

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Friday, May 21, 1943

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Thursday, May 20, 1943.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Senator Baker was excused from attendance upon the Session today on account of illness.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Wednesday, May 19, 1943, was further corrected as follows:

On page 17, column 1, in line 36 from the bottom of the column between the words "Title" and "of" insert the following words "and preamble"

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Thursday, May 20, 1943, was corrected as follows:

On page 4, column 2, strike out line 22 counting from the bottom of the column and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"In Section 4, lines 14 and 38 (typewritten bill), strike out"

Also—

On page 4, column 2, strike out line 8 counting from the bottom of the column and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"In Section 6, lines 15, 20, 21, 25, 29 and 36 (typewritten bill)"

Also—

On page 5, column 1, strike out line 14 counting from the top of the column and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"In Section 9, lines 2, 7, 8, 21, 25, 27, 35, and 41 (typewritten)"

And as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senate Bill No. 541:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the relief of the several counties and school systems of the State by creating a fund in the State Treasury to be known as the "Counties Emergency Fund," authorizing the Governor to make transfers thereto from available unappropriated State Funds, directing the Governor to make advancements from said "Counties Emergency Fund" to the several counties and boards thereof under certain conditions, prescribing the procedure for such advancements and the amounts thereof, and providing for the repayment of such advancements. Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same pass.

Very respectfully.

LeROY COLLINS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 541, 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. 107:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5, of Chapter 17060, Laws of Florida, Acts 1935, Legislature, entitled "An Act regulating the allowance of the exemption of homesteads from taxation, and prescribing the duties

of county and city officials with reference thereto," being Section 192.16, Florida Statutes, 1941, by providing for the execution and delivery of a receipt to each applicant for homestead exemption; provided, however, this Act shall not apply to counties having a population not more than 27,500, according to the official Federal Census of 1940.

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

Very respectfully

K. GRINER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 107, 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. 112:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 20214, Acts of the Legislature of Florida, 1941, by adding thereto an additional Section to be designated Section 15-A providing for the preparation by the Adjutant General of Florida of suitable medals, service oars, ribbons, awards, or other indicia of service in Florida Defense Force or Florida State Guard, and for the preparation of regulations for awarding the same and providing for the awarding thereof to the officers and enlisted men of Florida Defense Force or Florida State Guard.

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

Very respectfully,

K. GRINER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 112, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Maddox—

Senate Bill No. 573:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 616.12, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to exemption from license taxes upon amusement at fairs; and to exempt such amusements from the requirements of Section 205.31 of said Statute relating to permits.

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

By Senator Johnson—

Senate Bill No. 574:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 561.36, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to city licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages; limiting the amount to be charged, and granting and measuring restrictions to be imposed by cities and towns.

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

By Senator Mathews—

Senate Bill No. 575:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to cities having a population of more than 130,000 according to the last preceding State census which cities are designated by General Law as belonging to Class "J" and particularly with reference to the office of City Attorneys in such cities; his and his assistants' duties, their terms of office, their compensation and other matters in connection therewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 575 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 575 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 575 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. 575 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 575 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 575 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Mathews—
Senate Bill No. 576:

A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing the position of Inspector of Weights and Measures in the City of Jacksonville, Florida, and requiring that the duties heretofore performed by the person filling such position shall be performed by the Municipal Inspector or his deputies.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 576 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. 576 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 576 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 576 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. 576 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 576 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 576 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By the Committee on Insurance—
Senate Bill No. 577:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for any foreign insurance company to write a policy on the life of a person in the State unless the same is written or delivered through a licensed Florida agency or agency having territory in Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 577 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 577 was read the second time by title only, and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By Senator Johnson—
Senate Bill No. 578:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Boards of County Commissioners of counties in the State of Florida, having a population of not less than 5,500, and not more than 5,700 population, according to the 1940 Federal census, to levy an ad valorem tax for the purpose of purchasing road construction and maintenance equipment and fixing the maximum amount of such millage.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 578 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 578 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 578 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. 578 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 578 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 578 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Lewis moved that House Bill No. 747 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary "A" and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 747, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 747:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the office of Motor Vehicle Tag Agent in all counties of this State having a population of not less than 14,240 nor more than 14,260, according to the last preceding State or Federal census, and providing for the appointment, powers, duties, and compensation of such agent.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 747 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. 747 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 747 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 747 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Black moved that Senate Bill No. 527 be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary "C."

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent, Senator Maddox withdrew Senate Bill No. 455.

Senator Perdue moved that Senate Bill No. 536 be recommitted to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 21, 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 Wilson—
Senate Bill No. 135:

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

By Senator Baker—
Senate Bill No. 172:

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

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 135 and 172, 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 21, 1943.

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

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

By Messrs. Leedy and Cobb of Orange—
House Bill No. 700:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 392.10, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the admission of patients to the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium and providing for the payment of the care and maintenance charges of such patients therein.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 700, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 700 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 21, 1943.

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

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1943 Session of the Florida Legislature:

By Mr. Beck of Palm Beach—
House Joint Resolution No. 55:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to uniform county and municipal government and the classification of cities and towns.

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

That the following amendment of Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to uniform county and municipal government and the classification of cities and towns, be, and the same is, hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida at the General Election of Representatives to be held in 1944 for approval or rejection; that is to say, that Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 24. The Legislature shall establish a uniform system of county and municipal government, which shall be applica-

ble, except in cases where local or special laws are provided, or may hereafter be provided, by the Legislature that may be inconsistent therewith.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution No. 55, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and House Joint Resolution No. 55 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Joint Resolution No. 55 was read the second time in full.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and House Joint Resolution No. 55 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Joint Resolution No. 55 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 55 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Joint Resolution No. 55 passed by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1943 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Sturgis moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 68 be recalled from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 21, 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 indefinitely postponed:

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.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 21, 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 Graham—
Senate Bill No. 205:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 11516, Acts of 1925, of the Laws of the State of Florida, being entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Hialeah, Dade County, Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Hialeah, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises, and privileges, and to authorize the issuance of municipal bonds, and for other purposes," by adding thereto a

new Section, to be known as Section 102, and to authorize therein for the levying of a special tax upon admission tickets sold by any licensee of the State Racing Commission of any race track located within the boundaries of said City of Hialeah; fixing the amount of said special tax, and imposing upon said licensee the burden of adding said special tax to the amount of each and every admission ticket sold, and of collecting the same, and providing a penalty for the failure so to do; providing that said money derived from said special tax shall be used for the sole purpose of paying the principal and interest on municipal bonds now outstanding against the City of Hialeah, Florida, and providing further, that this special tax shall be in addition to the taxes authorized in Section 10, of Chapter 14832, Acts of the Legislature, Laws of 1931, and for other purposes.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 205, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 21, 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. Murray, Smith and Hardin of Polk—
House Bill No. 809:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing a cumulative remedy for the enforcement and collection of taxes due the city of Fort Meade, Florida, for prior, current and future years, and proceeding substantially in the same manner in the collection of taxes and sale of lands for non-payment of taxes as do county collectors under the State law and subject to the same penalties as are prescribed by the laws of Florida for any violation of the duties imposed under this Act; and providing for the validity of the tax deeds issued thereunder, and that said tax deeds may be foreclosed in Courts of Equity.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Collins of Sarasota—
House Bill No. 808:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the existing charter of the City of Venice, a municipality in the County of Sarasota, Florida, (being Chapter 11,776 Extraordinary Session, Acts of 1925, and Acts amendatory thereof) by conferring additional powers upon the City of Venice.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Turner and Usina of St. Johns—
House Bill No. 807:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating, and legalizing all the assessments, valuations of properties and levies of taxes made by the town of Hastings, a municipality, in the County of St. Johns and State of Florida, for the taxable years 1941 and 1942, 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. 809, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 809 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 809 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 809 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. 809 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 809 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 809 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 808, 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. 808 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 808 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 808 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. 808 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 808 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 808 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 807, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 21, 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. Carlton of St. Lucie—
House Bill No. 805:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for nomination and election of candidates for County Commissioners in each county having a population of not less than 11,675 and not more than 11,875, according to the last Federal census; providing for nomination and election by the voters of the county at large and not by districts; and prescribing where candidates for office shall reside.

By Mr. Carlton of St. Lucie—
House Bill No. 804:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation of all delinquent State, county and municipal taxes, and all delinquent special assessments against all lands situated within the boundaries of St. Lucie County, Florida, and owned by Fort Pierce Memorial Hospital, Inc., a non-profit Florida corporation.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Carlton of St. Lucie—
House Bill No. 803:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the Board of Commissioners of St. Lucie County Sanitary District and offices of Treasurer and Secretary as created and defined by Chapter 13369, Laws of Florida, 1927, and all Acts amendatory thereto;

to provide that all functions, duties and powers as provided in Chapter 13369, are hereby vested in a new board to be made up ex-officio of the five County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida, providing that the Clerk of the Circuit Court of St. Lucie County, Florida, shall act as Secretary and Treasurer of said District; providing that all properties and assets, as well as the books and records of said District, together with a written report setting forth the financial affairs and status of said District shall be delivered to the new board created hereunder, within thirty days after such Act becomes a law; and providing regulations incidental to the purpose and intent of this Act.

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. 805, 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. 805 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 805 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 805 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. 805 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 805 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 805 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 804, 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. 804 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 804 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 804 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. 804 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 804 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 804 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 803, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 21, 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. Carlton of St. Lucie—

House Bill No. 802:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Clerk of the Circuit Court of St. Lucie County, Florida, to cancel certain tax certificates owned by the State of Florida and all delinquent county taxes on certain lands located in the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, owned by Koblegard Investments, Inc., and now being used by the United Service Organization.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Carlton of St. Lucie—

House Bill No. 801:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the election of the Board of Supervisors of the North St. Lucie River Drainage District; fixing the qualifications of members of the Board of Supervisors of said district; fixing the time for election of said Board; fixing the qualifications of electors of said district.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Carlton of St. Lucie—

House Bill No. 799:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the exemption from all taxation against the property known as the United Service Organization property, in Fort Pierce, St. Lucie County, Florida, more particularly described as Lot 1 and East 20 feet of Lot 2 of A. M. Taylor's Resubdivision as per Plat Book 1, Page 169, of the public records of St. Lucie County, Florida, and the Mary Ann Subdivision, as per said public records for the duration of the present national emergency or so long as said properties are used by the government of the United States of America, the United Service Organization or similar use or organization, whichever period of time is shorter.

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. 802, 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. 802 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 802 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 802 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. 802 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 802 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 802 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 801, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

And House Bill No. 799, 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. 799 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 799 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 799 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. 799 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 799 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 799 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 21, 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. Carlton of St. Lucie—
House Bill No. 798:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida, at nine hundred dollars per year, each, payable in twelve equal payments out of and from the General Fund of said county, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Carlton of St. Lucie—
House Bill No. 797:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the Fort Pierce Port District, in St. Lucie County, Florida, and creating the Fort Pierce Inlet District in said county; in lieu thereof to embrace the same boundaries and area, and making provision for it as the successor thereto; providing that the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County shall be the Board of Commissioners of Fort Pierce Inlet District and fixing their powers, obligations, duties and authority over the said district and over the pilots, harbor masters and stevedores within the said district; and providing for the taxation, the payment and refunding of the indebtedness of the district, and other matters in connection therewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Lane of Manatee—
House Bill No. 796:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 6, 10 and 11 of Chapter 9692, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Bradenton, in Manatee County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers and to abolish the present corporation of the City of Bradenton, in Manatee County, Florida."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 798, 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. 798 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 798 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 798 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. 798 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 798 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 798 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 797, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

And House Bill No. 796, 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. 796 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 796 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 796 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. 796 was read the third time in full. Upon the passage of House Bill No. 796 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 796 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 21, 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. McDonald of Hillsborough—
House Bill No. 794:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel and discharge all tax sales certificates and tax liens for State and County taxes, now outstanding and unpaid, on the following described real estate in Hillsborough County, Florida: South half (S½) of Section Eight (8) and the West half (W½) of the Southwest quarter (SW¼) and Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Southwest quarter (SW¼) of Section Nine (9), Township Twenty-Nine (29) South, Range Eighteen (18) East, excepting, however, lot Twenty-Four (24), Block Thirteen (13) of Michigan Avenue Estates, in accordance with Map or Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 20, Pages 5a, 5b, 5c, and 5d, public records of Hillsborough County, Florida.

By Messrs. Nilsson and Walker of Volusia—
House Bill No. 793:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a certain State Road and Highway in Volusia County, Florida, declaring the same to be a part of the system of State Highways and providing for the survey, location and numbering thereof by the State Road Department of Florida.

By Mr. Bryant of Pasco—
House Bill No. 783:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining the nets which may be used in taking mullet in the counties of the State of Florida bordering on the Gulf of Mexico and having a population of not less than thirteen thousand and not more than fourteen thousand, according to the last preceding Federal census.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER.

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 794, 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. 794 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 794 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 794 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. 794 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 794 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 794 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 793, 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. 793 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 793 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 793 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. 793 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 793 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 793 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 783, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Brewton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 783 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 783 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Brewton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 783 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. 783 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 783 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 783 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 21, 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. Usina and Turner of St. Johns, Cook of Flagler, and Dowda and Middleton of Putnam—

House Bill No. 775:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salaries of the Judges of the Circuit Court residing in a circuit composed of four counties, with one county of said circuit having a population of fifty thousand or more, according to the latest Federal census, and having no Court of Record with full civil jurisdiction concurrent with the Circuit Court, and providing for an additional salary or salaries to be paid from the general revenue of such counties; and providing that during the absence of a resident judge or judges in the armed forces of the United States or on military leave, that the remaining judge shall be paid certain additional moneys provided for and to be paid by the counties under the provisions of this Act.

By Mr. Wiseheart of Dade—

House Bill No. 748:

A bill to be entitled An Act cancelling all taxes and certain tax certificates and directing the Comptroller of the State of Florida, the Treasurer of the State of Florida, and the Board of Commissioners of the Okeechobee Flood Control District, and the Board of Commissioners of the Everglades Drainage District, to cancel said certificates and taxes against certain lands in Dade County, Florida, used for school purposes, and to exempt said lands from all further taxes as long as the same are used for school purposes.

By Mr. Clement of Pinellas—

House Bill No. 678:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for cancellation of all unpaid State and county taxes and all outstanding State or county owned tax certificates on certain real estate in the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida, owned by said city and dedicated to public use.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 775, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Locals Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 748, 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. 748 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 748 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 748 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. 748 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 748 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 748 passed, title as stated, and the

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

And House Bill No. 678, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 678 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 678 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 678 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. 678 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 678 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 678 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 21, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—
House Bill No. 811:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, to include in the annual ad valorem tax levies on all taxable property within said County a special levy to raise the sum of \$15,000.00 per year to be used for maintenance and operation of a hospital.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—
House Bill No. 812:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting to all employees or officials of the City of Key West who have had twenty (20) years' active service in the employ of said City the right to retire and upon exercising such right to retire be carried on the pay roll as inactive with a fifty per cent (50%) monthly salary to be paid out of the general revenue fund; providing that the benefits of this Act shall apply to former employees or officials of said City who have already been placed on the payroll as inactive and are now receiving compensation under existing law; also providing that this Act shall be considered supplemental and cumulative to existing laws.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Mann and Smith of Seminole—
House Bill No. 813:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a pension fund for the police department of the City of Sanford, Florida; defining members of the police department of said City; providing for monthly contributions to be made by members of said police department to said fund and authorizing the imposition and collection of costs in criminal cases by the Municipal Court of said City and the payment of said costs to said pension fund and authorizing the transfer of certain funds now on hand in said City heretofore collected as costs by the Municipal Court to said pension fund; providing for a Board of Trustees to administer said pension fund and providing for the payment of pensions to members of the police department of said City having the qualifications therefor as herein required, and providing for the acceptance or rejection of the benefits of this Act by the members of the police department of said City.

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

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 811 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 811 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 811 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. 811 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 811 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 811 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 812, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 813, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 813 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 813 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 813 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. 813 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 813 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 813 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 21, 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. Crofton of Brevard—
House Bill No. 815:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to transfer to the General Fund of Brevard County the monies deposited with the Barnett National Bank of Cocoa, and known as the "Escrow Account" of Brevard County.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Crofton of Brevard—
House Bill No. 816:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending the law creating and establishing the Town of Cocoa Beach by changing the time of election of and the terms of commissioners, by changing the time for the return of property for taxation and for the completion and filing of the tax assessment roll, and the time of meetings of the Board of Equalization, and for the preparation and adoption of budget estimates and the adoption of appropriation ordinances and ordinances levying taxes, and changing the method of publication of ordinances.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Crofton of Brevard—
House Bill No. 817:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the creation by the Town Commission of the Town of Melbourne Beach, Florida, of a Tax Adjustment Board, prescribing its powers, duties and limitation; providing for a chairman and secretary; and authorizing said Board to adjust, compromise and settle taxes and assessments.

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

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 815 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 815 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 815 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. 815 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 815 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 815 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 816, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And House Bill No. 817, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 817 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 817 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 817 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. 817 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 817 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 817 passed, title as stated, and the

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

Senator Black moved that House Bill No. 667 be recommended to the Committee on Judiciary "C."

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 21, 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. Crofton of Brevard—

House Bill No. 818:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending the laws creating and establishing the City of Cocoa by providing that the oath of each city official may be taken before the Mayor of the City of Cocoa, or before any official authorized by the laws of the State of Florida to administer oaths, including Notaries Public; to authorize the City of Cocoa to establish and maintain a Public Library and to provide employees, books, equipment, and buildings for such Library, to appropriate moneys and levy taxes for the expenses thereof; and to validate the Acts of the City of Cocoa in establishing said Library; and to validate and confirm the tax assessment rolls for the years 1941 and 1942.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. McDonald of Hillsborough—

House Bill No. 819:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the establishment of cemeteries in Hillsborough County, Florida; providing for the filing and recording of plats of lots in cemeteries; requiring the approval of such plats by the Board of County Commissioners; and requiring the consent of adjacent property owners.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Clark of Calhoun—

House Bill No. 820:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the publication of both the official minutes of the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Public Instruction of Calhoun County, 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. 818, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 818 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 818 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 818 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. 818 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 818 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 818 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 819, 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. 819 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 819 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 819 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. 819 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 819 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 819 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 820, 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. 820 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 820 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 820 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. 820 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 820 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 820 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 21, 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. Harris and Clement and Miss Baker of Pinellas—
House Bill No. 834:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the dissolution of Pinellas Park Drainage District of Pinellas County, Florida, providing for the continuance of maintenance and the enlargement of the drains of said district; the liquidation of its indebtedness and disposition of its assets; the imposing of certain rights and duties upon the Board of County Commissioners of said county in relation thereto including the optional method of levying a county tax for the purpose of liquidating said district; providing the procedure for dissolution and placing a limitation in which claims shall be brought against the district and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Leedy and Cobb of Orange—

House Bill No. 842:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for and authorizing the clerk of the Circuit Court, Orange County, Florida to turn over and pay to the legal representatives of the estate of B. M. Robinson, former clerk of the Circuit Court of Orange County, Florida, certain moneys in the sum of \$1647.03, proceeds of claims against the insolvent The State Bank of Orlando and Trust Co.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Graves of Indian River—

House Bill No. 843:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Vero Beach, in Indian River County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as City of Vero Beach, in Indian River County, Florida; to fix the territorial limits of such city; to legalize and validate the ordinances of the abolished municipality and official acts thereof; to validate, legalize and ratify and confirm the ordinances and resolutions, bonds, certificates of indebtedness and obligations of the abolished municipality of Vero Beach, Florida, as the ordinances and resolutions, bonds, certificates of indebtedness and other obligations of the new municipality of Vero Beach, Florida, to legalize, validate, ratify and confirm all contracts of the abolished municipality of Vero Beach, Florida, making such contracts binding upon the new municipality of Vero Beach, Florida; to provide and specify how such municipality shall be governed, by what officers it shall be governed, and to fix and prescribe the jurisdiction and powers of the said City of Vero Beach, Florida, and the officers thereof; and to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes and assessments in and for said city.

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

And House Bill No. 842, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 842 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 842 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 842 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. 842 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 842 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 842 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 843, 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. 843 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 843 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 843 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. 843 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 843 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 843 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 21, 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. Nesmith of Wakulla—
House Bill No. 814:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring that State Road 127 in Wakulla County extending from State Road 10 at Sopchoppy via Greenough, Sanborn and Smith Creek in Wakulla County shall be a part of the third preferential system of State roads of this State, and granting certain powers to the State Road Department in connection therewith.

By Messrs. Mann and Smith of Seminole—
House Bill No. 822:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain road in Seminole and Orange Counties, Florida, as a State road.

By Mr. Nesmith of Wakulla—
House Bill No. 825:

A bill to be entitled An Act redesignating and re-establishing State Road 175 in Wakulla County.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER.

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 814, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Shuler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 814 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 814 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shuler moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 814 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. 814 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 814 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 814 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 822, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 822 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 822 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 822 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. 822 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 822 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 822 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 825, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Shuler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 825 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 825 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shuler moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 825 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. 825 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 825 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 825 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Rose moved that Senate Bill No. 427, reported unfavorable by the Committee on Pensions and Claims, be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 422, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 422:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the delegation of fiduciary powers by executors, administrators, guardians, curators, and trustees who are engaged in war service.

Was taken up.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 422 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 422 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 422 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. 422 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 422 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 422 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 425, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 425:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 734.29, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to limitations upon claims against estates of decedents.

Was taken up.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 425 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 425 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 425 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. 425 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 425 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 425 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 424, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 424:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 733.22, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to sales of property by personal representatives of estates of decedents pursuant to powers of wills.

Was taken up.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 424 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 424 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 424 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. 424 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 424 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 424 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 421, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 421:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 731.34, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to dower and the rights of widows in the estates of their deceased husbands.

Was taken up.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 421 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 421 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 421 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. 421 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 421 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 421 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Beacham moved that a committee be appointed to escort Honorable E. Harris Drew, of West Palm Beach, President of the Florida State Bar Association, to a seat on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

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

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 420, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 420:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 732.47, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to and providing the conditions under which individuals not residing in the State of Florida may act as personal representatives of the estates of decedents.

Was taken up.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 420 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 420 was read the second time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senator Brewton moved that Senate Bill No. 252 be withdrawn from the Committee on Cities and Towns and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent Senator Brewton withdrew Senate Bill No. 252.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 365, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 365:

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

Was taken up.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 365 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 365 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 365:

Strike out all of "Section 1.", and re-number "Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5" as "Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4" respectively.

Senator Shands moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

And Senator Shands also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 365:

Beginning in the first line of the Title after the word "amend" strike out the following: "Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 20451, Acts of 1941, Laws of Florida, the same being Section 321.01 of Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to and creating the State Department of Public Safety, Division of Highway Patrol and Division of State Motor Vehicle Drivers' Licenses: and to amend."

Senator Shands moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senators Sheldon, Brewton, Black, Griner and Perdue offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 365:

On page 3 (typewritten bill), strike out all of Paragraph (3) dealing with Motor Vehicle Department.

Senator Sheldon moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Senators Sheldon, Brewton, Black, Griner and Perdue, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Barringer, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Griner, Johnson, King, Lewis, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McKenzie, Perdue, Sheldon, Shuler—23.

Nays—Senators Beacham, Graham, Hinely, Housholder, Lindler, Rose, Shands, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—11.

So the amendment was adopted.

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

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

Senator Maines offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 365:

At the end of Section 2 add a Section to be numbered 2-A, which shall read as follows: "All additional inspectors employed by the Department of Public Safety under this Act shall be made from inspectors now employed as inspectors under the various departments now employing inspectors, which are eliminated under this Act, and said inspectors to be employed shall not have to possess qualifications now required by the Department of Public Safety."

Senator Maines moved the adoption of the amendment.

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

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 365, 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. 365, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 365, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Barringer, Beacham, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, King, Lindler, Mathews, Rose, Shands, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—15.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Housholder, Johnson, Lewis, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis—18.

So Senate Bill No. 365 failed to pass.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which the following bill passed the Senate on May 20, 1943:

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 656:

A bill to be entitled An Act appropriating funds to the several counties of the State of Florida; providing for the payment of such funds and the method thereof; defining the duties of State officials relative thereto; providing for the distribution by County Commissioners of funds paid under provisions of this Act; providing for the rules of construction applicable to this Act; and providing for the period in which this Act shall be effective.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Committee Substi-

tute for House Bill No. 656 passed the Senate on May 20, 1943.

The question recurred on the passage of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 656.

Pending roll call and by unanimous consent, Senator Collins offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 656.

Add the following:

"Section 7. If any word, clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this Act shall for any reason be adjudged or decreed invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment or decree shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Act but shall be confined in its operation to any word, clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this Act construed by the said judgment or decree and to no other part.

Senator Collins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 656, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Collins, Davis, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maines, Mathews, Perdue, Rose, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—29.

Nays—None.

So Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 656 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate recessed at 1:15 o'clock P. M., until 2:30 o'clock P. M., this day.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 2:30 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senate Bill No. 322:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 562.20, 562.21, 562.43, Florida Statutes, 1941, providing for reports of all persons, firms or corporations who transport alcoholic beverages; providing for the payment out of funds of the department of liens or retain title amounts on seized property and granting the right to the Director to compromise as respects seized property, prohibiting credit on sales of malt and vinous beverages, and prescribing penalties.

Senate Bill No. 323:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 561.01, 561.06, 561.09, 561.29 and 561.35, Florida Statutes, 1941, providing for definitions of terms in the Beverage Act; providing for salaries; prohibiting the re-use of bottles for distilled spirits and prohibiting misrepresentation; granting to the Beverage Director power of subpoena and the right to enforce the attendance of witnesses and to revoke licenses; providing for importers license and regulations of importation.

Senate Bill No. 363:

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

Senate Bill No. 484:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 525.07, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the inspection of measuring devices used in the sale or distribution of gasoline and kerosene.

Senate Bill No. 339:

A bill to be entitled An Act to exempt certain persons in the military service from filing application for homestead tax exemption; providing for reductions where tax is erroneously assessed in such cases; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Senate Bill No. 348:

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

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

Very respectfully,
S. A. HINELY,

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

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

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

House Bill No. 329:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a County Budget Commission in counties of Florida having a population of not less than two hundred fifty thousand (250,000) according to the last preceding Federal census; to prescribe the powers, duties and functions of such County Budget Commission and the qualifications, terms of office and methods of appointment of members thereof; and to authorize such County Budget Commission to make and control the budget receipts and expenditures of the Board of County Commissioners, Board of Public Instruction, County Welfare Board, and all other boards, commissions and officials of such counties or of taxing districts, situate therein authorized to raise and expend moneys for county or district purposes.

House Bill No. 555:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating and providing Civil Service for certain classified employees of the City of Fort Myers, Florida, and creating a Civil Service Commission for said city governing the appointment, employment and discharge of said employees; defining and regulating the membership, powers and duties of said Civil Service Commission; designating the employees of said City of Fort Myers that come under the provisions of this Act; authorizing and empowering said Commission to promulgate, adopt and establish rules and regulations and other matters relating to the establishment of Civil Service in said city; and providing for a referendum on said Act and when said Act shall take effect and other matters in regard thereto.

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.

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.

House Bill No. 690:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel and discharge certain indebtedness due by Lecanto Special Tax School District Number 1 to Citrus County Road and Bridge Trustees; Homosassa Special Tax School District Number 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.

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 the 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.

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 to the General Law 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 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. 550:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a qualifying fee to be paid by candidates for elective offices at city elections in the City of Key West.

House Bill No. 577:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 7040, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, entitled: "An Act making it unlawful for any person owning hogs, to permit them to run at large in Township 47 South, Range 25 East, Township 48 South, Range 25 East; Township 47 South, Range 26 East; Township 48 South, Range 26 East; Township 48 South, Range 26 East, in Lee County, Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act," by extending the provisions of said Act to apply to all livestock, and making the same effective in Townships 46 and 47 South, Range 25 East, in Lee County, Florida, and providing for the disposition of any livestock found running at large, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

House Bill No. 591:

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

House Bill No. 641:

A bill to be entitled An Act to confer upon the several counties of the State having a population of not less than 250,000 certain powers relating to the establishment and maintenance of County Health Units in addition to the powers conferred by existing Statutes, providing for the creation of Advisory Boards in counties affected by this Act, defining the powers and duties of such Advisory Boards, authorizing the levy in such counties of an additional tax for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act and empowering municipalities in counties affected by this Act to make contributions for the establishment and maintenance of Health Units in such counties.

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.

House Bill No. 649:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing County Commissioners in counties of more than two hundred sixty seven thousand population to permit municipalities in such counties to use voting machines in conducting municipal elections without any charge or rental fee other than expenses in connection therewith incident to such municipal elections.

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."

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."

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

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

Senate Memorial No. 3:

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States of America urging that all departments and functions of the Federal Government relating to commercial fishing and fisheries be transferred from the United States Department of Interior and placed under the United States Department of Agriculture.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 314:

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

Senate Bill No. 181.

A bill entitled An Act relating to State and county taxes

and tax certificates on lands owned by the Lake Worth Drainage District and cancelling all State and county taxes against said lands, whether current or delinquent, and all tax certificates together with subsequent and omitted taxes thereon, and also cancelling the Lake Worth Drainage District's annual installments of total taxes and its maintenance and operation taxes for the years 1942 and 1943 on all land owned by certain political sub-divisions.

Senate Bill No. 352:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing the open season for the catching of salt water fish from the waters, streams, bayous, or inlets of the counties of the State of Florida with a population of not less than 12,500 and not more than 12,700 according to the 1940 Federal census for commercial use, and providing the size of mesh in nets which may be used in salt water fishing and requiring the return to the waters from which taken any fresh water fish caught in any nets permitted by this Act, and providing that this Act shall terminate upon the termination of the present war between this country and the Axis Powers and providing the penalty for the violation of this Act.

Senate Bill No. 397:

A bill to be entitled An Act to revoke the authority of the Constable of the Third Justice District of Hillsborough County, Florida to appoint Deputy Constables as authorized by Chapter 15239, Laws of Florida, 1931, and Chapter 21295, Laws of Florida, 1941.

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A bill to be entitled An Act dispensing with payment of court costs and process service fees in all counties whose population is not less than 180,000, according to the last Federal census, in actions at law or in equity and proceedings in the Supreme Court, upon filing of an affidavit of indigency and certificate of member of the bar of said county; providing for the reimbursement from County Fund of officers incurring personal expense in complying with the terms hereof.

Senate Bill No. 410:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 70 of Chapter 15103, Acts of the Legislature of 1931, the same being Charter of the City of Brooksville, Florida.

Senate Bill No. 413:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 15244, Laws of Florida, 1931, entitled "An Act prohibiting the owner or person having the custody and control of cattle, hogs, horses, mules, goats, sheep or other live stock from permitting the running at large of such cattle, hogs, horses, mules, goats, sheep, or other live stock within the following described boundaries in Hillsborough County, Florida, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of the Alafia River with the west boundary of Section 19, Township 30 South, of Range 20 East, and run thence south along the said west boundary of Section 19 and along the west boundary of Section 30, Township 30 South, of Range 20 East to the center of Bullfrog Creek; thence westerly along center of Bullfrog Creek to the east right-of-way of the Tampa Southern Railway; thence southerly along the said east right-of-way line of the Tampa Southern Railway to the east boundary of Section 28, Township 31 South, of Range 19 East; thence south along section line which is the east boundary of Section 28 and 33 of Township 31 South, of Range 19 East and the east boundary of Sections 4, 9, 16, 21, 28 and 33 of Township 32 South, Range 19 East to the southeast corner of Section 33, Township 32 South, of Range 19 East; thence west along the south boundary of Hillsborough County to the waters of Tampa Bay; thence northerly along the shore line of Tampa Bay to the Alafia River; thence easterly along the center of the Alafia River to its intersection with the west boundary of Section 19, Township 30 South, of Range 20 East, which is the point of beginning, and to provide for the enforcement of this Act by the impounding and sale of such cattle, hogs, horses, mules, goats, sheep or other live stock which may be found running at large in said territory."

Senate Bill No. 440:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the exercise of additional powers and the performance of additional duties by the Juvenile Court, the Judge thereof and its Probation

Officers, in and for any county of this State having a population of 200,000 or more according to the latest preceding State or Federal census and being in a Judicial Circuit composed of three or more counties, with reference to domestic relation cases; providing a method of collecting and disbursing alimony, support money for children, suit money and counsel fees by said Juvenile Court on orders made and entered by the Circuit Court of such county and granting such Juvenile Court and the Judge thereof authority to summon witnesses, make investigations as to the cause of any default in the payment of any money so ordered to be paid, and to make findings, reports and recommendations to such Circuit Court, and giving the Judge of such Juvenile Court the same powers as a General Master in Chancery in connection with performance of his duties hereunder, and providing for exceptions to any report, finding or recommendation made by the Judge of such Juvenile Court, and for the action and determination of such Circuit Court thereon.

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A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Board of Public Instruction of the counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than one hundred thousand and not more than two hundred thousand, according to the last preceding State or Federal census, to enter into agreements for group insurance for the teachers in the public schools of said counties, and for office workers and clerical employees, to provide contributions by said Board to the premiums therefor, and to do and perform all things necessary to provide and carry out such group insurance, when a majority of the teachers in the public schools of said counties heretofore have voted or hereafter shall vote in favor of the providing of such group insurance by said Board of Public Instruction.

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numbered 2, 5, 9, 10, 11 and 14 of Polk County, Florida, respectively, into the Road Maintenance Funds of said county and of said respective Special Road and Bridge Districts.

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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.

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 Memorial, Bills and Resolution 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:

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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.

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.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

House Bill No. 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 revision and purging of the registration books of the City of Deland by the City Commission.

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 Acts; requiring the Board of Trustees administering said fund to list the name of Pete Franks among the names or 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.

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 subdivided lands as established by Chapter 20658, Acts of 1941, Laws of Florida.

House Bill No. 717:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation of all outstanding tax sale 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.

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.

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.

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 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.

House Bill No. 573:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Paragraph 9 of Section 100 of Chapter 21234, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1941, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 100, 101 and 198 of Chapter 10552, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1925, being the Charter of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida, by providing a method and procedure for the enforcement of the collection of taxes on real estate in the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; authorizing said city to advertise and sell all real estate within the corporate limits of said city, upon which city taxes are delinquent; to issue tax sale certificates to purchaser or purchasers at such sale, and to purchase in the name of the city, all property not purchased at such sale by other persons; providing for redemption, sale and assignment of tax sale certificates and authorizing the said city to issue tax deeds, based upon tax sale certificates issued, assigned or sold by said city; providing for the foreclosure of such tax sale certificates and the issuance of deeds to the purchasers"; by providing a method for sale or redemption of City of Fort Lauderdale tax certificates held by said city, which have been issued for a period of two (2) years or more upon such terms and conditions as the City Commission of said city may determine.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

House Bill No. 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.

House Bill No. 564:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Comptroller of the State of Florida and the Clerk of the 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 and Harper Re-Sub Map Book 6, Page 194, Lots 4 to 7 inclusive Parrish and Harper Re-Sub Map Book 6, Page 194, Volusia County, Florida.

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.

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.

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 organize, 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.

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.

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.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

House Bill No. 583:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the Charter of the City of Fort Myers, in Lee County, Florida, and to grant a new Charter for the "City of Fort Myers" created under this Act; to define its boundaries, jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immunities; to confirm the title to all city property including all riparian and foreshore rights, the title to all the tide water and other lands and river bottoms heretofore granted by the State of Florida, or otherwise acquired, to validate all taxes and other assessments and levies heretofore made; to preserve the validity and binding force of all debts, obligations and liabilities of the former City of Fort Myers, and to continue the same as the debts and liabilities of the City of Fort Myers created by this Act; and to preserve the validity and binding force of all credits and assets of the former City of Fort Myers and to continue the same the credits and assets of the City of Fort Myers created by this Act; fixing the date when this Act shall take effect; and to provide for the election and fixing of salaries of the city officials created by this Act; creating a Municipal Court and defining its powers and jurisdiction; dividing the City of Fort Myers, created by this Act, into wards and defining the boundaries of each such ward; creating a Municipal Corporation in the State of Florida to be known as the City of Fort Myers, and granting unto it specific and general power and authority incident and necessary to the running and operation of a Municipal Corporation.

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.

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.

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.

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

Very respectfully

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

House Bill No. 329:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a County Budget Commission in counties of Florida having a population of not less than two hundred fifty thousand (250,000) according to the last preceding Federal census; to prescribe the powers, duties and functions of such County Budget Commission and the qualifications, terms of office and methods of appointment of members thereof; and to authorize such County Budget Commission to make and control the budget receipts and expenditures of the Board of County Commissioners, Board of Public Instruction, County Welfare Board, and all other boards, commissions and officials of such counties or of taxing districts, situate therein authorized to raise and expend moneys for county or district purposes.

House Bill No. 555:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating and providing Civil Service for certain classified employees of the City of Fort Myers, Florida, and creating a Civil Service Commission for said city, governing the appointment, employment and discharge of said employees; defining and regulating the membership, powers and duties of said Civil Service Commission; designating the employees of said City of Fort Myers that come under the provisions of this Act; authorizing and empowering said Commission to promulgate, adopt and establish rules and regulations and other matters relating to the establishment of Civil Service in said city; and providing for a referendum on said Act and when said Act shall take effect and other matters in regard thereto.

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.

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.

House Bill No. 690:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel and discharge certain indebtedness due by Lecanto Special Tax School District Number 1 to Citrus County Road and Bridge Trustees; Homosassa Special Tax School District Number 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.

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 the 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.

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 to the General Law 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.

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.

House Bill No. 712:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating the County Judges 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.

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.

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.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

House Bill No. 550:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a qualifying fee to be paid by candidates for elective offices at city elections in the City of Key West.

House Bill No. 577:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 7040, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, entitled: "An Act making it unlawful for any person owning hogs, to permit them to run at large in Township 47 South, Range 25 East, Township 48 South, Range 25 East; Township 47 South, Range 26 East; Township 48 South, Range 26 East; Township 48 South, Range 26 East, in Lee County, Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act," by extending the provisions of said Act to apply to all livestock, and making the same effective in Townships 46 and 47 South, Range 25 East, in Lee County, Florida, and providing for the disposition of any livestock found running at large, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

House Bill No. 591:

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

House Bill No. 641:

A bill to be entitled An Act to confer upon the several counties of the State having a population of not less than 250,000 certain powers relating to the establishment and maintenance of County Health Units in addition to the powers conferred by existing Statutes, providing for the creation of Advisory Boards in counties affected by this Act, defining the powers and duties of such Advisory Boards, authorizing the levy in such counties of an additional tax for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act and empowering municipalities in counties affected by this Act to make contributions for the establishment and maintenance of Health Units in such counties.

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.

House Bill No. 649:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing County Commissioners in counties of more than two hundred sixty seven thousand population to permit municipalities in such counties to use voting machines in conducting municipal elections without any charge or rental fee other than expenses in connection therewith incident to such municipal elections.

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 ex-

pedite 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."

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."

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 Senators Lewis, Upchurch and Hinely—

Senate Resolution No. 11:

WHEREAS, the late Honorable Peter Kendrick was born in Liverpool, England, on April 18, 1862, and came to this country when he was approximately 21 years of age and resided in the State of Florida, in St. Johns County, since the year 1912; and

WHEREAS, in the providence of God the late Mr. Kendrick was removed from the labors of this earth on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1942; and

WHEREAS, the late Mr. Kendrick was one of the pioneers of this State, having rendered invaluable service to the citizens of this State in his chosen profession of engineering; and

WHEREAS, the late Mr. Kendrick was an exemplary member of the State Senate from the Thirty-first Senatorial District, having previously served the people of his country as a valued member of the House of Representatives, Florida Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the late Mr. Kendrick distinguished himself as a real citizen by his character and his Christian faith;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the 1943 Florida Legislature:

1. That the State of Florida has lost a loyal and able citizen and a faithful servant, one whose purpose and work were directed to the promotion of the interest of the people of this State and one who was admired and respected by his countless friends throughout this State.

2. That as a token of respect to the memory of the late Peter Kendrick, this Senate adopt this resolution by its members standing for a moment of silent contemplation.

3. That this Resolution be spread upon the Journal; that an official copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the family; and that copies be given to representatives of the newspapers of this State reporting the proceedings of this Legislature.

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. 11 was adopted by the Senate standing.

By Senators Lewis, Upchurch and Hinely—

Senate Resolution No. 12:

WHEREAS, God, in his infinite wisdom, on May 20, 1942, brought to an end the career of the late A. M. Taylor; and

WHEREAS, the late A. M. Taylor was for many years a distinguished, hard-working member of the Florida Senate; and

WHEREAS the late A. M. Taylor had rendered unusual service to the citizens of this State in many ways, including acting as President of the Florida Association of Elks in 1906, 1907, and 1908 and as President of the St. Augustine Rotary Club in 1933-34; and

WHEREAS, the late A. M. Taylor took a very active part in the efforts to maintain St. Augustine as one of the most outstanding historical landmarks in this country; and

WHEREAS, the late A. M. Taylor led a life very consistent with that of those other men, including his late grandfather, George Taylor, who was a signer of the Declaration of Independence, who have made the United States of America what it is today;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the 1943 Florida Legislature:

1. That the State of Florida has lost in the death of the late A. M. Taylor a very loyal and able citizen, one whose purpose and work were directed toward the best interest of the people of the State of Florida.

2. That as a token of respect to the memory of the late A. M. Taylor, the members of this, the 1943 Senate, adopt this resolution by standing a moment in silent contemplation.

3. That this Resolution be spread upon the Journal; that an official copy of the resolution be forwarded to the family; and that copies be given to representatives of the newspapers of this State reporting the proceedings of this Legislature.

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. 12 was adopted by the Senate standing.

The following report of the Committee appointed pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 2 was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 21, 1943.

To The Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President Florida State Senate.
Sir:

The undersigned Committee, appointed pursuant to the provisions of Senate Resolution No. 2, at this time submits a partial report of the actions of said Committee pursuant to said Resolution. to-wit:

1. From time to time the said Committee has held public hearings and has taken testimony concerning the various subjects referred to in said Resolution No. 2;

2. To aid in the work of said Committee, an Auditor was employed and said Auditor from time to time has made an examination of various reports filed with your Committee and has further examined the records of certain Departments and Officials of the State and has submitted reports to your Committee.

3. As a result of the evidence now before your Committee, said Committee finds:

(a) ATTORNEY'S FEES

That from time to time certain Departments of the State Government have employed attorneys, both on retainers and by way of contingent fees, and have paid such attorneys exorbitant fees or compensation for the services rendered. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is a list of the sums paid during the years 1941 and 1942 for salaries or fees of attorneys and expenses by the several Boards and Commissions of the State of Florida. From this statement you will note that such salaries and expenses, exclusive of the office of the Attorney General, aggregate \$510,187.04.

Many of the payments to attorneys shown on the attached schedule are entirely regular and proper and are not subject to criticism, but in several instances our investigation indicates that the employment of attorneys may not have been justified in the first instance, and, further, that attorneys were employed on a commission or contingent basis, and that the services rendered did not justify the payment of compensation in the amounts paid. Such payments were made under color of statutes authorizing the employment of attorneys and the payment of reasonable fees, but particular attention is called to the fact that of the aggregate amount set forth above, the sum of \$323,873.74 was expended by the Comptroller's office, largely for compensation on a contingent

or commission basis, to various lawyers. It is the opinion of your Committee that the fees paid by the Comptroller's office particularly in connection with railroad tax litigation, inheritance tax and intangible tax matters are so large and unreasonable as to amount to an improper distribution of public funds.

Your Committee strongly recommends that the present session of the Legislature enact provisions applicable to the several officers, departments and commissions of the Government of Florida prohibiting the employment of attorneys on a contingent or commission basis, and regulating the employment of attorneys for special services by the several departments of Government.

Your Committee recognizes that occasions arise when it is necessary to employ outside counsel, and does not feel that legislation should be adopted which would hamper the necessary operations of Government, but the evidence taken before the Committee shows the necessity for a curb to be placed on both number of attorneys employed and the compensation to be paid for services rendered.

(b) PUBLIC PRINTING AND ADVERTISING

The reports submitted to the Committee by the several departments of Government include expenditures for printing and advertising, and attached hereto as Exhibit "B" is a statement of the amounts paid for printing and advertising by the several departments of Government for the years 1941 and 1942.

From the attached Exhibit "B" it will be noted that printing expenses aggregate \$318,278.29. The Committee feels that the printing bills can be both curtailed in volume and that the cost of necessary printing can be reduced.

Each member of the Legislature has been furnished with printed reports and pamphlets from the several officers and departments. In many instances these reports or pamphlets are elaborate and expensive and would appear to serve no useful purpose. Within the past day there has been distributed to the members of the Legislature the annual report of the Board of Control with cloth binding. Your Committee is advised that the Board of Control expended \$4.00 a volume in printing three hundred volumes of this report.

In the field of advertising, Exhibit "B" indicates that there was expended for advertising and publicity the sum of \$993,127.43, of which amounts \$778,919.93 was expended by the Citrus Commission. The advertising in connection with the Citrus Industry is financed by a tax imposed on the Industry and is handled directly by the Industry. The Committee has no detailed information with reference to the expenses in connection herewith and expresses no comment thereon. However, over \$200,000.00 was expended for publicity and advertising by other departments of Government.

It is recommended that legislation be adopted regulating the printing of pamphlets and reports by the various departments, and the distribution of such pamphlets and reports after they are printed; and, further, that contracts for printing as well as advertising and publicity be surrounded with safeguards and restrictions which will insure that the State of Florida gets proper value in connection with all such work.

(c) RECORDS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS

The Auditor employed by your Committee has submitted a report to the Committee dealing with the methods of book-keeping by the various departments. Such report is attached hereto as Exhibit "C."

Your Committee has prepared and filed a proposed Bill dealing with the proper methods of accounting and recommends that the Senate give serious consideration to the adoption of such Bill. Had the records in the various offices been maintained as provided by the Appropriation Bill, and as dictated by modern methods of accounting, the work of your Committee would have been greatly facilitated, and it would have been a much simpler task to determine whether the various departments were being conducted in an orderly and proper manner.

(d) EXPENSE OF STATE EMPLOYEES

From the statements filed with the Committee it is apparent that large expense accounts have been filed by various

State employees and the amounts thereof paid to the employees. Some of these expense accounts have been checked by the Auditor employed by the Committee, and from such check it is impossible for the Committee to ascertain whether the expense accounts were proper and reasonable. This difficulty arises from the method of handling such expense accounts in the office of the Comptroller. With the suggested form of accounting recommended by the Committee, and prescribed by the Committee Bill, the question of expense accounts will be properly handled and can be quickly checked.

From time to time additional and supplementary reports will be filed, as the investigation by your Committee develops.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. SHANDS,
W. W. ROSE,
JOHN R. BEACHAM,
J. EDWIN BAKER,
J. A. FRANKLIN.

ATTORNEY	TOTAL	FEES OR SALARIES		EXPENSE	
		1941	1942	1941	1942
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE					
William C. Pierce Regular and Permanent					
No secretary furnished	\$ 14,282.53	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 1,335.95	\$ 3,346.58
H. E. Carter	4,158.51	1,500.00	2,500.00	74.60	83.91
TOTAL	\$ 18,441.04	\$ 6,300.00	\$ 7,300.00	\$ 1,410.55	\$ 3,430.49
BEVERAGE DEPARTMENT					
Cody Fowler	\$ 2,606.75	\$ 1,925.00	\$	\$ 681.75	\$
J. Turner Butler	7,315.73	2,275.00	4,200.00	340.97	499.76
Hervey Yancy	77.25			77.25	
A. H. Rothstein	20.45			20.45	
TOTAL	\$ 10,020.18	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 1,120.42	\$ 499.76
BEAUTY CULTURE EXAMINERS					
A. F. Buie	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$		
Joe S. White	3,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00		
No attorney after 6/30/42					
TOTAL	\$ 4,600.00	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 1,500.00		
BARBERS SANITARY COMMISSION					
John M. Green	\$ 2,899.33	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 281.48	\$ 187.85
D. Neil Ferguson	595.03		500.00		95.03
C. A. Savage	200.00	200.00			
G. A. Buie, Jr.	50.00	50.00			
LeRoy Collins	1,150.00	500.00	650.00		
H. P. Sapp	100.00		100.00		
TOTAL	\$ 4,994.36	\$ 1,850.00	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 281.48	\$ 262.88
CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS					
Julius Parker	\$ 1,175.00				
TOTAL	\$ 1,175.00				
BOARD OF CONSERVATION					
Coxe and Stephens	\$ 35.00		\$ 35.00		
TOTAL	\$ 35.00		\$ 35.00		
CITRUS COMMISSION					
John W. Bull	\$ 2,431.33	\$ 2,400.00		\$ 31.33	
Thomas W. Bryant	6,250.46	1,386.66	4,800.00		\$ 63.80
E. Snow Martin	207.08				207.08
TOTAL	\$ 8,888.87	\$ 3,786.66	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 31.33	\$ 270.88
STATE COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE					
C. S. Johnson	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00			
Lewis H. Tribble—Legal Dept.	6,625.00	2,850.00	\$ 3,775.00		
KEEN AND ALLEN					
Railroad Tax Suits	64,274.28		64,274.28		
Dickerson Estate	51,809.31		51,809.31		
Documentary Stamp Tax	325.00		325.00		
Retail Occupation Tax	4,500.00	1,500.00	3,000.00		
TOTAL FOR KEEN AND ALLEN	\$120,908.59				
Casey, Walton and Spain, Intangible Tax					
Collection to 3/31/43	85,870.08		85,870.08		
Redfern and Ferrell	630.56		630.56		
Murrell and Malone	51,207.15		51,207.15		
Edgar G. Hamilton	7,241.90		7,241.90		
Frank J. Wideman and John A. Wahl ..	34,650.19		34,650.19		
Frank J. Wideman	273.77		273.77		
John H. Wahl	11,653.24	3,000.00	3,000.00	\$ 2,434.99	\$ 3,218.25
Edgar G. Hamilton	4,561.26	3,000.00	500.00	838.88	222.38
TOTAL	\$323,873.74	\$ 10,600.00	\$306,559.24	\$ 3,273.87	\$ 3,440.63
DENTAL EXAMINERS					
F. M. Linebaugh	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00			
W. E. Dickenson	150.00	150.00			
Emett Steele	75.00	75.00			
Frank Mena	172.00	172.00			
T. E. Kaney	10.00	10.00			
Dickenson and Dickenson	762.70	762.70			
Moorehead and Pallot	802.25	802.25			
R. L. Hart	125.00	125.00			

ATTORNEY	TOTAL	FEES OR SALARIES		EXPENSE	
		1941	1942	1941	1942
Chas. C. Howell	548.62	115.00	\$ 433.62		
Ausley, Collins and Ausley	103.40		103.40		
Charles A. Moorehead	2,036.16		2,036.16		
TOTAL	\$ 4,835.13	\$ 2,261.95	\$ 2,573.18		
STATE DEPT. OF EDUCATION					
Velma Keen					
1938	\$ 1,000.00				
1939	1,000.00				
TOTAL	\$ 2,000.00				
FLORIDA BOARD OF FORESTRY AND PARKS					
Caldwell, Meginniss and Parker	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00			
John W. Allison	35.00	25.00	\$ 10.00		
R. W. Ashmore, Jr.	150.00	150.00			
W. H. Surrency	100.00	100.00			
John R. Parkinson	85.00	50.00	35.00		
Hays Lewis	36.00		36.00		
Maguire, Voorhis and Wells	432.06		432.06		
TOTAL	\$ 1,188.06	\$ 875.00	\$ 513.06		
GAME AND FRESH WATER FISH COMMISSION					
A. P. Buie	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00			
Clyde G. Trammell	15.00	15.00			
C. A. Buie, Jr.	34.40			\$ 34.40	
Douglas and Schad	25.00	25.00			
Keen and Allen	35.00	35.00			
W. H. Wilson Jr.	15.00	15.00			
W. F. Anderson	40.00		\$ 40.00		
Thomas W. Bryant	333.40		300.00		\$ 33.40
T. H. Carlton	25.00		25.00		
W. Robert Smith	10.00		10.00		
Royal C. Dunn	25.00		25.00		
Earl D. Farr	100.00		100.00		
TOTAL	\$ 1,407.80	\$ 840.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 34.40	\$ 33.40
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF STATE INSTITUTIONS					
Stafford Caldwell—John Ringling Estate	\$ 3,648.66		\$ 3,250.00		\$ 398.66
TOTAL	\$ 3,648.66		\$ 3,250.00		\$ 398.66
HOTEL COMMISSION					
Thomas W. Bryant	\$ 425.00	\$ 425.00			
TOTAL	\$ 425.00	\$ 425.00			
LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING BOARD, STATE					
Chester Ferguson	\$ 9.55			\$ 9.55	
C. C. Bailey	110.76			59.71	\$ 51.05
Seiden Waldo	74.54	\$ 60.00			14.54
McKay, MacFarlane, Jackson and Ferguson	2,000.00	1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00		
Opperborn, Mincer and Prunty	745.00	745.00			
W. Z. Platt	203.87				203.87
Prunty and Brown	189.07		189.07		
Rogers, Towers and Bailey	158.62				158.62
Philip D. Beall, Jr.	125.00		125.00		
Tim M. Seller, Chief Supervisor and Attorney, from 5/1/42	4,855.73		3,000.00		1,855.73
TOTAL	\$ 8,472.14	\$ 1,805.00	\$ 4,314.07	\$ 69.26	\$ 2,283.81
FLORIDA MILK COMMISSION					
E. B. Casler, Jr.	\$ 5,007.46	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 821.85	\$ 585.61
R. B. Gautier	2,302.05	1,800.00	300.00	167.05	35.00
Emmett Safay	300.00	300.00			
Smathers, Thompson and Maxwell	957.38		900.00		57.38
TOTAL	\$ 8,566.89	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 988.90	\$ 677.99
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY					
<i>Division of Highway Patrol</i>					
Hugh L. McArthur	\$ 5,661.02	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,766.39	\$ 1,194.63
R. W. Erwin, Jr.	125.00	125.00			
Kenneth Ballinger	1,909.70	750.00	250.00	837.32	72.38
TOTAL	\$ 7,695.72	\$ 2,075.00	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 2,603.71	\$ 1,267.01
<i>Division of Drivers' Licenses</i>					
Hugh L. McArthur	\$ 1,875.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,125.00		
R. W. Erwin, Jr.	125.00	125.00			
TOTAL	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 875.00	\$ 1,125.00		
FLORIDA REAL ESTATE COMMISSION					
L. E. Broome, Sec. and Counsel	\$ 4,784.66	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 884.66	
Willard Ayres	3,390.73	2,700.00		690.73	
W. H. Poe	300.00	300.00			
T. P. Warlow, Jr.	1,865.15		1,500.00		\$ 365.15
TOTAL	\$ 10,340.54	\$ 6,600.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,575.39	\$ 365.15

ATTORNEY	TOTAL		FEES OR SALARIES		EXPENSE	
	1941	1942	1941	1942	1941	1942
STATE RACING COMMISSION						
H. P. Baya	\$ 262.59	\$ 125.00			\$ 137.59	
Henry S. Bayard	5,059.97	3,031.45	\$ 1,400.00		400.00	\$ 228.52
William C. Brooker	1,427.83		1,379.03			48.80
TOTAL	\$ 6,750.39	\$ 3,156.45	\$ 2,779.03		\$ 537.59	\$ 277.32
STATE WELFARE BOARD						
A. Lloyd Layton	\$ 578.22	\$ 540.32			\$ 37.90	
William J. DeHoff	6,321.12	2,589.29	\$ 3,000.00		350.01	\$ 381.82
TOTAL	\$ 6,899.34	\$ 3,129.61	\$ 3,000.00		\$ 387.91	\$ 381.82
FLORIDA RAILROAD COMMISSION						
Theo T. Turnbull, Special Counsel	\$ 9,163.62	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,561.84		\$ 298.10	\$ 303.68
William P. Simmons, Jr.	1,470.32	1,333.32			137.00	
Claude Ogilvie, Asst. Counsel	4,120.55	999.96	2,862.89		9.55	248.15
Wendell C. Heaton, Asst. Counsel	1,204.30		1,204.30			
William E. Thompson, Asst. Counsel	1,787.61	499.98	1,287.63			
F. C. Hilyer, Commerce Attorney	5,903.18	2,800.00	2,800.00		48.00	255.18
TOTAL	\$ 23,649.58	\$ 10,633.26	\$ 11,716.66		\$ 492.65	\$ 807.01
STATE ROAD DEPARTMENT						
<i>Regular Employed Attorneys</i>						
T. M. Shackelford, Jr.	\$ 11,663.37	\$ 3,503.23	\$ 4,100.00		\$ 2,154.30	\$ 1,905.84
Lamar Sarra	4,759.82	2,335.48	600.00		1,552.48	271.86
Shackelford and Sarra—1941 Legislature	750.00	750.00				
R. W. Erwin, Jr.	8,874.10	3,450.00	4,200.00		515.20	708.90
Ralph E. Odom	8,138.51	1,837.50	2,100.00		1,987.81	2,303.20
George T. Shannon	2,487.01		2,000.00			487.01
Richard P. Daniels	319.70	300.00			19.70	
Frank Thompson	64.52	64.52				
SUB-TOTAL	\$ 37,057.03	\$ 12,240.73	\$ 13,000.00		\$ 6,139.49	\$ 5,676.81
<i>Other Attorneys</i>						
B. K. Roberts	\$ 1,718.75	\$ 1,718.75				
Baker and Thornal	150.00	150.00				
James Daniel	98.92	98.02				
Oven and Oven	22.65	22.65				
Michael Arfarms	100.55				\$ 100.55	
William E. Thompson	282.15	250.00			32.15	
Scarlett and Futch	14.10					\$ 14.10
J. Lewis Hall	19.45					19.45
TOTAL	\$ 39,462.70	\$ 14,480.15	\$ 13,000.00		\$ 6,272.19	\$ 5,710.36
INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT BOARD						
M. Lewis Hall	\$ 11,366.90	\$ 1,000.00			\$ 1,366.90	
ATTORNEY GENERAL OFFICE						
<i>Additional Counsel for Internal Improvement Board</i>						
J. M. and H. P. Sapp	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00				
G. Harris Drew	250.00	250.00				
Mickler and Mickler	250.00	250.00				
<i>Legal Services for Armory Board</i>						
Daniel and Thompson	250.00	250.00				
<i>Corporation Suits</i>						
Charles B. Fulton	100.00	100.00				
<i>ASCAP Case</i>						
Tyrus A. Norwood	250.00	350.00				
TOTAL	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 1,450.00				
GRAND TOTAL	\$510,187.04	\$ 93,218.08	\$376,415.24		\$ 20,446.55	\$ 20,107.17
Attorney General Legal Staff	123,989.30	61,284.09	62,705.21			
TOTAL	\$634,176.34	\$154,502.17	\$439,120.45		\$ 20,446.55	\$ 20,107.17
EXPENDITURES FOR PRINTING AND ADVERTISING—YEARS 1941 AND 1942						
DEPARTMENT		PURPOSE		TOTAL	1941	1942
Attorney General		Printing		\$ 2,556.51	\$ 1,998.26	\$ 558.25
Auditing Department, State		Advertising		174,975.36	74,978.16	99,997.20
Agriculture, Commission of		Advertising		60.00	40.00	20.00
Bureau of Immigration		Printing		5,668.23	2,951.32	2,716.91
Beverage Department, State		Printing		615.75	390.25	225.50
Beverage Department, State		Printing		12,939.27	10,590.90	2,348.37
Beauty Culture Examiners		Printing		149.55	74.77	74.78
Barbers' Sanitary Commission		Printing		733.14	733.14	
Comptroller, State		Printing		1,618.88	1,159.03	459.85
Chiropody, State Board of		Advertising		90.00		90.00
Chiropractic Examiners		Advertising				
Control, Board of		Advertising				
Conservation State Board of		Advertising				
Conservation State Board of		Advertising				
Citrus Commission, Florida (Fiscal Year 1941-42 only)		Advertising				
Promotions, Fairs, etc		Advertising		30,492.71		30,492.71
Consumer Publicity		Advertising		19,153.21		19,153.21
1940-41 Contracts		Advertising		154,588.19	154,588.19	
1941-42 Contracts		Advertising		574,685.82		574,685.82
Total Advertising Reported				\$778,919.93	\$154,588.19	\$624,331.74

DEPARTMENT	PURPOSE	TOTAL	1941	1942
Defense Council of Florida	Printing	\$ 392.66	\$ 126.65	\$ 266.01
Defense Council of Florida	Publicity	122.89	34.81	88.08
Dental Examiners Board of	Printing	447.12	126.35	320.97
Education, State Department of	Printing	12,862.86	6,087.36	6,775.50
Economic Advancement Council	Advertising	849.00		849.00
Everglades Fire Control District	Printing	440.32	104.55	335.77
Florida Centennial Commission				
Florida State College for Women				
Forestry and Parks, Board of	Printing	7,434.62	3,582.12	3,852.50
Forestry and Parks, Board of	Publicity	2,958.62	1,209.02	1,749.60
Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission	Printing	5,742.79	2,871.39	2,871.40
Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission	Publicity	5,916.70	2,958.35	2,958.35
Geological Survey	Printing	3,802.25	1,294.77	2,507.48
Governor's Office				
Hotel Commission	Printing	7,986.90	5,147.35	2,839.55
Hotel Commission	Publicity	19,279.75	18,048.00	1,231.75
Industrial Commission (Workmen's Compensation Div.)	Printing	8,354.68	2,427.00	5,927.68
Law Examiners				
Laundry and Dry Cleaners				
Livestock Sanitary Board	Printing	612.90	416.15	196.75
Livestock Sanitary Board	Advertising	16.25		16.25
Library, State				
Labor Inspector				
Milk Commission	Printing	1,048.25	491.05	557.20
Marketing Bureau (*Done within Bureau offices)	Printing*	13,888.57	6,907.52	6,981.05
Plant Board				
Parole Commission				
Prison Farm				
Public Safety				
Road Department	(1) Printing	151,430.75	78,576.43	72,854.32
Road Department	(2) Advertising	9,938.93	6,044.35	3,894.58
(1) Printing, Stationery, and Office Supplies				
(2) Publication of budgets; notice to contractors, vendors, and the public				
Real Estate Commission	Printing	50.00	50.00	
Racing Commission				
Secretary of State (Capital Stock Tax Fund Included)	Printing	2,311.21	1,162.51	1,148.70
State Planning Board	Printing	1,541.00	1,313.95	227.05
State Treasurers' Office	(1) Printing	23,733.89	11,866.94	11,866.95
Florida Securities Commission	Printing	167.50	88.50	79.00
(1) Includes Insurance Dept., Board of Adm. and \$5,521.00 expended from General Printing and Adm. Appropriation.				
State Welfare Board	Printing	8,128.13	4,527.02	3,601.11
University of Florida	Printing	17,633.17	9,013.48	8,619.69
Agricultural Experiment Station	Printing	14,868.04	6,714.83	8,153.21
Agricultural Extension Service	Printing	11,566.47	7,018.43	4,548.04
Total Printing		\$318,278.29	\$167,685.67	\$150,592.62
Total Advertising and Publicity		993,127.43	257,900.88	735,226.55
Totals		\$1,311,405.72	\$425,586.55	\$885,819.17

REPORT TO SPECIAL SENATE COMMITTEE
 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2
 BY ROY L. PURVIS,
 CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

May 13, 1943.

Hon. W. A. Shands, Chairman
 Special Committee of the Senate,
 Tallahassee, Florida.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to your request, I have made a study of the appropriation, budget, and accounting procedures of the State of Florida.

The Comptroller's report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1942, shows the "Net Amount of Tax Revenue Collected from State Levies for the Fiscal Year Stated" to be \$65,451,645. Of this amount, \$11,288,738 went into the General Revenue Fund, either directly or by transfer. This means that only 17% of the State's tax revenue goes into the General Revenue Fund. The remaining 83% of the tax revenues are deposited to and disbursed from 275 special funds.

The Report of the Budget Commission to the 1943 Legislature requests appropriation for each year of the 1943-45 biennium of \$10,874,040 from the General Revenue Fund and \$303,069 from the General Inspection Fund. All other revenues will be disbursed under authority of continuing appropriation or special appropriation Acts. According to this report (Page 12), continuing appropriations from the General Revenue Fund amount to \$2,643,631 annually.

Departments not shown in the Budget Commission report are operated from revenues collected or from continuing appropriations. In some cases, a percentage of the revenues are appropriated for operating expense. Appropriations should

be made on a budget request based on actual necessary expenses.

The number of funds and appropriations are so great that most of the accounting for disbursements is on this basis. This type of accounting merely shows the amount expended from each particular fund or appropriation item.

The systems of accounts and the classification of expenditures of the various departments and institutions lack the uniformity necessary to produce comparable and informative reports.

Section 12-C, Chapter 30980, Acts of 1941, required that: "All disbursements made under appropriations provided for in this Act, together with all other disbursements made by the Comptroller's warrant, countersigned by the Governor, shall be classified according to fund, character and object, and such detailed classifications shall be printed in the Comptroller's annual reports, and shall be adopted by the State Budget Commission as the classification of accounts in the preparation of the Budget of the State of Florida."

The above section of the 1941 Appropriation Act has not been complied with.

Recommendations:

1. Repeal all continuing and special appropriations.
2. Consolidation of all funds that represent tax revenue from State levies into one fund—the General Revenue Fund.
3. Provide for appropriations for all departments and institutions in the General Appropriation Act, placing specific limitations on any items deemed necessary. Miscellaneous appropriations should be allocated to the departments responsible for their administration so that the total amount appropriated for the use and benefit of each department can be determined.

4. Adopt an object classification of disbursements for the State of Florida. Require each department to make proper classification of each voucher before transmittal to Comptroller for payment.

5. Require the Comptroller to keep accounts of each department according to the adopted object, classification, and to print same in the Comptroller's annual reports.

Alternative:

Require departments to keep the accounts and submit annual report for audit by Comptroller and to be included in Comptroller's Annual Report.

6. Require the Budget Commission to set up its report to correspond with the Comptroller's annual reports, setting forth the various departments with the following general classifications:

General Government.
Protection of Personal Property.
Health and Sanitation.
Development and Conservation.
Highways.
Charities, Hospitals and Corrections.
Education.
Parks and Memorials.
Aid to Special Classes.
Other Special Distributions.
Non-operating Disbursements.

This report should show the amount expended for the past two fiscal years and the amount requested annually for the coming biennium, classified according to the classification of disbursements.

7. The scope of the Report of the Budget Commission should be expanded to include an "Estimate of Revenues" as well as a proposed budget of expenditures. The requested appropriations should be limited to the "estimated revenue," and should include a "reserve for contingencies and emergencies."

In my opinion,

The adoption of the above recommendation would improve the appropriation, budget, and accounting procedure of the State of Florida and at the same time provide additional revenues for the operation of the Constitutional functions of the State.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY L. PURVIS.

May 13, 1943.

Senator Shands, Chairman, moved the adoption of the foregoing Report of the Committee.

Which was agreed to.

And the foregoing Report of the Committee was adopted.

Senator Maines moved that the foregoing Report of the Committee be spread upon the Journal in full.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Upchurch moved that House Bill No. 142 be withdrawn from the Committee on Labor and Industry 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 House Bill No. 142, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 142:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating labor unions; declaring a public policy; defining words and terms; requiring certain reports by labor unions to the Secretary of State; fixing the time therefor; providing a limited privilege character for such reports; regulating the manner and time of the election of officers, agents, organizers and representatives of labor unions, stating a proviso; making it unlawful for an alien, or any one convicted of a felony, to serve as an officer, official or organizer of a labor union, excepting a convicted felon whose citizenship has been restored; making it unlawful for any labor union to make a financial contribution to any political party or person running for a political office; regulating the duties and activities of organizers for labor unions; prescribing certain duties of the Secretary of State; requiring labor unions to file with the Secretary of State copies of certain working agreements; providing a qualified privilege for such agreements;

regulating fees, dues, fines, assessments and pecuniary exactions by labor unions; regulating the collection and disposition of fees, dues and moneys whatsoever, collected by organizers, officers, members or agents of labor unions, in respect to membership in unions, or for the privilege or permit to work; requiring labor unions to keep certain books of accounts, open to certain inspection; regulating rights of members, and persons desiring membership in labor unions; dealing with expulsion and reinstatement of members; prescribing penalties and remedies and enforcement officers; declaring rules of construction; containing a saving clause with respect to constitutional invalidity; and declaring an emergency.

Was taken up.

Senator Upchurch moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 142 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 142 was read the second time by title only.

Senators Lewis, Sturgis and Upchurch offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 142:

In the typewritten bill strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. Because of the activities of labor unions affecting the economic conditions of the country and the State, entering as they do into practically every business and industrial enterprise, it is the sense of the Legislature that such organizations affect the public interest and are charged with a public use. The working man, unionist or non-unionist, must be protected. The right to work is the right to live.

It is here now declared to be the policy of the State, in the exercise of its sovereign Constitutional police power, to regulate the activities and affairs of labor unions, their officers, agents, organizers, and other representatives, in the manner, and to the extent hereafter set forth.

Section 2. The following terms, when used in this Act, shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this section:

(1) The term "labor organization" shall mean any organization of employees, local or sub-division thereof having within its membership residents of the State of Florida, whether incorporated or not, organized for the purpose of dealing with employers concerning hours of employment, rate of pay, working conditions or grievances of any kind relating to employment.

(2) The term "business agent" as used herein shall mean any person, without regard to title, who shall act or attempt to act for any "labor organization" in (a) the issuance of membership, or authorization cards, work permits, or any other evidence of rights granted or claimed in, or by, a labor organization, or (b) in soliciting or receiving from any employer any right or privilege for employees.

Section 3. Employees shall have the right to self-organization, to form, join, or assist labor organizations, to bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing, and to engage in concerted activities, for the purpose of collective bargaining or other mutual aid or protection.

Section 4. No person shall be granted a license or a permit to act as a business agent in the State of Florida, (1) who has not been a citizen of and has not resided in the United States of America for a period of more than ten years next prior to making application for such license or permit. (2) Who has been convicted of a felony. (3) Who is not a person of good moral character, and every person desiring to act as a business agent in the State of Florida shall before doing so obtain a license or permit by filing an application under oath therefor with the Secretary of State, accompanied by a fee of one dollar. There shall accompany the application a statement signed by the president and secretary of the labor organization for which he proposes to act as agent, showing his authority so to do. The Secretary of State shall hold such application on file for a period of thirty days during which time any person may file objections to the issuing of such license or permit. After the expiration of the thirty day period, regardless of whether or not any objections have been filed, the Secretary of State shall submit the application, together with all information that he may have including any objections that may have been filed to such application to a Board to be composed of the Governor as Chairman, the Secretary of State, and the Superintendent of Education. If a majority of the Board shall find that the applicant is qualified, pursuant to the

terms of this Act and are of the opinion that the public interest requires that a license or permit should be issued to such applicant, then the Board shall by resolution authorize the Secretary of State to issue such license or permit, same shall be for the calendar year and shall expire on December 31 of the year for which issued unless sooner surrendered, suspended, or revoked.

Section 5. Labor unions or labor organizations shall not charge an initiation fee in excess of the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00), provided that initiation fees in effect on January 1st, 1940 may be continued.

Section 6. Every labor organization operating in the State of Florida shall make an annual report in writing to the Secretary of State annually on or before July first. Such report shall be filed by the secretary or business agent of such labor organization and shall be in such form as the Secretary of State may prescribe, and shall show the following facts:

- (1) The name of the labor organization;
- (2) The location of its office;
- (3) The name and address of the president, secretary, treasurer, and business agent.

At the time of filing such report it shall be the duty of every such labor organization to pay the Secretary of State an annual fee therefor in the sum of one dollar.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of any and all labor organizations in this State to keep accurate books of accounts itemizing all receipts from whatsoever source and expenditures for whatsoever purpose, stating such sources and purposes. Any member of such labor organization shall be entitled at all reasonable times to inspect the books, records and accounts of such labor organization.

Section 8. Any employee who is a member of any labor organization, who because of services with the armed forces of the United States, during time of war or National emergency, has been unable to pay any dues, assessments, or sums levied by any labor organization, shall not hereafter be required to make such back payments as a condition to reinstatement in good standing as a member of any labor organization to which he belonged.

Section 9. It shall be unlawful for any person:

- (1) To interfere with or prevent the right of franchise of any member of a labor organization. The right of franchise shall include the right of an employee to make complaint, file charges, give information or testimony concerning the violations of this Act, or the petitioning to his union regarding any grievance he may have concerning his membership or employment, or the making known facts concerning such grievance or violations of law to any public officials, and his right of free petition, lawful assemblage and free speech.
- (2) To prohibit or prevent any election of the officers of any labor organization.
- (3) To participate in any strike, walk-out, or cessation of work or continuation thereof without the same being authorized by a majority vote of the employees to be governed thereby: Provided, that this shall not prohibit any person from terminating his employment on his own volition.
- (4) To conduct any election referred to in Sub-section 3 of this Section without a secret ballot.
- (5) To charge, receive, or retain any dues, assessments or other charges in excess of, or not authorized by, the constitution or by-laws of any labor organization.
- (6) To act as a business agent without having obtained and possessing a valid and subsisting license or permit.
- (7) To solicit membership for or to act as a representative of an existing labor organization without authority of such labor organization to do so.
- (8) To make any false statement in an application for a license.
- (9) For any person to seize or occupy property unlawfully during the existence of a labor dispute.
- (10) To cause any cessation of work or interference with the progress of work by reason of any jurisdictional dispute, grievance or disagreement between or within labor organizations.
- (11) To coerce or intimidate any employee in the enjoyment of his legal rights, including those guaranteed in Section 3 of this Act, or to intimidate his family, picket his

domicile or injure the person or property of such employee or his family.

(12) To picket beyond the area of the industry within which a labor dispute arises.

(13) To engage in picketing by force and violence, or to picket in such a manner as to prevent ingress and egress to and from any premises, or to picket other than in a reasonable and peaceable manner.

Section 10. An action may be commenced by the Attorney General of the State on complaint of any interested party, for the suspension or revocation of the license of any business agent for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act. Said action shall be commenced only in the Circuit Court of the county of residence of such business agent or of the county in which such violations occurred. Such action shall be heard by the court without a jury and the rules of equity procedure shall apply in such proceedings. The Court may suspend such license for such time as in its judgment is deemed best, or may revoke such license.

Section 11. Any labor organization may maintain any action or suit in its commonly used name and shall be subject to any suit or action in its commonly used name in the same manner and to the same extent as any corporation authorized to do business in this State. All process, pleadings, and other papers in such action may be served on the president or other officer, business agent, manager or person in charge of the business of such labor organization. Judgment in such action may be enforced against the common property only, of such labor organization.

Section 12. All fees collected by the Secretary of State hereunder shall be paid to the State Treasurer and credited to the General Fund.

Section 13. Except as specifically provided in this Act, nothing therein shall be construed so as to interfere with or impede or diminish in any way the right to strike or the right of individuals to work; nor shall anything in this Act be so construed as to invade unlawfully the right to freedom of speech.

Section 14. Any person or labor organization who shall violate any of the provisions of this Act, shall, upon conviction thereof, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.-00) or by imprisonment in the county jail for not to exceed six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 15. All railway labor organizations and members thereof shall be exempt from all of the provisions of this Act as long as they are regulated by any Act or Acts of the Congress of the United States.

Section 16. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

Section 17. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its becoming a law.

Senator Sturgis moved the adoption of the foregoing amendment to House Bill No. 142.

Pending adoption of the amendment offered by Senators Lewis, Sturgis and Upchurch to House Bill No. 142, Senator Upchurch offered the following amendment to the amendment:

In Section 2, line 10 of the amendment, insert after the word "shall" the following: "for a pecuniary or financial consideration."

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

Which was agreed to and the amendment to the amendment offered by Senators Lewis, Sturgis and Upchurch to House Bill No. 142 was adopted.

Pending adoption of the amendment offered by Senators Lewis, Sturgis and Upchurch to House Bill No. 142, Senator Upchurch also offered the following amendment to the amendment:

In Section 6, line 2 of the amendment, strike out the words: "an annual" and insert in lieu thereof the word "a."

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

Which was agreed to and the amendment to the amendment offered by Senators Lewis, Sturgis and Upchurch to House Bill No. 142 was adopted.

The question recurred on the adoption of the amendment offered by Senators Lewis, Sturgis and Upchurch, as amended, to House Bill No. 142.

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

Senators Lewis, Sturgis and Upchurch also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 142:

In the typewritten bill strike out the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: An Act to regulate the activities and affairs of labor unions, their officers, agents, members, organizers, and other representatives; making provision for suits and process by and against the same; requiring certain fees; declaring certain public policy of the State; giving certain definitions and recognizing certain rights as belonging to employees; exempting certain labor organizations from its provisions; providing certain penalties and punishment for violations; with a saving clause in case of unconstitutionality; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Senator Sturgis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Upchurch moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 142, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 142, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 142, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Barringer, Beacham, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McKenzie, Rose, Shands, Snuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—29.

Nays—Senators Adams, Sheldon—2.

So House Bill No. 142 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Brewton—

Senate Bill No. 579:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 15467—(No. 829) of the Special Acts of the Legislature of Florida, Regular Session of 1931, entitled "An Act to abolish the present Municipal Corporation of the City of Lake Jovita, Pasco County, Florida; and to create and establish a new Municipal Corporation in said County to be known as the City of San Antonio, Florida; fixing the boundaries and prescribing the powers and jurisdiction thereof and providing that said City hereby created shall operate under the General Laws of the State of Florida as its charter, except as herein otherwise mentioned; providing that the property, uncollected taxes, dues and other assets of the Municipality hereby abolished shall pass to and be vested in the Municipal Corporation hereby created and established; that the ordinances of the former Municipality shall be and remain the ordinances of the new municipality until amended or repealed; and that the contracts and obligations of the former Municipality shall be and remain obligations of the Municipality hereby established, by making the offices of Clerk, Tax Collector, Tax Assessor and Marshal appointive instead of elective, and by empowering the Tax Assessor to fix valuations of property for city assessment purposes independent and regardless of the valuation of the same property for assessment purposes fixed by the County Tax Assessor; and providing for a referendum."

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Brewton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 579 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 579 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Brewton moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 579 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. 579 was read the third time in full and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 579 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senators Lewis and Shands—

Senate Bill No. 580:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to entrance and graduation requirements of certain colleges and universities, providing for the waiver of certain entrance and graduation requirements for certain persons inducted into the armed forces during and after January, 1940, prescribing the rights of such persons with reference thereto, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 580 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 580 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 580 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. 580 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 580 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 580 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 Mathews moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 418, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 418:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 47.12 Florida Statutes, 1941, to provide for the service of criminal process by Constables.

Was taken up.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 418 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 418 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 418 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. 418 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 418 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 418 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Sheldon moved that a committee be appointed to escort Sergeant Lawrence Long of the United States Army Air Forces, to a seat on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

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

By permission the following report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar was received and read:

Your Committee on Rules and Calendar respectfully recommends the adoption of the following special rule: "That no general bill except a general bill of local application and Committee bills shall be introduced after Thursday, May 27th, 1943."

Very respectfully,

J. FRANK ADAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senator Adams moved the adoption of the foregoing report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

Which was agreed to.

And the foregoing report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar was adopted.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 426, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 426:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 733.43, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to annual returns of personal representatives of estates of decedents.

Was taken up.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 426 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 426 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 426 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. 426 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 426 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 426 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 568, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 568:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 193.65 of the Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 20936, Acts 1941, relating to the commissions of Assessors of Taxes and Tax Collectors.

Was taken up.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 568 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 568 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Davis offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 568:

Add: "Provided this Act shall not apply to Madison County."

Senator Davis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Hinely moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 568, as amended, be informally passed.

Which was agreed to and Senate Bill No. 568, as amended, was informally passed.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

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."

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 350 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 350 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 350:

In Section 1, (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "five (5) percent" wherever they appear and insert in lieu thereof the following: "eight (8) percent".

Senator Brewton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 350, 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. 350, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 350, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 350 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 420, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 420:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 732.47, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to and providing the conditions under which individuals not residing in the State of Florida may

act as personal representatives of the estates of decedents.

Was taken up.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 420 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. 420 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 420 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 420 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Shands moved that Senate Bill No. 553 be referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 197, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 197:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 744.01, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to guardianship of infants.

Was taken up.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 197 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 197 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 197 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. 197 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 197 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Barringer, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McKenzie, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—28.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 197 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 500, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 500 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 500 was read the third time in full.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 500, Senator McKenzie moved that the further consideration thereof be informally passed.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 479, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 479:

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

Was taken up.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 479 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 479 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 479 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 479 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Barringer, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McKenzie, Rose, Shands, Shuler, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—26.

Nays—Senators Sheldon, Sturgis—2.

So Senate Bill No. 479 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 Graham moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 480, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 480:

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

Was taken up.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 480 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 480 was read the second time by title only.

The following Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 480:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the sale or offering for sale, the transportation, preparation, receipt or delivery for transportation or the marketing of any citrus or aurantifolia, variety Persian, Tahiti or Bearss Limes that are immature; to provide standards of maturity; to provide for the registration and certification of packing houses as herein defined; to provide for inspection of limes as to maturity and the method therefor and for certification of same; to provide for the stamping or marking of juice content on containers and for inspection tax for same; to provide for the destruction of limes found to be immature; to provide penalties for violation of this Act.

Was taken up and read the first time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 480 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 480 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 480.

Which was agreed to and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 480 was adopted.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 480 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 480 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 480 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Barringer, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McKenzie, Rose, Shands, Shuler, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—28.

Nays—Senators Sheldon, Sturgis—2.

So Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 480 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 324, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 324:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an annual appropriation for the biennium beginning the first day of July, A. D. 1943, and ending June 30, A. D. 1945, for the purpose of carrying out, administering and enforcing the provisions of Chapter 579 of the Florida Statutes, 1941, the same being a law to promote the planting and production of Sea Island Cotton and to provide protection for growers and producers thereof and for the administration and enforcement of said law.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 324 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 324 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 324 was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 324 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 Maines requested that Senate Bill No. 358 be recalled from the Committee on Finance and Taxation and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, having been in said Committee more than seven (7) days.

And it was so ordered, under the rules.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 306, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 306:

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

Was taken up.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 306 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 306 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Lewis offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 306:

In Section 2, line 2, between the word "a" and the word "state" insert the word "co-educational."

Senator Lewis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Lewis also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 306:

After Section 5 insert a new section to be known as Section 5-A.

"Section 5-A. Any person may by will devise or bequeath lands, moneys, personal property or any other type of property or thing of value to the said 'University of South Florida' and such devise or bequest shall be valid and binding in all respects and the State Board of Control and the State Board of Education is hereby authorized to accept the same on behalf of the said 'University of South Florida'."

Senator Lewis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 306, 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. 306, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 306, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Barringer, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Franklin, Graham, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Maines, Mathews, McKenzie, Rose, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—25.

Nays—Senators Collins, Davis, Griner, Lindler, Maddox—5.

So Senate Bill No. 306 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 405, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 405:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for appointment of Vice Chairmen of Boards of County Commissioners and fixing their terms of office and their powers.

Was taken up.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 405 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 405 was read the second time by title only.

And Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 405 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. 405 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 405 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Barringer, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McKenzie, Rose, Sheldon, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—29.

Nays—Senator Shuler—1.

So Senate Bill No. 405 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 537, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 537:

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

of a penalty as a part of any occupational license tax payable to the County Tax Collector and remaining unpaid for a period of one month after becoming due and payable, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 537 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 537 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 537 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. 537 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 537 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Barringer, Brewton, Carroll, Cliett, Collins, Franklin, Graham, Hinely, Housholder, King, Lewis, Maines, Rose, Sheldon, Shuler, Taylor, Wilson—19.

Nays—Senators Black, Clarke, Coleman, Davis, Griner, Johnson, Lindler, Maddox, McKenzie, Sturgis, Upchurch—11.

So Senate Bill No. 537 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Carroll moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to and the Senate stood adjourned at 4:34 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Monday, May 24, 1943.