned according to its replacement or use value, and eliminating the oath in verification of the return as respects such property.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 503 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 503 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 503 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. 503 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 503 the roll was called and the vote was.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 503 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Maines—

Senate Bill No. 504:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring payment of claims for live stock killed or injured by any common carrier in the State of Florida within sixty days of filing claim by owner, and providing for a penalty of double damages and an attorney fee in certain instances.

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

By Senator Mathews—

Senate Bill No. 505:

A bill to be entitled An Act cancelling certain State and county tax certificate and taxes and certain city taxes of the City of Jacksonville, Florida, against certain parcels of land in Duval County, Florida, and owned by Duval County and used for county prison farm purposes.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 505 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 505 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 505 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. 505 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 505 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 505 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Mathews—

Senate Bill No. 506:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 12703, Acts of 1927, Laws of Florida, entitled: "An Act to

establish, provide, erect, maintain and operate a parental home in Duval County, Florida, for the purpose of caring for delinquent and dependent children who become wards of the Juvenile Court of the said county; to provide means for its establishment, maintenance and operation, of said parental home," and providing for a tax levy of one-eighth (1/8) of a mill on the dollar, or a millage which will produce a sum not exceeding \$25,000.00, whichever is greater, for maintenance and operation.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 506 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 506 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 506 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 506 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. 506 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 506 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 506 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Mathews—

Senate Bill No. 507:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and limiting county budgets regulated by Chapter 14678, Laws of 1931 as amended in all counties having a population of more than 185,000 and less than 265,000 according to the last Federal census.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 507 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 507 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 507 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 507 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. 507 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 507 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 507 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Mathews—

Senate Bill No. 508:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and limiting the annual budgets of the City of Jacksonville for the years 1944 and 1945.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 508 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 508 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 508 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 508 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. 508 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 508 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 508 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Committee on Privileges and Elections—

Senate Bill No. 509:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the State Executive Committees of certain political parties shall prescribe the number and sex of delegates to National conventions of such parties; providing that one male and one female delegate shall be elected from each congressional district; providing that the Governor, Secretary of State and two United States Senators shall be delegates from the State at large and that remaining delegates from the State at large may be designated by the State Executive Committee or elected in the primary election; providing for assessing certain filing fees to be paid by candidates; permitting holding of a preferential presidential primary; providing that all laws and parts of laws in conflict are repealed.

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

By Senator Beacham—

Senate Bill No. 510:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain state road.

Which was read the first time by title only.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 510 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 510 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 510 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 510 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator King—

Senate Bill No. 511:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Stewart

Norton, to be paid out of any funds appropriated for the use of the State Livestock Sanitary Board.

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

By Senator Maines—

Senate Bill No. 512:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 534.01, Florida Statutes, 1941, providing for recording marks and brands, and the effect thereof and that such recording shall be in effect for ten years unless affidavit of renewal is filed, and providing six months to comply with the provisions of this Act.

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

By Senator Graham—

Senate Bill No. 513:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 19, Chapter 20956, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, being "An Act to amend Chapter 18011, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, the same being entitled 'An Act relating to license taxes repealing Chapter 14491, and Chapter 14528, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929; repealing parts of Chapter 2 of Title VI, of Division 1 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, of 1920; repealing Chapter 16801 and Chapter 17167, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935; imposing certain license taxes and providing for the payment and collection thereof, and providing that license taxes shall be a lien on the property of the person liable therefor, under certain circumstances,' and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith."

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

By Senator Maines—

Senate Bill No. 514:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the minimum monthly salary rate for guards employed to guard State convicts which are imprisoned and kept in custody each night at the State penitentiary at Raiford, Florida, and for truck drivers employed at the State penitentiary at Raiford, Florida, by the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions or the State Road Department.

Which was read the first time by title only.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

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

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

Nays—Senators Hinely, Perdue—2.

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

By Senator Sheldon—

Senate Bill No. 515:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act creating in the City of Tampa a system of pensions for disability and retirement from service of members of Police and Fire Departments employed by appointment or otherwise in said department in said city, and to provide a fund in said city to be known as the City Pension Fund for firemen and policemen and providing further for the creation of a Board of Trustees in said city, prescribing the powers and duties of such board, providing for the payment of certain sums to all persons employed in the Fire and Police Departments in said city as shall have retired and have been retired and

their dependents, to further prescribe the qualifications as to who shall be eligible and who shall receive a pension under this Act; providing for the investment and safekeeping of the funds created under this Act, providing for the regulation of the subject of pensions to all persons entitled to receive the same and to provide rules and regulations for the administration of the fund created hereunder; providing for the levy of ad valorem and excise taxes for said pension fund; and providing for the enforcement of this Act," being Chapter 21,590, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, by amending Section Seven (7), Paragraph (A) thereof so as to provide for the retirement of any member of the Fire or Police Department of the City of Tampa who was employed at the time of the enactment of Chapter 17164, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, by appointment or otherwise in said departments of said city and who has twenty (20) years of actual service therein, and the payment to such member of the sum of \$100.00 per month; to provide for the preservation of retirement rights and privileges of members who, since December 7, 1941, enlist or are called into active military service of the armed forces of the United States of America and for the payment by such member into the pension fund of 2% of his last monthly salary for the full period of time of such active military service; to provide that the period of active military service shall be deemed continuous actual service in the Police or Fire Departments of said city for purposes of computation to determine whether a member is entitled to retirement under this Act; to provide for restoration of a member to his former position upon release from active military service; and repealing conflicting laws.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 515 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. 515 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote

And Senate Bill No. 515 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 515 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. 515 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 515 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 515 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

Senate Bill No. 516:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing continuing appropriations providing compensation for the Clerk of the Supreme Court as Librarian of said Supreme Court and per diem allowed said Clerk, and repealing all laws and parts of 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.

Senator Sturgis moved that Senate Bill No. 494 be recalled from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 486 passed the Senate on May 14, 1943.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 486 passed the Senate on May 14, 1943.

Pending roll call on the passage thereof by unanimous consent, Senator Mathews withdrew Senate Bill No. 486.

Senator Upchurch moved that Senate Bill No. 491 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and Taxation and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Upchurch moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 491, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 491:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Constitutional State Board of Administration to take over the administration of debt service or other funds now or hereafter available for the payment of all bonds or debentures issued for the construction or purchase of bridges or highways which are now or hereafter leased for a term of more than one year or purchased by the State Road Department, with authority in said board to refund such bonds or debentures, said board to succeed to all the statutory powers with regard to said bonds or debentures of the officials of the public body, county, district, municipality or public bridge authority issuing same, except that ad valorem levies if necessary shall be made and collected by local tax officials.

Was taken up.

Senator Upchurch moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 491 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 491 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Upchurch moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 491 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. 491 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 491 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 491 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Beacham moved that House Bill No. 361 be withdrawn from the Committee on Public Health and placed on the Calendar.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 361, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 361:

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

Was taken up, pending roll call, having been reconsidered on May 4, 1943.

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Senator Beacham moved that Senate Bill No. 360 be

withdrawn from the Committee on Public Health and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 360, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 360:

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

Was taken up.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 360 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Beacham offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 360:

In Section 1, line 2, (typewritten bill), after the word "Federal" add the following words: "or special State."

Senator Beacham moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 360, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 360, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 360, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 360 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Housholder moved that a committee be appointed to attend the funeral tomorrow in Green Cove Springs of the late Senator J. Slater Smith of the 29th Senatorial District, veteran member of the Legislature.

Which was agreed to.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 17, 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 Sturgis—

Senate Bill No. 341:

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

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

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to blackouts, dimouts and air raid warnings; Fixing the powers, duties and authority of public Police Officers, and of Auxiliary Police and Fire Fighting Forces, during blackouts, dimouts and air raid warn-

ings, and to punish violations of blackout, dimout and air raid orders, rules and regulations and providing penalties for violations.

By Committee on State Institutions—

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 5:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish at or near Avon Park, Florida, a State hospital for the care and treatment of persons afflicted with venereal disease, and for the construction of the necessary buildings and equipment of such State Venereal Hospital, and to provide for the staffing, supervision, management and control of such institution, and making appropriation therefor.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 341, 328 and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 5, 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 17, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By Senators Barringer, Franklin and Cliett—

Senate Bill No. 104:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 26.33, Florida Statutes, 1941, providing for time for holding terms of the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit.

By Senator Sturgis—

'Senate Bill No 431:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 251, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the State militia, by providing that the military force by said Chapter created shall be known as the "Florida State Guard."

By Senator McArthur—

Senate Bill No. 340:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and direct the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to execute a deed of conveyance to the Board of Public Instruction of Nassau County, Florida, conveying all of block 163 of the Town of Hilliard, Nassau County, Florida, now vested in the State of Florida under Chapter 18296, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Tallahassee, Florida,

And Senate Bills Nos. 104, 431 and 340, 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 17, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Lewis—

Senate Bill No. 45:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a Confederate pension to Mrs. May Bedsole, of Jackson County, Florida, the widow of J. W. Bedsole, deceased veteran of the Confederate army.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 2, of the bill, strike out the entire Section 2.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 45, 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. 45.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 45.

And Senate Bill No. 45, 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 17, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator McArthur—
 Senate Bill No. 275:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Sheriffs of the various Counties of this State to furnish Guard Service against sabotage; providing that such Guards shall be Deputy Sheriffs; defining industry and setting out the terms of employment of such Guards, their duties, scale of pay and other conditions of employment, and providing that such industries reimburse said Sheriffs for the actual expense of such Guard Service; and ratifying and confirming the furnishings of such Guard Service heretofore furnished by Sheriffs of this State to industry.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 5, line 5, of the bill, strike out the word "employed" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "employment."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 275, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator McArthur moved that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 275.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 275.

And Senate Bill No. 275, 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 14, 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 receded from its Amendment No. 3 to:

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

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to taxation and to provide that when lands are sold for non-payment of taxes or any tax certificate has been or shall be issued thereon, the title to or lien upon such lands shall continue to be subject to any easement for telephone, telegraph, pipeline, power transmission or other public service purpose, provided that such easement is evidenced by a written instrument, re-

corded in the county where such lands are located. And provided further that nothing contained in such Act shall exempt from taxation any personal property of the owner of such easement.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 3:

At the end of Section 1, add the words:

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

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
 May 17, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Taylor—
 Senate Bill No. 231:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 11972 of the Laws of Florida 1927, entitled "An Act to create and establish a Juvenile Court in and for Pinellas County, Florida: to provide for a Judge of said Court and to define his powers and duties; to provide for the expense of said Court and compensation of said Judge, and to provide for the appointment of Probation and Assistant Probation Officers and a Clerk of the Juvenile Court," as amended by Chapter 13679 of the Laws of Florida 1929, entitled "An Act to amend Section One of Chapter 11972 of the Laws of Florida, Session 1927, entitled 'An Act to create and establish a Juvenile Court in and for Pinellas County, Florida, and to provide for a Judge of said Court and to define his powers and duties; to provide for the expenses of said Court and compensation of said Judge, and to provide for the appointment of a Probation Officer and Assistant Probation Officers and a Clerk of the Juvenile Court,'" as amended by Chapter 16060 of the Laws of Florida 1933, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 11972 of the Laws of Florida for the year 1927: prescribing the compensation of the Judge and the Probation Officer of said Court, and reducing the operating expenses thereof and for other purposes," enlarging the jurisdiction of the said Court and prescribing the length of the term and the compensation of the Judge thereof.

Proof of Publication attached.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 4 of the bill, strike out the section and insert the following in lieu thereof: "Section Four: This Act shall become effective after ratification and approval by a majority of the qualified electors of Pinellas County, Florida, voting in the next general election, held in said County."

Amendment No. 2:

In the Title of the bill, strike out the period at the end of the title and add the following ", and providing for a referendum."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 231, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House amendments thereto.

Senator Taylor moved that the Senate do not concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 231.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 231.

Senator Taylor moved that the Senate do not concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 231.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in House Amendment No. 2 Senate Bill No. 231.

Senator Taylor moved that the House of Representatives be requested to recede from House Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 to Senate Bill No. 231.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 17, 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. 85:

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

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, line 1, (typewritten bill), strike out the comma, following the word "companies," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and".

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 1, line 2 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "and Building and Loan Associations."

Amendment No. 3:

In Title, lines 3 and 4 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "and Building and Loan Associations."

Amendment No. 4:

In Title, line 1 (typewritten bill), strike out the comma and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and".

Amendment No. 5:

In Section 1, line 5 (typewritten bill), after the word "have," insert the following: "from time to time."

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 17, 1943.

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

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

House Bill No. 329:

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

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 9, lines 18 and 19 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "show the summaries of the budgets, if any, and the actual receipts and disbursements," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "show the summaries of the said proposed budgets, if any, and the summaries of receipts and expenditures as adopted in the budgets."

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 17, 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. 299:

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

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section (1), line 16 (typewritten bill), strike out the word: "on"

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 1 (3), line 15 (typewritten bill), strike out the words beginning with "all such fund" and all of the remainder of the Sub-section, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "all of such fund":

(a) In bonds of the United States Government or in any other bonds or obligations which shall then be fully and unconditionally guaranteed as to principal by the United States Government, at the then current market price of such bonds or other obligations; provided, that any such bond or other obligation purchased under the authority hereof shall be surrenderable at par and accrued interest not later than one year next after the date of the purchase of the same.

(b) In any bonds issued by the district to which the bond construction fund belongs provided such bonds are not in default and can be obtained at a price which will result in a net saving to the taxpayers of the district.

(c) In any obligations of the County Board approved by the State Board of Education in accordance with the provisions of Section 237.27 Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Section 12 of Chapter 20970, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941.

(d) In any bonds or obligations of the County Board for the payment of which the taxing power of the County Board has been pledged, providing such bonds or obligations are not in default and mature within five years from the date of purchase or are callable bonds or obligations which the County Board has financial ability to retire within five years from the date of purchase, and

(e) In any bonds of other Special Tax School Districts of the county maturing within 5 years from the date of the purchase or in callable bonds of those districts which such districts have the financial ability to retire within 5 years from the date of purchase: Provided that such funds shall not be invested in any bonds which have been in default as to principal or interest at any time during the six months period preceding the date of purchase.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 17, 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. 107:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 48.14 Florida Statutes of 1941, by requiring the Clerk to enter a decree pro confesso on the day after the return day named in process served by publication, whether such return day be a rule day

or not, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, line 16 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "without praecipe therefor."

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 1, line 21 (typewritten bill), after the word "publication," insert the following: "and such return day is not a rule day."

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 17, 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. 590:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for nominations for election to the offices of State Senator and Representative by a political party in a primary election and providing for the qualifying of candidates therefor.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

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

Amendment No. 2:

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

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 17, 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. 152:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a simplified form of acknowledgment by men and women in the armed forces of the United States, who are stationed beyond the territorial boundaries thereof; providing that instruments pertaining to any interest in real estate in Florida, or any lien thereof, may be acknowledged before certain commissioned officers, whose signature to such acknowledgment, without a seal, shall entitle such instrument to record and make such instrument admissible in evidence, and shall bar the dower, homestead and other property interests of any married woman so acknowledging such instrument: fixing a period of time in which said Act shall be effective; and validating certain prior acknowledgments.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

Strike out all of said bill after the enacting clause and in lieu thereof insert the following:

Section 1. That in addition to the manner, form and proof of acknowledgment of instruments as now provided by law, any person serving in or with the armed forces of the United States including the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or any component or any arm of service of any thereof, including any female auxiliary of any thereof, and any person whose duties require his or her presence with the armed forces of the United States, as herein designated, or otherwise designated by law or military or naval command, may acknowledge any instrument, wherever located, either within or without the

State of Florida, or without the United States, before any commissioned officer in active service of the armed forces of the United States, as herein designated, or otherwise designated by law or military or naval command, or order, with the rank of Second Lieutenant or higher in the Army or Marine Corps, or of any component or any arm of service of either thereof including any female auxiliary of any thereof, or Ensign or higher in the Navy or United States Coast Guard, or of any component or any arm of service of either thereof, including any female auxiliary of any thereof.

Section 2. The instrument shall not be rendered invalid by the failure to state therein the place of execution or acknowledgment. No authentication of the officer's certificate or acknowledgment or otherwise shall be required, and no seal shall be necessary, but the officer taking the acknowledgment shall endorse thereon or attach thereto a certificate substantially in the following form:

"On this day of, 19....., before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be serving in or with, or whose duties require his presence with the armed forces of the United States, and to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained, and the undersigned does further certify that he is at the date of this certificate a commissioned officer of the rank stated below and is in the active service of the armed forces of the United States.

.....
Signature of Commissioned Officer.

.....
Rank of Commissioned Officer and
Command or Branch of Service to
Which Officer is Attached."

Section 3. Such acknowledgments by a married woman, who is a member of the armed forces of the United States, shall be sufficient in all respects to bar the dower, homestead rights or separate property rights of such married woman in any real estate described in the instrument thus acknowledged by her, as fully and completely as though such married woman had acknowledged such instrument as now required by other Statutes of Florida.

Section 4. Any instrument or document acknowledged in the manner and form herein provided shall be entitled to be recorded and shall be recorded as in the case of other instruments or documents properly acknowledged.

Section 5. This Act is to be liberally construed in favor of the validity of any such acknowledgments by any such member of the armed forces of the United States and any acknowledgments heretofore taken, containing words of similar import, are hereby confirmed and declared to be valid and binding. This Act shall be construed as an enabling Act and as an exception to existing laws rather than, inferentially or otherwise as a repeal of the same or any part of the same. In the event any part of this Act shall be declared unconstitutional for any reason, it shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Act.

Section 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its becoming a law.

Amendment No. 2:

Strike out all of the Title after the words "A bill to be entitled," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An Act providing persons serving in the armed forces of the United States whose duties require his or her presence with the armed forces may acknowledge instruments before commissioned officers, providing for certificate by officer taking acknowledgment, providing instrument so acknowledged shall bar dower, homestead, and other property interests of married women and shall be recorded as other documents acknowledged under existing laws."

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 17, 1943.

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

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform

the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate Amendment to:

House Bill No. 551:

A bill to be entitled An Act imposing a repair and upkeep tax on the owners of buses operating buses upon the streets of the City of Key West; giving said city a lien for said tax, and providing for the foreclosure of said lien in a Court of Equity.

Proof of Publication attached.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, line 2, (typewritten bill), between the words "Key West" and "pay" insert the following: "engaged only in local transportation within the City of Key West."

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 14, 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. Andrews of Union—

House Bill No. 739:

A bill to be entitled An Act rectifying, ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the assessments, valuation of properties, levies of taxes, tax certificates, the filing and recording of lists of certificates and tax sales heretofore made by the City of Lake Butler, Florida, and authorizing the collection of said taxes in the manner provided by law.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 739, 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. 739 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 739 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Maines moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 739 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. 739 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 739 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 739 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 14, 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. Hendry of Okeechobee—

House Bill No. 729:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the nomination

in primaries of candidates for office of County Commissioner, by the voters of the county at large, in Okeechobee County, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Hendry of Okeechobee—

House Bill No. 730:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the ratification and confirmation of each and every tax settlement made by the City Clerk, Tax Collector and City Council of the City of Okeechobee, Florida, on tax certificates heretofore issued for non-payment of taxes, and delinquent taxes on lands situate in said city.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Andrews of Union—

House Bill No. 738:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the disbursement of race track taxes received under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, as amended, and to provide for the apportionment and distribution of all moneys paid to Union County, Florida, for the years 1944 and 1945 under said Act as amended.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 729, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 729 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 729 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 729 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. 729 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 729 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 729 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 730, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 730 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 730 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 730 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. 730 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 730 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 730 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 738, 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. 738 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 738 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Maines moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 738 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. 738 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 738 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 738 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 14, 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. Bollinger of Palm Beach—

House Bill No. 694:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel and release all State, Palm Beach County and Special District taxes, tax sale certificates issued to and owned by the State of Florida, County of Palm Beach or other special taxing districts on lands owned by the City of Lake Worth in Palm Beach County, Florida, and in this Act described; and to exempt said lands from taxation beginning with the year 1942 and continuing until the said City of Lake Worth in Palm Beach County, Florida, shall have sold and conveyed said lands and premises.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 694, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 694 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 694 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 694 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. 694 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 694 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 694 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 14, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Nilsson and Walker of Volusia—

House Bill No. 564:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Comptroller of the State of Florida and the Clerk of Circuit Court of Volusia County, Florida, to cancel on behalf of the State of Florida, Volusia County, and the Special Taxing Districts of Volusia County, Florida, certain outstanding tax sale certificates on the following described property, to-wit: Lots 1, 2 and 3 Parrish & Harper Re-Sub Map Book 6, page 194. Lots 4 to 7 inclusive Parrish & Harper Re-Sub Map Book 6, Page 194, Volusia County, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Burwell and Leaird of Broward—

House Bill No. 618:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and to amend Chapter 21032, Laws of Florida, General Acts of the regular session of the Legislature for the year 1941, entitled "An Act relating to Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District in Broward County, Florida, authorizing the Board of Supervisors of said district to cancel taxes and/or tax liens due said district for the year 1936, and any years prior thereto, upon payment of all taxes due the district for the year 1937, and subsequent years," by amending Sections 1 and 2 of said last-named Act, authorizing the Board of Supervisors of the Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District to cancel maintenance taxes assessed and levied for the year 1942 and prior years, upon the payment in full of all taxes due said district representing acreage and debt service taxes for the year 1937, and subsequent years, to and including the year 1942, provided said acreage or debt service tax is paid on or before August 1, A. D., 1943.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 564, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 564 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 564 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 564 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. 564 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 564 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 564 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 618, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 618 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 618 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 618 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. 618 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 618 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 618 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 14, 1943.

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

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

By Messrs. Wiseheart, Peters and Gautier of Dade—
House Bill No. 648:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating only to counties of over 267,000 population, the same being An Act to amend Chapter 20,808, Laws of Florida of 1941, same being An Act entitled: "An Act relating only to juvenile and domestic relation courts in counties which now have, or may hereafter have, a population of over 267,000 providing that clerks may administer oaths and take legal acknowledgments in such courts; providing for all purposes reasonably incidental thereto; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith," by amending the title to said Act to make the same conform to the body and main portion of said Act, so that the title shall hereafter read as follows: "An Act relating only to juvenile and domestic relations courts in counties which now have, or may hereafter have, a population of over 267,000; providing that the judge of the said court, in order to expedite the court's business, may designate any existing employee or officer of said court as referee, without additional compensation; to prescribe the duties, powers and authority of such referees on order of court to conduct investigations, hold hearings, and make reports and recommendations in certain matters before the court, and otherwise assist the court; providing for all purposes reasonably incidental and repealing all laws in conflict."

By Messrs. Wiseheart, Peters and Gautier of Dade—
House Bill No. 670:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Civil Courts of Record, their jurisdiction and the number of judges in certain counties and validating acts and proceedings heretofore had in Civil Courts of Record.

By Mr. Turner of Levy—
House Bill No. 676:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the registration and re-registration of all voters for all elections to be held in the State of Florida in the year 1944 in all counties having a population of not less than 12,550 and not more than 12,700 according to the last preceding State census.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 648, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 648 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 648 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived

and House Bill No. 648 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. 648 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 648 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 648 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 670, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 670 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 670 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 670 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. 670 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 670 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 670 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 676, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Perdue moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 676 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 676 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Perdue moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 676 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. 676 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 676 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 676 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 14, 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. Dugger of Baker—

House Bill No. 682:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the

County Assessor of Taxes and the County Tax Collector in counties having a total population of not less than 6510 and not more than 6600 according to the Federal census of 1940.

By Mr. Scofield of Citrus—
House Bill No. 690:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel and discharge certain indebtedness due by Lecanto Special Tax School District No. 1 to Citrus County Road and Bridge Trustees; Homosassa Special Tax School District No. 12 to Citrus County Road and Bridge Trustees and the Citrus County Board of Public Instruction to the Board of County Commissioners of Citrus County, Florida, all of said indebtedness being held and owned by Citrus County, Florida, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Scofield of Citrus—
House Bill No. 691:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the creation of a Municipal Tax Adjustment Board for the City of Inverness, Citrus County, Florida; prescribing its powers, duties and limitations; prescribing the length of time such Board shall exist; providing for the Officers of said Board; and authorizing said Board to adjust, settle, and compromise taxes and special assessments, liens and claims.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 682, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 682 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 682 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 682 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. 682 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 682 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 682 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 690, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 690 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 690 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 690 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. 690 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 690 the roll was called and the vote was

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 690 passed, title as stated, and the

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

And House Bill No. 691, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 691 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 691 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 691 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. 691 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 691 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 691 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 14, 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. Wotitzky of Charlotte—
House Bill No. 692:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 94, 95, and 98 of Chapter 9055, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, being An Act "to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Punta Gorda, DeSoto County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Punta Gorda, Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and to confer certain powers upon said municipality and its officers, and to provide a charter for carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act" so as to provide for and fix the dates when taxes shall be payable, time when delinquency shall commence and the penalties therefor, providing for the issuance of tax certificates after appropriate publication and for the public offering for sale thereof; providing that tax deeds shall be issued to the City of Punta Gorda for all tax certificates held by the City when such certificates shall become two years old; providing for the issuance of tax deeds to individual holders of tax certificates; prescribing the forms of tax certificates and tax deeds to be issued under the provisions of this Act; repealing Chapter 9056, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, and all Acts amendatory thereof, and providing that the general laws of the State of Florida shall govern in all cases not specifically provided for in this Act; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act; and providing for the date when this Act shall become effective.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Bollinger of Palm Beach—

House Bill No. 693:

A bill to be entitled An Act to re-establish and re-define the boundaries of the City of Lake Worth, in Palm Beach County, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Nilsson of Volusia—

House Bill No. 695:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 11466, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, same being An Act entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, and to or-

ganize, incorporate and establish a new city government for the same and to provide for its jurisdiction and powers" as amended by Chapter 18491, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, so as to provide for the appointment of the Municipal Judge by the City Commission of the City of DeLand; fixing the term of the Municipal Judge and limiting the salary of the Municipal Judge.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 692, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 692 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 692 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 692 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. 692 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 692 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 692 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 693, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

And House Bill No. 695, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 695 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 695 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 695 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. 695 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 695 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 695 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 14, 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. Nilsson of Volusia—
House Bill No. 696:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the re-registration of all voters of the City of DeLand and for the annual re-

vision and purging of the registration books of the City of DeLand by the City Commission.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Nilsson of Volusia—

House Bill No. 697:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 104 of Chapter 11466, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, same being An Act entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, and to organize, incorporate and establish a new city government for the same and to provide for its jurisdiction and powers" so as to provide for the assessment and sale of City of DeLand taxes in conformity with the general laws governing the assessment and sale of county taxes and for the issuance of City of DeLand tax deeds by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Volusia County, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Bollinger of Palm Beach—

House Bill No. 699:

A bill to be entitled An Act removing the office of Chief of Police of the City of Lake Worth, in Palm Beach County, Florida, from the operation of Chapter 17166, Laws of Florida, 1935, and reinstating the provisions of the Charter of said city with regard to said office and the person holding said office.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 696, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 696 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 696 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 696 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. 696 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 696 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 696 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 697, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 697 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 697 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 697 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. 697 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 697 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 697 passed, title as stated, and the ac-

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

And House Bill No 699, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 14, 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. Martin of Hillsborough—
House Bill No. 703:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the eligibility of Pete Franks to participate as a member of the Police Department of the City of Tampa, Florida, in all of the benefits of the City Pension Fund for firemen and policemen in the City of Tampa, created by Chapter 21590 of the Special Acts of 1941, or any other Act; requiring the Board of Trustees administering said fund to list the name of Pete Franks among the names of those eligible to participate in said benefits; requiring the City of Tampa to enter into a contract with the said Pete Franks in the same manner as other members of said department who are eligible to participate in said benefits; and to repeal any and all laws in conflict herewith. Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Leaird and Burwell of Broward—
House Bill No. 707:

A bill to be entitled An Act to confirm, ratify and approve the execution and delivery of a deed by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to City of Dania, a municipal corporation of Florida, which deed was executed by said Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida under date of December 2, 1941, and was recorded December 22, 1941, in deed book 398, page 56, in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Broward County, Florida, and approving, ratifying and confirming the form and substance of said deed executed pursuant to authority of Chapter 21130, Acts of 1941, Laws of Florida; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and determining when this law shall take effect.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr Leaird and Burwell of Broward—
House Bill No. 708:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Broward County, Florida, and the Tax Collector of Broward County, Florida, to sell and cancel memorandum or memoranda representing tax sale certificates pursuant to Chapter 20658, Acts of 1941, Laws of Florida, upon lands sub-divided by recorded plat situate in Broward County, Florida, upon application of the owner thereof pursuant to said Chapter 20658, Acts of 1941, Laws of Florida, upon payment of Clerk's fee and Collector's fee, which shall in no event exceed the amount of the tax due upon sub-divided lands as established by Chapter 20658, Acts of 1941, Laws of Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 703, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 703 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 703 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 703 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. 703 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 703 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 703 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 707, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 707 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 707 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 707 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. 707 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 707 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 707 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 708, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 708 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 708 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 708 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. 708 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 708 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 708 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 14, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Burwell and Leaird of Broward—
House Bill No. 709:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections 11, 12, 160, 161 and 162 of Chapter 10552, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1925, being the charter of the City of Fort Lauderdale, all relating to elections, and the manner of electing City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale; and to enact

new provisions relative to elections in the City of Fort Lauderdale, and as to qualifications and manner of electing City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, and for other purposes relative thereto; providing for a referendum thereon.

By Messrs. Leaird and Burwell of Broward—
House Bill No. 712:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating the County Judge of Broward County, Florida, as the Judge of the Juvenile Court of Broward County, Florida, and providing his powers and duties as such; providing for the transfer of all cases of a criminal nature, against persons under 17 years of age, to the Juvenile Court of Broward County, Florida; prescribing the duties of the Probation Officer of Broward County, Florida; creating the position of Clerk of the Juvenile Court and Assistant Probation Officer of Broward County, Florida, fixing the salary of such position at \$3,000.00 per year, prescribing the duties of such position, and providing that the Governor of the State of Florida shall appoint such Clerk of the Juvenile Court and Assistant Probation Officer; providing that the County Commissioners of Broward County shall pay the salary of the Clerk of the Juvenile Court and Assistant Probation Officer from the general funds of the County, and furnish and maintain an office for the Clerk and Probation Officers in the County Court House of Broward County, Florida; and providing that such Act shall go into effect immediately upon its adoption and approval; and for other purposes.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 709, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 709 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 709 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 709 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. 709 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 709 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 709 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 712, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 712 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 712 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 712 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. 712 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 712 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 712 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 14, 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. Leaird and Burwell of Broward—
House Bill No. 715:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the assessment and levies of taxes for the years A. D. 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942 by the City of Dania, Florida, and to legalize and validate the liens acquired by the City of Dania, Florida, against any and all lots or parcels of land within the City of Dania, Florida, representing said assessment and levies of taxes and representing liens for the making of any local improvements within said City of Dania, Florida, and providing for a referendum.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 715, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 715 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 715 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 715 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. 715 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 715 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 715 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 14, 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. McMullen of Hillsborough—
House Bill No. 717:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation of all outstanding tax sales certificates held and owned by the State of Florida and the County of Hillsborough, or either of them, and all tax liens for subsequent unpaid taxes on certain lands in Hillsborough County, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Hendry of Okeechobee—
House Bill No. 728:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the ratification and confirmation of each and every tax settlement made by the Clerk of the Circuit Court and/or Tax Collector of Okeechobee.

chobee County, Florida, on tax certificates heretofore issued for non-payment of taxes on lands situated in said county, and providing that all assessments for State taxes shall be paid in full as provided by law.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Johnson and Thomas of Lake—
House Bill No. 718:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming the issue of \$215,500.00 of refunding bonds issued by the Town of Tavares, Lake County, Florida, under date of July 1, 1941, and the action of the Town Council of said town in relation thereto.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Johnson and Thomas of Lake—
House Bill No. 719:

A bill to be entitled An Act legalizing, ratifying, validating and confirming all tax levies and tax assessments heretofore made by the Town of Tavares, Lake County, Florida, in validating and confirming all Acts and proceedings of all the public officials of said town in relation thereto.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 717, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 717 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 717 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 717 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. 717 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 717 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 717 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 728, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 728 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 728 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 728 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. 728 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 728 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 728 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 718, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 718 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 718 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 718 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. 718 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 718 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 718 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 719, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 719 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 719 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 719 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. 719 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 719 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 719 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 14, 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. Johnson and Thomas of Lake—
House Bill No. 720:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 8375 of the Acts of 1919, the same being entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal corporation of the Town of Tavares, Lake County, Florida and to organize a town government for the same and to provide its jurisdiction and powers: to create the same into an independent road district of Lake County" as amended by Chapter 9099 of the Acts of 1921 and as amended by Chapter 11255 of the Acts of 1925, regular session, as amended by Chapter 11722 of the Acts of 1925, special session, and as amended by Chapter 15540 of the Acts of 1931, regular session, so as to change the corporate limits of the Town of Tavares: to repeal certain portions of said Act to amend certain portions thereof and providing a town government for said town.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Sanchez of Suwannee—

House Bill No. 725:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 21361, Laws

of Florida, Acts of 1941, the same being "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Live Oak, Suwannee County, Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as City of Live Oak, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, privileges, franchises and immunities and confirm its title to all city property and validating all tax assessments and levies heretofore made and prescribing the general powers to be exercised by said city."

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Sanchez of Suwannee—
House Bill No. 726—

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the registration and re-registration of all qualified electors in Suwannee County, Florida, as a prerequisite for voting; and further providing for new registration books and for payment of expenses of the same by the Board of County Commissioners of Suwannee County and for compensation of the registration officer by the Board of County Commissioners of Suwannee County.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 720, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 720 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 720 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 720 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. 720 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 720 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House bill No. 720 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 725 and 726, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 14, 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. Leaird and Burwell of Broward—
House Bill No. 713:

A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing Hollywood Reclamation District in the State of Florida, and repealing Chapter 12049, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, Chapter 13657, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, Chapter 14734, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, Chapter 16038, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, Chapter 16039, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, and repealing any and all Laws of Florida, both General and Special with reference to or having any relation to said Hollywood Reclamation District; providing, authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to collect, compromise, abate, relinquish, adjust and settle taxes, liens,

assessments for improvements, any and all interest and penalties thereon levied or assessed upon any property in said Hollywood Reclamation District, located within Broward County, Florida; providing, authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to collect, compromise, abate, relinquish, adjust and settle taxes, liens, assessment for improvements, any and all interest and penalties thereon levied or assessed upon any property in said Hollywood Reclamation District located in Dade County, Florida; authorizing, empowering and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, and the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, and the Board of Supervisors of Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District to settle, adjust, and compromise any and all existing debts or obligations between said Hollywood Reclamation District and said Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District; authorizing and directing the Board of Supervisors of Hollywood Reclamation District within sixty days from the date this Act becomes a law to turn over and deliver to the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, all books, records, tax sales certificates, tax deeds, liens, evidences of indebtedness, records, assets, monies and a statement of affairs and condition of said Hollywood Reclamation District, with reference to and relating to all lands in said Hollywood Reclamation District located within Broward County, Florida; authorizing and directing the Board of Supervisors of Hollywood Reclamation District within sixty days from the date of passage of this Act to turn over and deliver to the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, all books, records, tax sales certificates, tax deeds, liens, evidences of indebtedness, records, assets, monies and a statement of affairs and condition of said Hollywood reclamation district with reference to and relating to all lands in said Hollywood Reclamation District located within Dade County, Florida; and authorizing and directing said Boards of County Commissioners to wind up all affairs of said Hollywood Reclamation District; and authorizing the appropriation of any surplus monies to the Road and Bridge Fund of Broward County and Dade County, respectively.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 713, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 1943.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives refuses to concur in Senate Amendment to:

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

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 3, line 8 (typewritten bill), strike out "and third

of the balance then remaining, forty per centum shall be distributed and paid to the State of Florida and sixty per centum shall be distributed and paid to the plaintiff," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and third, of the balance then remaining, ten per centum shall be distributed and paid to the State of Florida and the balance of ninety per centum shall be distributed equally between the plaintiff and the county in which the land so sold is located."

And respectfully requests the Senate to recede therefrom.

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 Senate Amendment thereto.

Senator King moved that the Senate recede from its amendment to House Bill No. 411, and the motion went over.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 1943.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives refuses to concur in Senate Amendments Nos. 1, 2 and 3 to:

By the Committee on Education "A"—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 177:

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

Which amendments read as follows:

Senate Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1. line 7 following the words "of the respective schools" (typewritten bill) strike out the comma and all of the remainder of the Section beginning ". . ." and providing that no teacher . . ." and insert in lieu thereof the following: a period after the word "schools" in line 7 of said Section 1.

Senate Amendment No. 2:

In Section 1. line 2, (typewritten bill) at the end of the line, after the word "Florida," add the following: "having a population of not more than thirty-one thousand to the last State or Federal census."

Senate Amendment No. 3:

At the end of the title add the following: "having a certain population according to the last State or Federal census."

And respectfully requests the Senate to recede therefrom.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 177, contained in the above Message, was read by title.

Senator Sheldon moved that the Senate do not recede from Senate Amendment No. 1 to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 177.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to recede from Senate Amendment No. 1 to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 177.

Senator Sheldon moved that the Senate do not recede from Senate Amendment No. 2 to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 177.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to recede from Senate Amendment No. 2 to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 177.

Senator Sheldon moved that the Senate do not recede from Senate Amendment No. 3 to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 177.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to recede from Senate Amendment No. 3 to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 177.

Senator Sheldon moved that the Speaker of the House of Representatives be requested to appoint a Conference Committee on the part of the House of Representatives to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate to be ap-

pointed by the President to adjust the differences between the two Houses on Senate Amendments to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 177.

Which was agreed to.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 17, 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 Committee on Judiciary "B"—

House Bill No. 597:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to cause of action for damages for death by wrongful act; providing who shall sue for damages resulting from death by wrongful act; providing for the form of verdict in such actions, to whom amount recovered to be paid and providing procedure for the compromise of any claim for damages arising from death by wrongful act, and repealing Sections 768.02, 768.03 Florida Statutes, 1941, and repealing all other laws in conflict herewith.

By Messrs. Bailey of Bay and Lewis of Gulf—

House Bill No. 568:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 26.35, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to terms of the Circuit Court in the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit.

By the Committee on Forestry—

House Bill No. 684:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it lawful for one State agency to convey title to lands to another State agency for the purpose of developing and maintaining State forests, State parks, and recreation areas upon such lands.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 597, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

And House Bill No. 568, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 568 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

And House Bill No. 684, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 684 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

Pursuant to the motion made by Senator Upchurch on May 14, 1943, Senator Beacham moved that the Senate do now proceed to the hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing Honorable Claude Pepper, United States Senator from Florida.

Which was agreed to and the Senate formed in processional order marching in a body to the hall of the House of Representatives, preceded by the President and President Pro Tempore of the Senate, who were preceded by the Secretary of the Senate, the way being opened to the hall of the House of Representatives for the Senators by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

The House of Representatives received the Senate in due form.

The Honorable Richard H. Simpson, Speaker of the House of Representatives, received the President of the Senate on the rostrum and requested him to preside over the joint assembly.

The President in the Chair.

By direction of the President, the Secretary of the Senate called the roll of the Senate and the following Senators answered to their names:

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

A quorum of the Senate present.

By direction of the President, the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives called the roll of the House of Representatives and the following members answered to their names:

Mr. Speaker: Messrs: Andrews, Avriett, Ayers, Bailey, Baker (Miss), Barefield, Baughman, Beasley, Beck, Bizzell, Bollinger, Boynton, Brackin, Branch, Bronson, Bryant, Burwell, Byrd, Carlton (Duval), Carlton (St. Lucie), Carter, Clark, Clement, Cobb, Collins, Commander, Cook, Crary, Crews, Croft, Crofton, Curtis, Davis, Delegal, Dowda, Dugger, Dunham, Floyd, Fuqua, Gautier, Getzen, Graves, Hancock, Hardin, Harris, Hendry, Hodges, Holland, Inman, Jenkins, Johnson, Kelly, Lane, Leaird, Leedy, Lewis, Livingston, Mann, Martin, McDonald, McKendree, McMullen, Middleton, Murray, Nesmith, Nilsson, Papy, Parker, Peavy, Peeples, Peters, Rivers, Sanchez, Scales, Scofield, Shivers, Smith (Jackson), Smith (Polk), Smith (Seminole), Stewart (Hendry), Stewart (Lee), Taylor, Thomas (Escambia), Thomas (Lake), Troxler, Tucker, Turner (St. Johns), Turner (Levy), Usina, Walker, West, Wiseheart, Wotitzky, Yaeger—95.

A quorum of the House of Representatives present.

The President announced a quorum of the joint assembly present.

Senator Collins moved that a committee be appointed to notify the Honorable Claude Pepper, United States Senator from Florida, that the Senate and House of Representatives were now in joint session assembled, and ready to receive his message.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Collins, McKenzie and King and Messrs. Lewis of Gulf, Leedy of Orange and Wiseheart of Dade, as the committee.

The committee withdrew.

They reappeared at the Bar of the House of Representa-

tion escorting Senator Pepper, who was received by the joint assembly standing.

The President of the Senate presented Senator Pepper who addressed the joint assembly.

Upon the conclusion of Senator Pepper's address Senator Beacham moved that the Senate repair to the Senate Chamber and resume its session.

Which was agreed to and the Senate returned to the Senate Chamber and resumed its Session.

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

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

A quorum present.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 7:08 o'clock P. M., and resumed its Session.

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

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

A quorum present.

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to reconvene at 10:00 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, May 18, 1943.

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

Senator McArthur moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to and the Senate stood adjourned at 7:10 o'clock P. M., until 10:00 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, May 18, 1943.