

and Senate Bill No. 601 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. 601 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 601 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 601 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator King—

Senate Bill No. 602:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish the Lake Mattie Conservation District in Polk County, Florida, and describing the lands to be included therein; declaring the purpose of the creation of the said district to be that of raising by artificial means the ground level of the water and the water table in a portion of Lake Mattie Marsh to be incorporated into said district so as to provide frost protection to citrus fruit groves located within the said district and along the southern rim thereof, and to provide additional water for the irrigation of groves, to create a Board of Commissioners of said district and to define the powers of the said board; to authorize construction of dams, dikes, ditches, levees, spillways and other works necessary to maintain the water level in the said marsh at levels not higher than the normal high-water mark; to provide for the maintenance of the said district and for the levy of taxes on citrus fruit groves to be benefited by the creation of said district and to provide a method for the enforcement of the lien of such taxes; to provide for the adoption by the district of a plan of conservation and for a hearing on said plan before the Circuit Court, Polk County, Florida, for a finding and judgment by the said Circuit Court as to damages that might accrue to marsh lands in said district by carrying out the objects of the district; to authorize the said district to exercise the right of eminent domain for the purpose of acquiring property for the use of the district; to provide for a referendum election for the ratification and approval of this Act; and to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and to provide a penalty for violating such provisions.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 602 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 King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 602 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 602 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 602 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. 602 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 602 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 602 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Cliett—

Senate Bill No. 603:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Boards of County Commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than ten thousand, one hundred twenty-five (10,125), and not more than ten thousand, five hundred (10,500), according to the last Federal census, to use for any lawful county purposes any moneys which have been collected in said counties as proceeds from special earmarked ad valorem tax levies made to pay bonds, interest coupons, judgments, or other obligations of such county, where the bonds, interest coupons, judgments, or other obligations from which the levy was made, has been paid, or refunded prior to the collection of the proceeds of such levy, and said money has not otherwise been appropriated, or used.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Cliett moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 603 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 603 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cliett moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 603 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. 603 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 603 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 603 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senators Beacham and Franklin—

Senate Bill No. 604:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create Lake Harbor Drainage District in Palm Beach and Hendry Counties, Florida, comprising substantially the following lands: South half (S½) of Sections one (1) and two (2) and all of sections eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) in township forty-four (44), south, range thirty-four (34) east, Hendry County, Florida, and south half (S½) of section two (2) lying west of the center line of the Miami canal, and south half (S½) of sections three (3), four (4), five (5) and six (6) and all of sections seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), sixteen (16), seventeen (17) and eighteen (18), and that part of sections eleven (11), fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) lying west of the center line of the Miami canal, in township forty-four (44) south, range thirty-five (35) east, Palm Beach County, Florida; declaring the purposes of said district and fixing its boundaries; creating a Board of Supervisors for said district and appointing the members of the first Board of Supervisors; providing for the election or appointment and compensation of the members of said Board of Supervisors and prescribing the powers and duties of said board; authorizing the construction and installation of water control works and improvements in said district; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of annual taxes and assessments upon the lands within said district; providing procedure for the enforcement of such taxes and providing for the sale of any lands acquired by the board through foreclosure proceedings or otherwise; creating certain funds for the monies of the district and providing for what purposes such funds may be expended; authorizing the Board of Supervisors of said district to borrow money and to issue bonds and providing procedure therefor; providing procedure for the holding of a bond election or elections in said district; providing for the election of a president of the Board of Supervisors and a secretary and treasurer of the district and prescribing their powers and duties; providing a penalty for the wilful damage to any of the water control works and improvements in said district; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 604 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 Franklin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 604 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 604 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 604 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. 604 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 604 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 604 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beacham—
Senate Bill No. 605:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Lake Worth Drainage District, a corporation under the general drainage Laws of Florida with its principal place of business in West Palm Beach, Florida; authorizing and empowering said The Lake Worth Drainage District to purchase and install any and all pumps, machinery, equipment and material deemed necessary by its Boards of Supervisors to maintain and control water levels within said The Lake Worth Drainage District; and authorizing and empowering said The Lake Worth Drainage District to contract for the purchase of said pumps, machinery, equipment and material and to obligate itself to pay for the same and to issue for or to provide funds with which to pay the purchase price thereof its promissory note or notes or bonds and to execute as security therefor its chattel mortgage or mortgages or its retained title note or notes, and declaring that said obligations shall not be general obligations of said district and declaring that they shall be payable out of service charges only and limiting the amount of said obligations to seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) and the maturity date to twenty-five (25) years from date, and the interest rate to six per cent (6%) per annum; and authorizing and empowering said The Lake Worth Drainage District to make a service charge against all land benefited from the maintenance and control of said water levels, and requiring said service charges when collected to be kept in a separate fund and to be used only to retire obligations for the purchase of pumps, machinery, equipment and material, and giving The Lake Worth Drainage District a lien on the land benefited for such service charge; and authorizing and empowering it to enforce said lien in the manner that its drainage tax liens are enforced, and fixing penalties for the non-payment of the service charge and allowing a reasonable attorney's fee for the collection of any service charge in default by or through an attorney, whether by suit or otherwise; and authorizing and empowering the said The Lake Worth Drainage District to deny the use of water to any person not paying the service charge; and authorizing and empowering The Lake Worth Drainage District to determine the land benefited by maintaining and controlling the water levels and determine the amount of the service charge to be made against each piece of land benefited, and to declare the result thereof by resolution, which resolution may fix the time when said service charge shall be due and payable and when it shall be in default, and giving the landowner the right to be heard on the amount of service charge made against his land within a limited time, and making it a misdemeanor for any landowner to use water for the benefit of any land in default in the payment of the service charge; and declaring that it shall not in any way affect Chapter 2707, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature of 1941, but shall be cumulative therewith; and declaring that if any paragraph, provision, sentence or clause shall be held to be unconstitutional that such invalid

portion shall not invalidate the whole or any other portion of the Act but that such invalid portion may be eliminated and that the balance of the Act shall stand and be considered and applied without regard to the invalid portion.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 605 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 605 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 605 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 605 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. 605 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 605 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 605 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beacham—
Senate Bill No. 606:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida, to grant and pay a pension to Mrs. Grace B. Howard; providing for a referendum election; and for other purposes.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 606 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 606 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 606 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. 606 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 606 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 606 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Davis—
Senate Bill No. 607:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the distribution to and use by the Board of Public Instruction of Madison County, Florida, of one-half of race track funds allocated to Madison County, under Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, or any Act amendatory or supplementary thereto, or any other race track Acts.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 607 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 607 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 607 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 607 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. 607 was read the third time in full

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 607 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 607 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Davis—

Senate Bill No. 608:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section Six and Section Seven of Chapter 10175, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925 Legislature, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a State Board of Law Examiners, and prescribe their powers and duties, including the authority to prescribe rules of professional conduct and ethics in their practice, and to make investigations as to any immoral or sharp practice or other unprofessional conduct and report the same to the State's Attorney of the Circuit Court for investigation; and provide for the maintenance of said board and the expenses of conducting its business, from fees to be collected for admission certificates, and additional sources when necessary; and to provide penalties for violation of the provisions of this Act;" being Section 39.06 and Section 39.07, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the number, place, and time of regular meetings of the board; authorizing the State Board of Law Examiners to adopt rules and regulations prescribing the eligibility of applicants to take bar examinations.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 608 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 608 was read the second time by title only.

Senators Maines and Collins offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 608:

In Section 2, (typewritten bill) strike the balance of the Section commencing with and including the words "including rules prescribing the conditions under which" etc. Also insert a period immediately preceding the portion stricken.

Senator Maines moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 608, 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. 608, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 608, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 608 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By Senator Coleman—

Senate Bill No. 609:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a refund to The

Riviera Club, a corporation not-for-profit, in Volusia County, Florida, of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, covering the overpayment of a certain beverage license tax heretofore paid by mistake.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill 609 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 Coleman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 609 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 609 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 609 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. 609 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 609 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 609 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Upchurch—

Senate Bill No. 610:

A bill to be entitled An Act permitting any person to take mullet throughout the year from the salt waters of St. Johns County, Florida, by use of a common cast net and making it lawful to have in his possession such mullet if taken by the use of such common cast net.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 610 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 Upchurch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 610 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 610 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Upchurch moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 610 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. 610 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 610 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 610 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Upchurch—

Senate Bill No. 611:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of F. E. Wilson, on account of personal injuries received by him while an employee of St. Johns County, a political sub-division of the State of Florida, and engaged in the performance and discharge of his duties as such, by authorizing the Board of

County Commissioners of St. Johns County to continue to employ F. E. Wilson so long as he is able to perform his duties as a county employee, in the opinion of the County Physician, and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to pay a pension not in excess of the salary of F. E. Wilson at the time of his injuries, in the event he should be unable, in the opinion of the County Physician, to continue to perform his duties because of such injuries.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 611 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 Upchurch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 611 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 611 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Upchurch moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 611 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. 611 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 611 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 611 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Upchurch—

Senate Bill No. 612:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for any person to take from any of the waters of St. Johns County, Florida, salt water trout between the fifteenth of June and the fifteenth of August of each year.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 612 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 Upchurch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 612 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 612 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Upchurch moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 612 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. 612 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 612 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 612 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Upchurch—

Senate Bill No. 613:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of George F. Clark, on account of personal injuries received by him while an employee of St. Johns County, a political sub-division of the State

of Florida, and engaged in the performance and discharge of his duties as such, by authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County to continue to employ George F. Clark so long as he is able to perform his duties as a county employee, in the opinion of the County Physician, and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to pay a pension not in excess of the salary of George F. Clark at the time of his injuries, in the event he should be unable, in the opinion of the County Physician, to continue to perform his duties because of such injuries.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 613 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 Upchurch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 613 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 613 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Upchurch moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 613 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. 613 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 613, the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 613 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Carroll moved that a committee be appointed to escort Honorable C. F. Raulerson, former member of the Senate from the Thirty-third Senatorial District, to a seat on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Carroll, Maines and Johnson as the committee.

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 already returned:

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.

with a Message that it had been indefinitely postponed.

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 concurred in Senate Amendment to:

House Bill No. 534:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 16598, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1933, entitled: "An Act creating and establishing a special district in Monroe County, Florida, to be known as 'Overseas Road and Toll Bridge District,' defining the territory included therein; providing for its government and administration and for the appointment of a Board of Commissioners therefor; defining the purposes and powers of said district; defining the powers, duties, privileges and liabilities of the Board of Commissioners thereof; authorizing the establishment of rules and regulations and providing penalties for the violation thereof; authorizing the establishment, construction, maintenance and operation of toll bridges and toll highways therein; to complete a highway extending from Miami to Key West via Key Largo; authorizing said district to borrow money and issue evidence of indebtedness; providing for the repayment of such borrowed money and the interest thereon out of tolls and charges for the use of said toll bridges and toll highways; providing for the validating of said evidence of indebtedness; conferring the right of eminent domain on said district; granting to said district a right-of-way over any land, waters or submerged lands belonging to the State of Florida in said district; authorizing the doing of all other acts and things necessary, incident and proper in furtherance of the purposes and objects aforesaid, including the levy of an annual ad valorem tax for the maintenance, repair, and operation of said toll bridges and toll highways and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith." To provide that members of the Board of Commissioners of Overseas Road and Toll Bridge District be qualified registered voters of Monroe County, State of Florida.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Strike out Sub-section B of Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(b) That a governing body for said district is hereby created which shall be known and designated as the "Board of Commissioners of Overseas Road and Toll Bridge District," which shall be composed of five (5) members, who shall be qualified registered voters of Monroe County, State of Florida, and who shall serve for a term of four (4) years. The first Board of Commissioners hereunder shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, for a term to commence at the expiration of the terms of office of the present Board of Commissioners of said district. Subsequent Boards of Commissioners shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, for like terms of four (4) years.

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 returns herewith:

By Senator Lewis—
Senate Bill No. 560:

A bill to be entitled An Act to relieve the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County, Florida, from liability accruing against them by virtue of being overpaid for the years 1940, 1941, 1942 and 1943.

Which Local Bill does not have attached thereto a Proof of Publication, nor does it contain a referendum, as required by Section 21 of Article III of the Constitution of the State.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senator Lewis moved that Senate Bill No. 560 be returned to the House of Representatives for further consideration. Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 24, 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 failed to pass:

By Senator Johnson—
Senate Bill No. 207:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3191, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, the same being Section 4983; Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, the same being Section 6504, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to divorce and stating the grounds therefor.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 24, 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 Sheldon—
Senate Bill No. 234:

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

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 24, 1943.

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

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted an amendment striking the enacting clause from:

By Senator Baker—
Senate Bill No. 171:

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

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 24, 1943.

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

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

By Senators Sheldon, Beall and Upchurch—
Senate Bill No. 264:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining the term "Administra-

tive Board of the State of Florida;" providing that any member of the armed forces of the United States of America now or hereafter on active duty, who, at the time of his becoming such a member, was in good standing with any administrative board of the State of Florida, and was entitled to practice or engage in his profession or vocation in the State of Florida shall be kept in good standing by such administrative board of the State of Florida, without registering, paying dues or fees or performing any other act on his part to be performed, as long as he is a member of the armed forces of the United States of America on active duty, and for a period of six months after his discharge from active duty as a member of the armed forces of the United States of America; repealing all laws and parts of laws, general and special, in conflict with this Act; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

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

And Senate Bill No. 264, 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 24, 1943.

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

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

By Senator Sheldon—
 Senate Bill No. 214:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Governor of the State of Florida, upon the request of the Board of County Commissioners of any county in the State of Florida, to appoint and detail to service in such county one additional assistant State Auditor for the purpose of continuously examining and auditing the offices, records and accounts of all the county officials, board and other public institutions of said county, except municipalities; the county in such cases paying the compensation of such additional assistant State Auditor so appointed and detailed, and authorizing the State Auditor to employ additional assistant State Auditors so appointed.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1.

In Section 1, line 7, of the bill, after the word "county" strike out the comma and insert the following in lieu thereof: "with the population in excess of 50,000."

Amendment No. 2.

In line 4, of the Title, strike out the comma and insert the following in lieu thereof: "with the population in excess of 50,000."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 214, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Sheldon moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 214.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 214.

Senator Sheldon moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 214.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 214.

And Senate Bill No. 214, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
 May 24, 1943.

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

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

By Senator Sheldon—
 Senate Bill No. 83:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, empowering and directing the State of Florida, through the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, to convey to any County or Board of Public Instruction of the State of Florida, for public purposes, without consideration and without sale, any lands the title to which vested in the State of Florida pursuant to Chapter 18296, Laws of Florida, Acts 1937 Legislature; providing that request for such conveyance shall be evidenced by certified copy of resolution of Board of County Commissioners or County Board of Public Instruction, as the case may be, setting forth the public purpose to which said lands shall be devoted.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, line 6, of the bill, after the word "Instruction," add "or municipality."

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 2, line 3, of the bill, after the word "Instruction" add "or municipality."

Amendment No. 3:

In line 3 of the Title after the word "any" insert "Municipality."

Amendment No. 4:

In Section Two, line eight, of the bill, strike out the period, substitute semi-colon, and insert the following: "Provided, however, that prior to execution and delivery of conveyance by said Trustees, notice shall first be given to the owner or person last paying taxes on said lands, as the same may be required by rules of said trustees in the case of private sales, in effect at the time such resolution is received, and such persons shall have all the rights accorded to former owners by such rules of said trustees in the cases of private sales."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 83, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Sheldon moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 83.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 83.

Senator Sheldon moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 83.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 83.

Senator Sheldon moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 83.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 83.

Senator Sheldon moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 83.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 83.

And Senate Bill No. 83, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
 May 24, 1943.

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

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

By Senator Sheldon—
Senate Bill No. 66:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to General, Special and Primary Elections in all counties of the State wherein voting machines are used in elections; requiring persons presenting themselves to vote on election day to sign their names; providing for the comparison of the handwriting of signature of elector at time of registration with that on election day for the purpose of identification of qualified elector; providing for identification slips to be signed by the elector, by the official comparing the signature and by the official operating the voting machine and forms thereof; providing for procedure and forms in lieu of identification slips when elector unable to write; providing a form report to be signed and filed by officials, operating voting machines when such officials relieve each other; providing for the preparation, delivery, custody and preservation of signature slips and locked containers therefor and other election paraphernalia; providing for affidavits of electors in cases of doubtful identity; authorizing clerk and inspectors of election to administer oaths in certain cases; providing that polling lists be dispensed with; providing that proof of certain facts is prima facie evidence of voting; providing that proof of violations is prima facie evidence that violation was wilful and fraudulent; providing that possession and delivery of identification slips except as provided be unlawful and providing for the punishment therefor; providing that signed certificates of election results are admissible in evidence to prove that persons signing same were election officials; providing that no person shall be in the voting machine with elector when curtain is closed except as provided; providing that persons violating any provision of this Act shall be guilty of misdemeanor and fixing the punishment therefor; and other matters relating thereto.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 3, page 11, of the bill, after line 20 insert the following:

"Section 3-A. The Supervisor of Registration shall be Custodian of voting machines in each county using same, unless otherwise specifically provided by law. Such custodian shall have authority to appoint such assistants or deputies as in his opinion shall be necessary to properly and efficiently prepare and supervise machines prior to and during elections, and the Board of County Commissioners shall pay such assistants or deputies the same compensation and in like manner and from the same funds as is paid clerks and inspectors of elections.

"Section 3-B. In all counties where voting machines have been adopted the same shall be used in all general, special and primary and municipal elections.

"Section 3-C. Curtains on all voting machines shall be securely sealed or fastened before being used in any election so that the clearance never cannot be operated without opening or closing curtains. And no voting machine while in use for the purpose of voting shall be hidden or concealed in any voting place or in any manner, so as to hide or obscure the same from public view.

"Section 3-D. All political parties and /or factions of the same political party, participating in any election contemplated by this Act, shall be permitted by election officials to have watchers in all polling places from the beginning to the conclusion of all elections, and such watchers shall be permitted to remain sufficiently near election officials and voting machines to watch and observe the conduct of such election officials, voters and the operation of machines during the progress of voting. Provided, however, that such watchers shall not be permitted to observe or see the actual act of voting of any elector. Watchers shall be allowed in equal proportion to candidates or parties, or factions of parties, participating in any election, that is to say candidates of each party, or factions of the same party, shall be allowed equal representation by way of watchers, and as many as five watchers shall be allowed in each polling place at all times. All the authority such watchers shall be required to present to election officials shall be their appointment or designation by candidates or parties, or factions of parties, participating in the election. Watchers shall have the right to challenge voters for cause as provided by law for such challenge, and no election official, Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff or Police Officer shall interfere with any watcher in the orderly performance of his duties.

"Section 3-E. Any officer of election violating any provision of this Act shall be subject to immediate arrest and exclusion from such board and shall be replaced by other election officials as provided by law for the selection of officials of election who fail to report for such duty."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 66, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Sheldon moved that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 66.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 66:

And Senate Bill No. 66, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 24, 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 Shuler—
Senate Bill No. 370:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 231.07, 231.17, 234.14, 235.32, 236.37, 236.38, 236.43, 236.45, 236.47, 236.48, 236.55, 237.19 and 237.22, Florida Statutes, 1941; Section 273.23, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Section 10 of Chapter 20970, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941; Section 238.10, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 20749, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941; and Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 20915, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941 (Section 236.60, Florida Statutes, 1941); and to repeal Sections 242.07, 242.08, 242.09, 242.25, 242.26, 242.27, 242.28, 242.29, 242.30, 242.31 and 242.32, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to public education.

The same being a companion measure to House Bill No. 584 which has been passed by both the House and the Senate.

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 Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Crary, Wiseheart and Inman as a Conference Committee on the Part of the House to confer with a like Committee on the Part of the Senate to adjust the differences existing between the two bodies on House Amendments to:

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation—
Senate Bill No. 254:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 561.34 and 561.46, Florida Statutes of 1941, relating to license tax of vendors of alcoholic beverages and to excise taxes upon alcoholic beverages.

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 refuses to concur in Senate Amendments to:

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—
House Bill No. 17:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 12, Chapter 551, of the Florida Statutes of 1941, relating to frontons and exhibitions of Jai Alai or Pelota.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, line 9 (typewritten bill) insert the following: (After the word "track" in line 9, being the last word in the first sentence.) "Provided that permits may be granted to operate a fronton of Jai Alai or Pelota at any location within such county, regardless of the fact that one or more similar permits have been granted in such county, and regardless of the distance between the location for which a permit is sought and any other location within such county where a fronton or race track is operated."

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 551.12, line 21, (typewritten bill) after the word "out" strike the period, and add a semi-colon and insert in lieu thereof the following: provided that no fronton shall be licensed to operate for a greater length of time each season than the period of time prescribed for the season for dog race tracks meetings of ninety (90) days in Section 550.04 as amended in Chapter 21636 of the Florida Statutes, Acts of the Legislature of 1943; and, provided also that it shall be unlawful for any minors except Jai Alai players, apprentices and ball boys to attend or be employed about the operation of frontons licensed under the provisions of this Chapter.

And respectfully requests the Senate to recede therefrom.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 17, No. 17, as amended, passed the Senate on May 19, 1943.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate reconsidered the vote by which House Bill No. 17, as amended, passed the Senate on May 19, 1943.

The question recurred on the passage of House Bill No. 17, as amended.

Pending roll call, Senator Graham moved that House Bill No. 17, as amended, be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 17 was indefinitely postponed.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 24, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By Mr. Martin of Hillsborough—
House Bill No. 600:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 17363, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935 Legislature entitled: "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 10118, Acts of 1925, being, 'An Act granting, confirming and vesting, and regulating the exercise of, the right of eminent domain in the condemnation of lands and property for State road purposes; confirming, vesting in and granting unto the State Road Department the power of eminent domain to condemn all necessary lands and property for securing rights-of-way for State roads and bridges in connection therewith and for acquiring any material and property necessary and useful for State road building purposes; declaring the State Road Department to be a body corporate, for the purpose of this Act; granting unto the several counties of this State power and authority to furnish to the State Road Department lands necessary for rights-of-way for State road purposes, and the power of eminent domain to condemn said lands; regulating, defining and setting out the procedure to be followed in condemning lands and other property for State road purposes; and granting authority to proceed with State road or bridge construction pending condemnation under certain circumstances.'" Being Section 341.22

of Florida Statutes, 1941, by vesting the right of eminent domain in the several counties of Florida to condemn lands for borrow pits, drainage ditches and any other material and property necessary and useful for road building purposes or incident and necessary for road rights-of-way.

By the Committee on Fish and Game—
Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 705:

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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 600, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 705, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 705 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 Messrs. Beck and Bollinger of Palm Beach—
House Bill No. 823:

A bill to be entitled An Act cancelling Everglades Drainage District assessments or taxes on certain county owned airport property in Palm Beach County; authorizing and directing the Clerk of the Circuit Court and County Tax Collector of Palm Beach County and Everglades Drainage District to cancel such assessments; repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Harris and Clement and Miss Baker of Pinellas—
House Bill No. 833:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the dissolution of Lake Largo-Cross Bayou 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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 823, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 823 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 823 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived

and House Bill No. 823 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. 823 was read the third time in full

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 823 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 823 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 833, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 24, 1943.

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

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

By Messrs. Collins of Sarasota; Wotitzky of Charlotte; Middleton and Dowda of Putnam; Tucker of Hernando; Crofton of Brevard; Ayers of Gilchrist; Boynton and Davis of Gadsden; Byrd and Crews of Duval; Beasley of Walton; Usina of St. Johns; Livingston of Highlands; Smith and Barefield of Jackson; Taylor of Hardee; Stewart of Lee; Hendry of Okeechobee; Leaird and Burwell of Broward; Bronson of Osceola; Turner of Levy; Papy of Monroe; Kelly of Collier; Croft of Lafayette; Bizzell of Escambia; Martin and McMullen of Hillsborough; Scales of Taylor; Bryant of Pasco; Delegal and Sanchez of Suwannee; Dunham of DeSoto; Baughman of Dixie, Andrews of Union; Hodges of Columbia; Crary of Martin; Curtis and Troxler of Marion; Thomas and Johnson of Lake; Peavy of Madison; Jenkins and Carter of Alachua; Clark of Calhoun; Bailey of Bay; Inman of Bradford; Commander of Holmes; Miss Baker and Harris and Clement of Pinellas; Avriett of Hamilton; Carlton of St. Lucie; Nesmith of Wakulla; Nilsson and Walker of Volusia; Hardin of Polk; Mann and Smith of Seminole; and Peoples of Glades—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 17

RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF A SPECIAL JOINT ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE, SAID COMMITTEE TO BE COMPOSED OF THREE MEMBERS TO BE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND FOUR MEMBERS TO BE APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE PURPOSE OF INVESTIGATING EVERY BOARD, BUREAU, COMMISSION AND DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT OF FLORIDA WITH THE VIEW OF RECOMMENDING THE ELIMINATION OF THE BOARDS, BUREAUS, COMMISSIONS AND DEPARTMENTS THAT MAY BE FOUND TO BE UNNECESSARY OR UNESSENTIAL WITHOUT DISTURBING THE PROPER EFFICIENCY OF GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS; AND FOR THE FURTHER PURPOSE OF INVESTIGATING AND MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO ANY OTHER ECONOMIES THAT MAY BE DEEMED TO BE ADVISABLE IN THE INTEREST OF THE STATE AND IN VIEW OF OUR NATIONAL EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, a state of war exists and because of which the revenues of the State of Florida have been depleted or decreased in many ways including the loss of gasoline taxes, loss of revenue from race tracks and other revenues, and

WHEREAS, there is a continual demand by organized lobbyists to add taxes on the now over-burdened and over-taxed people of this State, and

WHEREAS, economy in government could well serve to aid the over-burdened and over-taxed people without requiring additional taxes, and

WHEREAS, the people of Florida in cooperation with the war effort are buying war bonds and stamps for the National Defense and the preservation of democracy and are continuing to meet increasing demands for war purposes and due to the National Emergency, and

WHEREAS, it is believed that some of the boards, bureaus, commissions and departments and employees of the State of Florida are unnecessary and could be dispensed with without impairing the efficiency of the State government, and

WHEREAS, we have reached the hour when the citizens of Florida desire to do away with many of the frills of government and can do with fewer agencies of the State government, and

WHEREAS, in view of the fact that many of their sons are on the battle fields fighting for the cause of liberty and freedom of our people and making great sacrifices, it is incumbent upon us to constantly attempt to assist in the unburdening of our people as much as possible in order that they may be able to contribute to the war effort, THEREFORE

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

Section 1. That a Special Joint Committee, to be known as the Special Joint Economy and Efficiency Committee, be appointed at once by the Legislature for investigating the necessity of the continuance of each of the boards, bureaus, commissions and departments of the government of the State of Florida, and to investigate whether any of the said boards, bureaus, commissions and departments can be curtailed as to their activities or scope of service and as to possible reduction of personnel without impairing the necessary functions of the State government.

Section 2. That immediately upon the adoption of this Resolution by the Legislature of the State of Florida that the Special Joint Economy and Efficiency Committee be appointed as follows: Three members to be appointed by the President of the Senate and four members to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives

Section 3. That the committee provided for herein report to the Legislature their findings and recommendations at the earliest date consistent with a thorough and complete investigation.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 17, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B."

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 refuses to concur in Senate Amendment to:

By Messrs. Clement, Harris and Miss Baker of Pinellas—
House Bill No. 490:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the real and personal property of public utilities owned, operated or controlled by any municipality in the State of Florida situate, lying and being in a county other than the county in which such municipality is located, shall not be subject to ad valorem or personal taxes in such county.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, line 6, of the bill, strike out the period and insert the following in lieu thereof: a semi-colon and the following clause to-wit: "provided such utility does not serve any customers in such county."

And respectfully requests the Senate to recede therefrom.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senator Taylor moved that the Senate recede from the Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 490.

Which was agreed to and the Senate recessed from the Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 490.

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

Senator Graham moved that House Bills Nos. 651, 652 and 638 be withdrawn from the Committee on Public Utilities, and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider, in the order mentioned, House Bills Nos. 651, 652, and 638, out of their order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 651:

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

Was taken up.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 651 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 651 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 651 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. 651 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 651 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 651 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 652:

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

Was taken up.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 652 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 652 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 652 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. 652 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 652 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 652 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 638:

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

Was taken up.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 638 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 638 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 638 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. 638 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 638 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 638 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 675, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 675:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the State Road Department shall use all 20% surplus gasoline and other motor fuel tax funds accruing to the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Florida, pursuant to Section 16 of Article IX of the State Constitution for the construction, maintenance and supervision of all county roads and other local public roads and bridges which are not State roads, in Washington County, Florida; providing that the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County shall immediately, on receipt of such funds, make the same available to the State Road Department for such construction and maintenance work; providing that the State Road Department and the Board of County Commissioners shall be authorized to enter into agreement for the employment by

the State Road Department of all able-bodied male convicts of Washington County for public road work in Washington County on an hourly rental basis to be paid out of said funds, and providing that the State Road Department shall take over, maintain and use the road machinery, equipment and supplies of Washington County.

Was taken up.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 675 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 675 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 675 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. 675 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 675 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 675 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 House Bill No. 812, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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.

Was taken up.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 812 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 812 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 812 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. 812 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 812 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 812 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 365:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 440.44 Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 20299, Acts of 1941,

creating the Florida Industrial Commission; providing for the establishment of the merit system principle of personnel administration in the Workmen's Compensation Division of the Florida Industrial Commission; authorizing said Commission to adopt and promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry said merit system into effect; providing for the appointment and fixing the salary of a director for this division of the commission.

Was taken up pending roll call, having been read the third time in full, as amended, on May 20, 1943.

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

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 365 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Upchurch moved that House Bill No. 807 be withdrawn from the Committee on Pensions and Claims 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. 807, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 807:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating, and legalizing, all the assessments, valuation 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.

Was taken up.

Senator Upchurch moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 807 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 807 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Upchurch moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 807 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. 807 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 807 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 807 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 Johnson moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 754, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 754:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages and intoxicating beverages between certain hours of the day and on Sunday, authorizing incorporated cities and towns to regulate such sales, defining terms, and providing conditions, and prescribing penalties for violations hereof.

Was taken up.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 754 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 754 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 754 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. 754 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 754, the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 754 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Carroll moved that a committee be appointed to escort Honorable A. O. Kanner, a former member of the Senate from the Thirty-third Senatorial District, and now Circuit Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, to a seat on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Carroll, Maines and Rose as the committee.

By unanimous consent Senator Johnson withdrew Senate Bill No. 490.

By unanimous consent Senator Beacham withdrew Senate Bill No. 263.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 700, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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.

Was taken up.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 700 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 700 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 700 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. 700 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 700 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 700 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Cliett moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 182, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 182:

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 2500 and not more than 2800 according to the last official State census of the State of Florida and repealing the laws in conflict therewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Cliett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 182 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 182 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cliett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 182 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. 182 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 182 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 182 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Maines moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 604, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 604:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the commissions and fixing the compensation of the County Assessor of Taxes, in counties having a total population of not less than eight thousand seven hundred (8,700) and not more than eight thousand seven hundred fifty (8,750), according to the Federal Census of 1940.

Was taken up.

Senator Maines moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 604 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 604 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Maines moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 604 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. 604 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 604 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 604 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 Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 705 out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 705:

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.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 705 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 705 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 705 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 705 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 705 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 705 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING

By unanimous consent, Senator Collins withdrew Senate Bill No. 500.

Senate Bill No. 538:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 20675, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941 Legislature, being Section 409.16 Florida Statutes 1941, entitled: "An Act to amend Section 17, Chapter 18285, Laws of Florida, 1937, as amended, same being 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, or 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.' By raising the maximum monthly Old Age Assistance benefits payable under said Act from thirty (\$30.00) dollars, to forty (\$40.00) dollars per month, repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and providing for an effective date." By providing that for the duration of the present war and twelve months thereafter, persons eligible to receive monthly Old Age Assistance may engage in certain agricultural pursuits without prejudice to enjoyment of the benefits of such assistance.

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

By unanimous consent, Senators Sheldon and Sturgis offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 538:

In Section 1, line 35. (typewritten bill): Strike out all of Sub-section (g) and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(g) provided, however, that because of the existing emergency of war, and shortage of farm labor, the national government has appealed to the people of the United States to use all effort possible to further agricultural production, any person heretofore or hereafter eligible to receive the monthly assistance herein provided, who shall, during the existence of the present war be engaged in agricultural work, including the processing thereof, at a compensation not to exceed in receive the monthly assistance provided by this Act, and any month the sum of \$50.00, shall nevertheless continue to

such assistance shall not be withheld, impaired or diminished by reason of such limited labor and compensation therefor.

Senator Sturgis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent Senators Sheldon and Sturgis also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 538:

In Title, lines 41-42 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "and twelve months thereafter."

Senator Sturgis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 538, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 538 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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.

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

By unanimous consent, Senator Shands offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 577:

In Section 2, line 3, of the bill, after the word "all" insert the following: "Life Insurance."

Senator Shands moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 577, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 577 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

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

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

Senator Adams moved that when the Senate adjourns it recess to reconvene at 3:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

By permission the following Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 254 was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 21, 1943.

Honorable Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate,
and

Honorable Richard H. Simpson,
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Sirs:

Your Conference Committee appointed to confer upon Senate Bill No. 254, recommends the following:

House Finance and Taxation Committee Amendment No. 1 be changed in the following particulars:

1. That the last sentence in the first paragraph in Section 1 be rewritten so as to omit a reference to Section 561.62, Florida Statutes, and to refer to Section 561.46. This change makes clear the fact that the aid to dependent children includes both (1) an appropriation of ten cents of the thirty-cent tax imposed on wines by Section 561.46, (2) an appropriation of the additional twenty-cent tax imposed by Senate Bill No. 254.

2. That a typographical error occurring by the omis-

sion of the figure "2" after the word "sub-section" in the last line of Section 2 be corrected.

3. That Sections 4, 5 and 6 be renumbered and a new section added repealing Chapter 20829, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941 in order to clarify a confusion in that Chapter and subsequent Chapter 20830, Laws of Florida, 1941. These two chapters cover identical matter, and in all probability Chapter 20830 repealed Chapter 20829, but in any case, the duplication should be eliminated.

Your Committee attaches hereto its substitute for House Finance and Taxation Committee Amendment No. 1, and recommends that the Senate and House, by appropriate action adopt the substitute amendment.

Your Committee has examined House Finance and Taxation Committee Amendment No. 2 relating to the Title of the Act and has drawn a substitute amendment. The whole and entire change made by this substitute amendment is to elaborate on the Title in such a way as to make certain it covers the subject and sets forth the fact that the several sections of the Act are related sections, all pertaining to the beverage law.

Your Committee attaches hereto a substitute for House Finance and Taxation Committee Amendment No. 2, and recommends that the Senate and House, by appropriate action adopt the substitute amendment.

EVANS CRARY,
MARSHALL C. WISEHEART,
GEO. H. INMAN,
JNO. R. BEACHAM,
ERNEST F. HOUSHOLDER,
D. M. JOHNSON.

Senator Beacham moved the adoption of the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 254.

Which was agreed to and the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Senator Beacham moved the adoption of the Conference Committee substitute amendment for the House Committee on Finance and Taxation Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 254, which amendment reads as follows:

Strike out everything after the enacting clause and insert the following in lieu thereof:

Amendment No. 1:

"Section 1. That in addition to the excise taxes imposed upon wines as is provided in Section 561.46, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 20830, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, there is hereby imposed upon all wines containing fourteen per cent by weight of alcohol or more, except natural sparkling wines, an additional tax of twenty cents per gallon, which tax shall on or after the effective date of this Act be paid by all manufacturers and distributors, in the way and manner now required for the payment of those excise taxes imposed by Section 561.46, Florida Statutes, 1941. As to all such wines containing fourteen per cent of alcohol by weight or more there is further levied and assessed a floor tax upon vendors of twenty cents per gallon upon all such wines, except natural sparkling wines, in excess of ten gallons owned and possessed by vendors authorized to sell wines in the State of Florida, as of July 1, 1943, at which time the said floor tax shall become effective upon all fortified wines possessed by each vendor in excess of ten gallons. There is hereby appropriated out of the excise taxes levied, imposed and paid under the provisions of paragraph (b) of Section 561.46, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by paragraph (b) of Section 2 of Chapter 20830, Laws of Florida, 1941, a sum equal to ten cents a gallon paid upon the therein described beverages, and all excise and floor taxes levied, imposed and collected upon fortified wines by and under this Section to be paid into the General Revenue Fund of the State of Florida to be used solely for the aid of dependent children in the manner now or hereafter provided by law.

Section 2. Vendors licensed to sell alcoholic beverages under Paragraph (2) of Section 561.34, Florida Statutes, 1941, are hereby prohibited from selling or dealing in or possessing for sale any alcoholic beverage except malt and vinous beverages, commonly termed beers, wines and ales, it being intended hereby to forbid the sale of what is known as prepared mixed drinks by those vendors who are licensed under Paragraph (2) of Section 561.34.

Section 3. That Section 561.47, Florida Statutes, 1941,

relating to stamps upon alcoholic beverages be amended to read as follows:

561.47. Stamps sold distributors only and price thereof; affixing stamps.—The stamps provided for shall be sold by the director to distributors who are licensed in this State and who have furnished the bond required herein, and to none else. The director shall sell all such stamps to distributors for cash only at a price of ninety-nine cents for each dollar's worth of stamps purchased. Each such purchaser of stamps shall by such purchase become obligated and required to affix such stamps to the bottles or immediate containers in which beverages requiring stamps are sold, and stamps of the required amount shall be affixed thereto before such beverages are sold by any distributor. Such stamps shall be affixed in accordance with regulations of the director, which said regulations the director may make, promulgate, and change from time to time. The director may at any time require reports additional to the monthly reports hereinbefore required, as to the disposition of the beverages herein defined, for the purpose of assessment and collection of the excise taxes herein provided, and the burden of proof shall be on the distributors to satisfy the director as to the disposition of said beverages.

Section 4. Chapter 20829, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941. is hereby specifically repealed.

Section 5. If any word, phrase, sentence, section or part of section of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 1943.

Section 7. This Act shall become a law when signed by the Governor, or upon its becoming a law without such signature."

Which was agreed to and the foregoing Conference Committee Amendment was adopted.

Senator Beacham moved the adoption of the Conference Committee Substitute Amendment for the House Committee on Finance and Taxation Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 254, which amendment reads as follows:

Strike out the entire Title and substitute in lieu thereof:

"A bill to be entitled An Act imposing additional twenty cents per gallon excise tax upon fortified wines, in addition to taxes imposed upon wines by Section 2 of Chapter 20830, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941; appropriating ten cents per gallon of all excise taxes levied and payable by Chapter 20830, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, and the additional taxes levied by this Act for aid to dependent children; prohibiting the sale of mixed drinks by beer and wine vendors; amending Section 561.47, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to sale of stamps and providing for a discount; repealing Chapter 20829, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941; all pertaining to the beverage laws."

Which was agreed to and the foregoing Conference Committee Amendment was adopted.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 254, the title of which, as amended, reads as follows:

Senate Bill No. 254:

A bill to be entitled An Act imposing additional twenty cents per gallon excise tax upon fortified wines, in addition to taxes imposed upon wines by Section 2 of Chapter 20830, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941; appropriating ten cents per gallon of all excise taxes levied and payable by Chapter 20830, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, and the additional taxes levied by this Act for aid to dependent children; prohibiting the sale of mixed drinks by beer and wine vendors; amending Section 561.47, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to sale of stamps and providing for a discount; repealing Chapter 20829, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941; all pertaining to the beverage laws.

The roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 254 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 427, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 427:

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

Senator Rose moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 427 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 427 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Upchurch offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 427:

In Section 1, line 2, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: (\$1,575.00) and insert in lieu thereof the following (\$750.00).

Senator Upchurch moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 427, 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. 427, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 427, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Graham, Griner, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, McKenzie, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—27.

Nays—Senators Clarke, Franklin, Maines, Perdue, Sturgis—5.

So Senate Bill No. 427 passed, as amended, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1943 Session of the Florida Legislature, 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. 433, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 433:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Julia M. Loft. Was taken up.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 433 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 433 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 433 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. 433 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 433 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 433 passed, title as stated, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1943 Session of the Florida Legislature and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 436, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 436:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation

and discharge of certain tax certificates and all other tax liens held and owned by the State of Florida on "that part of SE¼ of NW¼ S of RR Sec. 9 Range East 29—Township South 20, also described as: Lots 1 to 33 and 35 to 38 Incl. Blk. 3; Lot No. 34 Blk. 3; Lots 1 to 10 Incl. and Lot 45 Blk. 4; all of Block 5; Lots 1 to 12 Incl. Blk. 6; all in Lakedale Terrace" said property lying and being in Hillsborough County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 436 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 436 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 436 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. 436 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 436 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 436 passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1943 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 467, out of its order, at this time

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 467:

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

Was taken up.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 467 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 467 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 467 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. 467 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 467 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 467 passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1943 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 402, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 402:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 28.06 of the Florida Statutes, 1941, empowering the Clerk of the Circuit Court to appoint a deputy or deputies, fixing the Clerk's liability for acts of his deputies, and fixing powers of said deputies.

Was taken up.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived

and Senate Bill No. 402 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 402 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 402 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. 402 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 402 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 402 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Perdue moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 476, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 476:

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

Was taken up.

Senator Perdue moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 476 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 476 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Perdue moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 476 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. 476 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 476 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch—29.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 476 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The hour of adjournment having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate recessed at 1:17 o'clock P. M., until 3:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 3:00 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Your Committee on Judiciary "B," to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 594:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 382.32, Florida Statutes, 1941, to authorize the State Board of Health to direct the State Registrar of Vital Statistics to destroy card indices of birth and death after the information thereon has been transferred to permanent bound index volumes, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. MATHEWS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 594, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Bill No. 572:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for issuance of a temporary license to practice funeral directing and embalming in this State, and providing qualifications of licensee and providing that such license shall be in effect only during present war and six (6) months thereafter.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, line six, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve".

Very respectfully,

JNO. R. BEACHAM,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 572, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendment thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

House Bill No. 528:

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

Which amendment reads as follows:

At the end of and as part of Section 1 add the following: "Provided, however, this Act shall not apply to the sale of horse meat where the same is clearly stamped, marked and described as such."

Very respectfully,

JNO. R. BEACHAM,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 528, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendment thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

House Bill No. 693:

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

Which amendment reads as follows: Strike out Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That the boundaries of the City of Lake Worth in Palm Beach County, Florida, shall be as follows:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the east and west quarter section line of Section 34, Township 44 South, Range 43 East in Palm Beach County, Florida with the waters of Lake Worth on the west shore of Lake Worth; thence west along the quarter section lines of Sections 34, and 33, to the west quarter corner of Section 33, Township 44 South, Range 43 East; thence north on the section line between Sections 32 and 33, Sections 28 and 29, Sections 20 and 21, and Sections 16 and 17, all in Township 44 South, Range 43 East, to a point 1005 feet south of the northwest corner of said Section 16, in Township 44 South, Range 43 East, thence east parallel to and 1005 feet south of the north boundary lines of Sections 16 and 15 in Township 44 South, Range 43 East to a point in the center of the channel of Lake Worth which is one thousand and five (1005) feet

south of the north line of Section 15 produced; thence southerly meandering the channel of Lake Worth to a point of intersection with the north right-of-way line of Lake Avenue in the City of Lake Worth, if extended, thence east on said extended north right-of-way line of Lake Avenue to a point 10 feet distant from the water's edge of the Atlantic Ocean at mean high tide; thence southerly paralleling the water's edge of the Atlantic Ocean on a line 10 feet westerly thereof measured at mean high tide, to the point of intersection of said line with the north line of the south 1198.77 feet of government Lot 1, Section 26, Township 44 South, Range 43 East; thence westerly along a line which is 1198.77 feet north of and parallel with the south line of said government Lot 1 and its westerly extension to the center line of the channel of Lake Worth; thence southerly meandering the channel of Lake Worth to its intersection with the East and West quarter Section line of Section 34, Township 44 South, Range 43 East if extended; thence westerly along said east and west quarter section line of said Section 34, Township 44 South, Range 43 East if extended to its intersection with the west shore of Lake Worth the point of beginning."

Very respectfully,
JNO. R. BEACHAM,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 693, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendment thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "B" to whom was referred:
Senate Bill No. 593:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide, in all civil and criminal proceedings for proof of the contents of public records, and the facts of the issuance or non-issuance of a license or certificate by a public officer, agency or board to any person authorizing such person to operate a business or practice a trade or profession by a certified copy of the record or a certificate of the custodian of such public record under seal of his office or of the agency or board he represents.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 593, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "B," to whom was referred:
House Bill No. 517:

A bill to be entitled An Act to empower the Board of County Commissioners in any county having a population of not less than 210,000 according to the last preceding State or Federal census to regulate and restrict within territory in said counties, not included in any municipality, the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures on land and water, the percentage of lot that may be occupied, the size of yards, courts and other open spaces, the density of population, the use of land for junk yards and automobile trailer camps and the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence or other specific use of the premises; providing for the division of such counties into districts and within such districts to regulate and restrict the erection and construction, alteration, repair or use of buildings; providing for method of procedure; providing for the appointment of a zoning commission and a Board of Adjustment; providing for remedies and penalties for violation of this Act or of any order or resolution made under authority conferred hereby and conferring upon the County Commissioners of such county so far as may be lawfully conferred the power to prescribe and enforce regulations to effectuate the purposes of this Act.

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

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

And House Bill No. 517, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "B," to whom was referred:
Senate Bill No. 596:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the registration of all physicians, surgeons, pharmacists, osteopaths, chiropract-

ors, naturopaths, nurses, midwives and all others practicing the medical or material healing art in the State of Florida; to provide fees for the same and penalties for violation.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 596, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "B," to whom was referred:
Senate Bill No. 554:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the nomination, election, and term of office of all Assistant State Attorneys; providing for expiration of term of office of all Assistant State Attorneys, and providing for the interpretation of this Act.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 554, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "B," to whom was referred:
Senate Bill No. 595:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the enforcement of laws relating to public health and the practice of medicine, surgery, chiropractic, naturopathy, nursing and midwifery, and providing for such enforcement by law enforcement officers of the State of Florida and the counties thereof and the State Board of Health.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 595, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "B," to whom was referred:
House Bill No. 304:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to, providing for and regulating the drawing of names for venires for juries in term time and in vacation, the organization thereof, the length of service of jurors, the duties of the Clerks of Courts relative thereto, and the repeal of Section 40.14, 40.15, 40.16, 40.17, 40.18, 40.19, and 40.21 of the Florida Statutes.

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

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

And House Bill No. 304, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "B," to whom was referred:
House Concurrent Resolution No. 17:

A Concurrent Resolution relating to the appointment of a Special Joint Economy and Efficiency Committee, said committee to be composed of three members to be appointed by the President of the Senate and four members to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the purpose of investigating every board, bureau, commission and department of the State government of Florida with the view of recommending the elimination of the boards, bureaus, commissions and departments that may be found to be unnecessary or unessential without disturbing the proper efficiency of governmental operations; and for the further purpose of investigating and making recommendations as to any other economies that may be deemed to be advisable in the interest of the State and in view of our National emergency.

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

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

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 17, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "B," to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 592:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 465.10, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to registration of drug stores, by substituting pharmacists for drug stores and fixing the registration fee.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 592, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "B," to whom was referred: House Bill No. 371:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the removal of disabilities of married women, prescribing the jurisdiction of Circuit Courts with reference thereto, providing the procedure therefor, and repealing Sections 62.27 to 62.31, inclusive, Florida Statutes, 1941, and all other laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act.

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

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

And House Bill No. 371, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "B," to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 497:

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

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 497, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 106:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 112.05, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 20499, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, relating to the retirement of State officials or State employees.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 106, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Bill No. 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 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.

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 bars, 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 of Florida or Florida State Guard.

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.

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.

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 a 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.

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.

By permission the following Bills were introduced:

By Senator Griner—
 Senate Bill No. 614:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 374.29, Florida Statutes, 1941, prohibiting the taking or the possession of commercial sponges less than five inches in diameter within this State.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Griner moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 614 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.

By Senator Sturgis—
 Senate Bill No. 615:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a board to be known as "Directors of Central Florida State Farmers' Market at Ocala," to be operated under the supervision and control of the State Agricultural Marketing Board created by Section 603.16, Florida Statutes, 1941; defining its powers and duties, and providing for carrying out the provisions hereof.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 615 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 615 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and

Senate Bill No. 615 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. 615 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 615 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 615 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By the Committee on Public Health—
Senate Bill No. 616:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to quarantine and treatment of persons infected with venereal disease, authorizing health officers to quarantine such persons in hospitals operated for that purpose, requiring sheriffs and chiefs of police to deliver certain infected persons to health officers for quarantine and treatment, providing for the transportation of such infected persons to the place of quarantine, providing for payment of expenses incident thereto, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 616 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 616 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 616 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Cliett, Coleman, Davis, Graham, Hinely, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McKenzie, Rose, Shands, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch—25.

Nays—Senator McArthur—1.

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

By Senator Franklin—
Senate Bill No. 617:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 112.06, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to traveling expenses of State Officers and Employees when traveling on State business.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 617 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 617 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 617 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. 617 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 617 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Franklin, Graham, Hinely, Housholder, King, Lewis, Maddox, Mathews, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—26.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Davis, Griner, Lindler, Maines, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue—8.

So Senate Bill No. 617 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 Lewis moved that House Bill No. 597 be re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

By Senator Housholder—

Senate Bill No. 618:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 26.30 of Florida Statutes, 1941, said section prescribing the terms of the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 618 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 618 was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

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

By Senator Lewis—

Senate Bill No. 619:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 872.01 of Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the possession, buying and sale of dead bodies.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 619 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 619 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 619 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. 619 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 619 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 619 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Sturgis withdrew Senate Bill No. 499.

By Senator King—

Senate Bill No. 620:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 20519, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, being An Act providing for a State administered Probation and Parole System and Section 12 thereof relating more particularly to eligibility for parole, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 21775, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943.

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

By Senator Housholder—

Senate Bill No. 621:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining public hospitals in

the State of Florida and forbidding them to discriminate between medical doctors licensed to practice medicine in the State of Florida and forbidding public hospitals to refuse hospital privileges to any doctor licensed to practice medicine in the State of Florida; providing for membership on the staff of public hospitals by medical doctors resident in the county where such hospital is located and providing for penalties for violation of this Act and providing for actions at law and in equity by any medical doctors injured by violation of the Act.

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

By Senator King—

Senate Bill No. 622:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 205.45 Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to Insurance Agents and Solicitors and license taxes to be paid by such persons, as amended by Sections 2 and 4 of Chapter 20263, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941.

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

By Senator Sheldon—

Senate Bill No. 623:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 17 of the present Charter of the City of Tampa concerning the members of the Board of Representatives of the City of Tampa; prescribing their qualifications, and what other offices they may hold; repealing all laws and parts of laws, general and special, in conflict with this Act; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

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

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 623 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

By Senator Sheldon—

Senate Bill No. 624:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 12 of the present Charter of the City of Tampa concerning the representative Districts of the City of Tampa; dividing the City of Tampa into a number of Representative Districts to be known and designated by numbers, respectively; fixing the boundaries of said Representative Districts; authorizing and requiring the Board of Elections of the City of Tampa to fix the numbers and the boundaries of the voting precincts in each of said Representative Districts; repealing all laws and parts of laws, general and special, in conflict with this Act; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

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

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 624 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

By Senator Sheldon—

Senate Bill No. 625:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 11 of the present Charter of the City of Tampa concerning the Board of Representatives of the City of Tampa; fixing the number of members of said Board of Representatives; fixing the number of members of said Board of Representatives who shall be elected from the several Representative Districts by the Electors of the Several Representative Districts; fixing the number of members of said Board of Representatives who shall be elected from the several Representative Districts by the Electors of the City at large; fixing the number of members of said Board of Representatives who shall be elected from the City at large by the Electors of the City at large; providing in what capacities the hold-over members of the present Board of Representatives shall serve the remainder of their present terms; fixing the term of office of members of said Board of Representatives; fixing the salaries of members of said Board of Representatives; repealing all laws and parts of laws, general and special, in conflict with this Act; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

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

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 625 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 McArthur moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 681, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 681:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 125.25, 126.26, and 125.29, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the establishment of County Fire Control Units.

Was taken up.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 681 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 681 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 681 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. 681 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 681 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Clarke, Coleman, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McArthur, McKenzie, Rose, Sheldon, Shuler, Taylor, Upchurch—24.

Nays—Senators Hinely, Shands, Sturgis, Wilson—4.

So House Bill No. 681 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Perdue moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 477, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 477:

A bill to be entitled An Act to transfer all monies in the Motor Vehicle Refund Fund to the County School Fund and the Auto Theft Expense Fund.

Was taken up.

Senator Perdue moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 477 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 477 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Perdue moved that the rules be further waived Senate Bill No. 477 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. 477 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 477 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 477 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Perdue moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 475, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 475:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 320.35 of Florida Statutes, 1941, providing that motor vehicle license

plates shall be displayed on all motor vehicles operated upon or over the highways of this State.

Was taken up.

Senator Perdue moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 475 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 475 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Perdue moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 475 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. 475 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 475 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 475 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 552, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 552:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending and correcting Section 36.17 Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to fees of County Judges.

Was taken up.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 552 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 552 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 552 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. 552 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 552 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 552 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. 551, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 551:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare and define what shall constitute a severance of oil, gas and other minerals from the lands in or under which such oil, gas or other minerals may be; to authorize the separate return for taxation and the separate assessment for taxation of the lands in this State and the oil, gas or other minerals which may be in or under such lands and for the enforcement of the collection of such taxes when separately assessed, and to define prima facie evidence to establish taxable value.

Was taken up.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 551 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 551 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 551 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. 551 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 551 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, 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, Shuler, Taylor, Upchurch—32.

Nays—Senators Sturgis, Wilson—2.

So Senate Bill No. 551 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 550, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 550:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting to the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions for the benefit of the State of Florida the title to all patents, trade-marks or copyrights now or hereafter owned and held by the State of Florida or any of its boards, commissions or agencies; and authorizing said Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to do any and all things necessary to obtain, license, lease, sell or enforce the rights of the State of Florida therein.

Was taken up.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 550 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 550 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 550 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. 550 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 550 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 550 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 542, out of its order at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 542:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1 and 6 of Chapter 20215, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, entitled: "An Act to regulate the manufacture, sale, distribution, use and possession of explosives; to require licenses to manufacture, deal in, and possess explosives, and fees for such license; providing for the appointment of a licensing authority, and prescribing its powers and duties; requiring reports and records from the manufacturers and dealers in explosives; prohibiting the distribution of explosives to unlicensed persons; providing for the revocation of licenses; providing for an appeal from the decisions of the licensing authority; prescribing penalties for violations of this Act; authorizing the licensing authority to prescribe rules and regulations under this Act; and repealing Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act."

Was taken up.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 542 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 542 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 542 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. 542 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 542 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 542 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 404, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 404:

A bill to be entitled An Act dispensing with oaths on tax returns and applications for tax exemptions, licenses and permits, and declaring that any untrue statement made in connection therewith shall be a misdemeanor, and providing for penalty therefor.

Was taken up.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 404 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 404 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 404 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. 404 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 404 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—Senators McKenzie, Perdue—2.

So Senate Bill No. 404 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 House Bill No. 275, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 275:

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

Was taken up.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 275 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 275 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 275:

Strike Section 3-A.

Senator Franklin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 275, 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. 275, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 275, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Coleman, Collins, Franklin, Graham, Housholder, King, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch—23.

Nays—Senators Clarke, Cliett, Davis, Hinely, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Shuler, Wilson—9.

So House Bill No. 275 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator McKenzie moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 775, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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.

Was taken up.

Senator McKenzie moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 775 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 775 was read the second time by title only.

Senators Coleman, McKenzie and Upchurch offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 775:

Strike out everything after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section One. In the event of the absence on military leave of any Judge or Judges of a Circuit composed of four counties, and having no court of record with a civil jurisdiction concurrent with the Circuit Court within said Circuit, and there remains only one Judge of said Circuit in said Circuit, the remaining Judge of said Circuit shall be entitled to receive and shall be paid during the entire period of such military leave or serving in the armed forces of the United States, and/or until the election and qualifications of a successor or successors to such Judge or Judges absent as aforesaid, the salary otherwise allowed by law and paid by the State, and the additional sum of One Thousand Dollars per annum, each of said counties paying its proportionate share thereof, calculated on the basis of the population of each of said counties according to the last Federal census provided however that the total salary payable shall never exceed the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars per annum.

Section Two. Said amount or amounts of said supplemental salary shall be paid from the general revenue funds of said Counties as provided for in this Act.

Section Three. All payments herein provided to be made by said Counties are hereby declared to be payments of money for County purposes.

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

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

Senators Coleman, McKenzie and Upchurch also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 775:

In the Title of the typewritten bill, commencing in the sixth line, strike out the words: "and providing for an additional salary or salaries to be paid from the General Revenue of such counties".

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

Senator McKenzie moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 775, 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. 775, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 775, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 775 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Sheldon moved that Senate Bills Nos. 414 and 415 be recalled from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 544, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 544:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars annually out of the State Road License Fund to the State Planning Board.

Was taken up.

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 544 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 544 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Davis offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 544:

In Section 1, line 2, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: fifty thousand and insert in lieu thereof the following: twenty-five thousand.

Senator Davis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Davis also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 544:

In the Title, strike out "Fifty thousand dollars" and insert in lieu thereof "Twenty-five thousand dollars."

Senator Davis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 544, 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. 544, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 544, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 544 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 546, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 546:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the taking of the population census of the State of Florida in the year 1945 and making appropriation therefor.

Was taken up.

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 546 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 546 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 546 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. 546 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 546 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—Senators Hinely, McArthur, Perdue, Shands, Sturgis, Upchurch—6.

So Senate Bill No. 546 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 488, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 488:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Sheriffs and Clerks of the Courts of the several counties of the State of Florida to pay into the Fine and Forfeiture Fund of the respective counties annually hereafter any or all unclaimed bond moneys and evidence moneys and to provide limitation of the time for making claims therefor.

Was taken up.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 488 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 488 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 488 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. 488 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 488 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 488 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 517, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 517:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the Clerks of the Circuit Court, as agent of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, to furnish certificates to show outstanding tax certificates and to provide for sale of the lands described in such Clerk's certificates to the record owner by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, when the land is discovered to have reverted to the State under Chapter 18296, Laws of Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 517 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 517 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 517 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. 517 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 517 the roll was called and the vote was.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 517 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 24, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 252:

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

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section VIII, lines 8 and 9 (typewritten bill), strike out the words and figures: "where the gross sales for the preceding year were not more than \$100.00."

Amendment No. 2:

Also strike out the entire 10th and 11th lines of Section VIII, as follows: "(b) For each place of business, if a retailer only, where the gross sales for the preceding year were more than \$100.00, a fee of \$10.00."

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 24, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 289:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the dumping of garbage, refuse or rubbish of any kind whatsoever on or upon any public park or upon private property without the consent of the owner thereof and providing for the punishment therefor.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 2, (typewritten bill) strike out the word: "less" each place it appears and insert in lieu the following: "more."

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 24, 1943

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Amendment No. 6, refused to concur in Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, reconsidered the vote by which the House refused to concur in Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and concurred in Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 to:

By the Committees on Special Appropriations and Judiciary "B"—

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 amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

After Section 5 insert the following: "Section 5-A. In all counties of this State having a population of not more than 84,000 or less than 71,000 by the last Federal census, the distribution and use of the proceeds accruing to such county shall be free of any control by the Budget Commissions of such counties."

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 1, line 7, strike out the words: "or so much thereof as shall be in force and effect."

Amendment No. 3:

In Section 2, beginning in line 5, (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "to the Board of County Commissioners of each county of the State of Florida" and insert the following: "respectively to the Board of County Commissioners, the County Board of Public Instruction of each county of the State of Florida, or to such other authority as is authorized by law to receive the same, as now or hereafter provided by law for the apportionment of Racing Commission Funds."

Amendment No. 4:

In Section 3, beginning with line 2, strike out the words: "by the Board of County Commissioners it shall be the duty of such Board" and insert the following: "by the respective Boards of officials authorized by law to receive the same it shall be the duty of such Boards or officials."

Amendment No. 5:

In Title, line 5, strike out the words: "By County Commissioners."

Amendment No. 6:

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.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 24, 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, reconsidered the vote by which it passed, and failed to pass:

By Senators Johnson, Franklin, Barringer, Adams and Brewton—

Senate Bill No. 161:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the rights, obligations and duties of married persons in Florida to each other, to their children and in their property; and providing that the husband shall be entitled to a curtesy in his wife's estate unless released.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 24, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Lewis—

Senate Bill No. 267:

A bill to be entitled An Act adopting a comparative negligence rule for negligence actions.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 267, 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 24, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Beall—

Senate Bill No. 412:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 20061, Laws of Florida, entitled: An Act providing a pension system for certain officers and employees of the City of Pensacola, Florida; creating a Pension Board of said city; providing pensions for retired and disabled officers and employees of said city; creating a retirement fund and making provision for contributions into same by officers and employees of said city and for payments to pensioners from same; providing for the investment of funds held in such retirement fund; providing that the provisions of this Act shall not affect present pensioners, and repealing all laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Proof of Publication attached.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Strike out everything after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof:

Section 1. That Section 4 of Chapter 20061 Laws of Florida be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4. Any officer or employee subject to the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Board of the City of Pensacola now or hereafter employed, who, upon the taking effect of this Act or thereafter shall have attained the age of 60 years and shall have served as a duly appointed and enrolled officer or employee for a period of at least ten years, in any capacity or rank whatsoever, preceding the date of his application for retirement, may apply for and be entitled to benefits under the provisions of this Act. Provided that any period of military or naval service, voluntary or compulsory, or other compulsory national service in time of war, or within one year thereafter, shall as to any person who left the service of the city to engage therein, be deemed equivalent to a like period of actual service in the employment of the City for the purpose of securing such benefits; provided that no person not

now employed shall become entitled to such benefits because of previous employment, either alone or in conjunction with subsequent employment. Provided, further, that any employee who shall be laid off because of reduction of force or other cause not of his own doing and who shall elect not to withdraw his contribution to the said fund or to return it if theretofore withdrawn, shall be entitled to have the period of his service prior to such lay-off added to his subsequent service for the purpose of computing the period of service required by this Act, but he shall not be entitled in such computation to the benefit of such period of lay-off. Provided, that any such employee who elects to retire voluntarily, and not because of duly ascertained physical disability, between the ages of 60 and 65, shall receive only 50% of the benefits provided by this Act, and no such person shall be permitted voluntarily to retire before reaching the age of 65 years, so long as the present state of war with the Axis powers or any of them, shall actively continue.

Section 2. That Section 5 of Chapter 20061 Laws of Florida be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5. Any officer or employee within the contemplation of the provisions of this Act who, being regularly employed as an officer or employee of the City of Pensacola, for not less than four (4) years while so employed and in line of duty shall become so disabled that he or she is incapable of performing the duties usually incident to his or her office or employment, may be retired by the Civil Service Board of the City of Pensacola, irrespective of his or her length of service with the City at the time of such retirement and upon such retirement shall be entitled to benefits of not less than fifty (\$50.00) dollars a month, or to such greater sum as his term of service may entitle him under the provisions of this act, but subject to the provisions hereinafter contained against the pyramiding of workmen's compensation benefits, and benefits under this act.

Section 3. That Section 6 of Chapter 20061 Laws of Florida be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 6. The General Pension and Retirement Fund of the City of Pensacola shall pay to each retired officer or employee a minimum benefit of \$50.00 per month and a maximum benefit of \$100.00 per month, depending upon his service with the City prior to his retirement under the provisions of this Act, according to the following table, to-wit:

10 Years Service	\$ 50.00
11 Years Service	52.00
12 Years Service	54.00
13 Years Service	56.00
14 Years Service	58.00
15 Years Service	60.00
16 Years Service	63.00
17 Years Service	66.00
18 Years Service	69.00
19 Years Service	72.00
20 Years Service	75.00
21 Years Service	80.00
22 Years Service	85.00
23 Years Service	90.00
24 Years Service	95.00
25 Years Service	100.00

to which shall be added an amount equal to three per cent of the average monthly salary of such officer or employee for each year or major fraction thereof which said officer or employee shall have contributed to the General Pension and Retirement Fund or the Retirement Fund as it formerly existed. The average monthly salary shall be determined by dividing by twelve the salary received by such officer or employee during the year immediately preceding the retirement of such officer or employee; provided, however, no person retired under the provisions of this Act shall receive monthly benefits paid by the General Pension and Retirement Fund of the City of Pensacola or any other fund thereof, of more than \$150.00 per month, or 75% of his average monthly salary at the time of retirement, which ever be the less.

Section 4. That Sections (7) and (8) of Chapter 20061, Laws of Florida, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 5. That Section 9 of Chapter 20061, Laws of Florida, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 9. (a) In the event any officer or employee shall become totally and permanently disabled, not in line of duty through no wilful misconduct upon his own part, and in the opinion of the Civil Service Board such officer or em-

ployee is disabled to such an extent that he cannot properly discharge the duties of his office or employment, said Board shall so certify to the Pension Board, and such officer or employee shall be retired and shall receive a pension as provided in Section 6 of this Act as amended, during the period of such disability; provided however, if such employee has served less than 10 years such Pension Board may in its discretion grant a pension not to exceed \$10.00 a month, which shall be paid from the General Pension and Retirement Fund hereinafter created, during the period of his disability, and if not granted such pension he shall be entitled to a refund of all sums of money which he shall have theretofore contributed to said fund or to the Retirement Fund as it heretofore existed, all to be paid out of said Pension and Retirement Fund.

(b) In the event any officer or employee retired under the provisions of this Section shall, in the opinion of the Civil Service Board at any time after retirement become capable of resuming the performance of his duties, the Civil Service Board shall so certify after a hearing, and such employee shall be placed upon the active list at the same rank and grade which he held at the date of his retirement, and at the compensation payable for such rank and grade at the time of reinstatement, and his name shall be removed from the pension and retirement rolls. The decision of the Civil Service Board in this regard shall be final.

(c) No person shall at any time be retired under this or any other section of this Act while any charges of misconduct are pending against him before the Civil Service Board, but such charges shall be heard and determined, and no application for retirement shall be made nor acted upon until after thirty (30) days succeeding such final determination.

Section 6. That Section 11 of Chapter 20061 Laws of Florida be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 11. (a) Any officer or employee who has reached the age of 60 years and who has been in the service of the City for 10 years or more, may voluntarily retire and receive the benefits fixed by Section 6 of this Act as amended, according to the length of service and period of contribution into said funds, as set out in said Section, but subject to the provisions of Section 4 thereof, as to diminution of benefits in case of voluntary retirement, and restraints upon retirement in time of war.

(b) The Civil Service Board of the City of Pensacola may require, with or without cause, any officer or employee who has reached the age of sixty years to retire. Such officer or employee shall be entitled to receive the benefits herein provided. The decision of the Civil Service Board upon such question shall be final and conclusive.

(c) Any officer or employee who becomes sixty-five years of age shall be retired and receive the pension and retirement compensation provided in this Act; provided, however, this Sub-section shall not be construed to require any officer or employee who is now sixty-five years of age or more, to retire hereunder, provided such officer or employee in the opinion of the Civil Service Board is capable of performing efficiently the duties of his position. The decision of the Civil Service Board upon this question shall be final and conclusive. Provided that no employee shall be required to retire at the age of 65 years, unless with the approval of the Civil Service Board, after due inquiry made by it into his physical and mental capacity for employment, so long as the present state of war with the Axis powers or any of them, shall actively continue.

(d) Any officer or employee now employed by said City who retires or is retired under the provisions of this Section, shall be entitled to receive benefits of not less than \$50.00 per month, or such greater sum to which his term of service shall entitle him under the provisions of this Act.

Section 7. That Section 12 of Chapter 20061, Laws of Florida, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 12. There is hereby created in the City of Pensacola a fund to be known as the General Pension and Retirement Fund to be established and maintained in the following manner:

(a) There shall be transferred thereto all sums of money now in the Retirement Fund of said city.

(b) By 3% of the salary of each officer and employee of the City of Pensacola, except those not subject to the Civil Service Board, which shall be deducted by the City of Pensacola and paid over to the Pension Board, and no officers or employee shall have any right to said money so paid into said fund except as provided in this Act.

(c) By an amount to be contributed from the general revenues of the City of Pensacola, equal to the sum raised by the 3% charges provided for in Sub-section (b) preceding.

(d) By all gifts, bequests and devises when donated to said fund and all other sources of income now or hereafter authorized by law for its augmentation.

(e) By all accretions to the fund by way of interest, profits or otherwise.

(f) By a direct appropriation from the City of Pensacola to said fund, of the difference between the sum of \$8,000.00 dollars per annum and the total annual payments from the General Fund in satisfaction of existing pensions, which appropriation shall be made annually for the next six years.

Section 8. That it shall be the duty of the said Pension Board at all times to maintain the said General Pension and Retirement Fund at an amount not less than \$25,000.00 dollars, and in addition thereto, to retain in said fund for accumulation, not less than 25% of the moneys raised under the provisions of Sub-section (b) of Section 12 as hereby amended, until such time as it shall total \$75,000.00 dollars, after which the entire income of the said fund may be used to meet its current liabilities, and should there be an excess, the Pension Board may in its discretion authorize the abatement of the 3% contributions under Sections (b) and (c) proportionately, to such amount as will maintain the said fund as nearly as possible without increase or diminution. But whenever the current income of the said fund is insufficient to meet its current liabilities after the provision has been set apart for accumulations as above specified, the Pension Board shall certify such fact to the City Manager and the Council, and it shall become their mandatory duty to provide from any source of revenue available, budgeted or unbudgeted, or from any fund whether earmarked by ordinance or statute for other purposes, in which the council shall determine that there is a surplus, a sufficient sum to meet such current liabilities without default.

Section 9. That Section 14 of Chapter 20061 Laws of Florida, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 14. Any officer or employee of the City of Pensacola, who shall be injured or disabled permanently or otherwise, in line of duty, under circumstances which would entitle him to benefits under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act, and to benefits from the General Pension and Retirement Fund hereunder, shall not be entitled to receive both benefits, but shall receive the benefits payable under the Workmen's Compensation Act and a sufficient additional sum from the General Pension and Retirement Fund, so that the total shall equal the benefits provided under the terms of this Act. But in the event said employee shall have been employed for less than four full years, he shall be confined to benefits payable under the Workmen's Compensation Act, and at the termination thereof shall receive a like sum during life and disability from the General Pension and Retirement Fund.

Section 10. That Section 19 of Chapter 20061 Laws of Florida, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 19. Any person heretofore retired or pensioned by the City of Pensacola before this Act becomes a law, shall continue to receive pension and retirement benefits in the same amount they are now receiving subject to the provision of law existing heretofore, and the whole of such pension shall be payable from the General Fund of the City of Pensacola, without any charge against the General Pension and Retirement Fund therefor, except, that such part of said benefits as was heretofore payable from the Retirement Fund, shall be paid from the General Pension and Retirement Fund.

Section 11. That Section 20 of Chapter 20061 Laws of Florida be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 12. Wherever in existing law reference is made to the Pension Fund or the Retirement Fund, it shall be

taken as to future transactions to refer to the General Pension and Retirement Fund hereby created, unless a different meaning appears from the context, and where reference is made to Pensions or Retirement benefits, they shall be taken as to future transactions, to refer to the benefits payable under the said General Pension and Retirement Fund, except where reference is made to existing pensioners.

Section 13. Nothing in this Act contained shall operate to increase or diminish or in any way alter the amount of any pension now being paid by the City of Pensacola, or any retirement benefit under the provisions of Chapter 20061 Laws of Florida, or otherwise.

Section 14. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its becoming a law.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 412, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Wilson moved that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 412.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 412.

And Senate Bill No. 412, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 24, 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. Graves of Indian River—

House Bill No. 742:

A bill to be entitled An Act conferring jurisdiction upon the Circuit Court in equity to grant divorces upon the ground of insanity, where the other party has been continuously confined by reason of insanity, or adjudicated insane for ten years, and is incurably insane, and authorizing the Court to make orders touching upon the support of such insane person.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 742, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B."

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 24, 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. Shivers of Washington—

House Bill No. 723:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Washington County, Florida, to provide for spillways, tumbling dams and fish propagation lakes, ponds and streams, to select the sites for the same with the cooperation of the State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission; to provide for the issue of fifty thousand dollars in bonds said bonds to be paid for and redeemed out of the Washington County share of all fishing and hunting licenses issued in said county and if that source be not sufficient to authorize an ad valorem tax for that purpose; to provide that when the bonds are paid off the maintenance of such lakes, ponds and

streams designated as fish propagation sites to be maintained under the State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission and providing a referendum to the voters of Washington County.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 723, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 24, 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. Delegal of Suwannee, Baughman of Dixie and Barefield of Jackson—

House Bill No. 716:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the sale of cattle at live stock markets; requiring the keeping of certain records, and prescribing penalties for the violation of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 716, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 716 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 24, 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. Wiseheart of Dade—

House Bill No. 197:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to probation and parole of those convicted of crime.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 197, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B."

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 24, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By the Committee on Banks and Loans—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 437:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Courts of Florida to designate banks or trust companies as depositories for assets of estates under their jurisdiction in lieu or reduction of surety bonds required of guardians, curators, executors, administrators, trustees, receivers and

other officers, and providing for the duties and powers of such depositories and of those dealing with them.

By Mr. Martin of Hillsborough—
House Bill No. 547:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a school pension to Annie R. Helms of Hillsborough County, Florida.

By Messrs. Shivers of Washington, and Smith of Jackson—
House Bill No. 561:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a Confederate Pension to Mrs. Sarah Ann Chance, widow of E. Brownlow Chance, deceased veteran of Grantham's Home Guard Company.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 437, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

And House Bill No. 547, 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. 547 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

And House Bill No. 561, 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 24, 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 two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1943 Session of the Florida Legislature:

By Mr. Hodges of Columbia—
House Bill No. 612:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of H. H. McCray and for the payment to him of two hundred and eighty dollars out of the teachers salary fund of Columbia County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 612, 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 24, 1943.

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

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

By Senator Beall—
Senate Bill No. 360:

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

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, line 2, of the bill, strike out the words, "or Special State".

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 360, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Beacham moved that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 360.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 360.

And Senate Bill No. 360, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Maines moved that Senate Bill No. 504, reported unfavorably by the Committee on Judiciary "A," be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Maines moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 504, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 504:

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

Was taken up.

Senator Maines moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 504 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 504 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Maines offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 504:

In Section 1, line 7 (typewritten bill), after the word "to," strike "double the amount of damages awarded him by the jury trying such case and."

Senator Maines moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Maines also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 504:

In the Title, 4th line of the typewritten bill, after the word "of" strike the words "double damages" and strike the first word in the 5th line, "and."

Senator Maines moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Maines also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 504:

In Section 2 of the typewritten bill strike the last 3 words thereof, "or double damages," and insert a period after the word "fee."

Senator Maines moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Maines moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 504, 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. 504, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 504, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—Senators Brewton, Franklin, Lindler—3.

So Senate Bill No. 504 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Griner moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 614, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 614:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 374.29 Florida Statutes, 1941 prohibiting the taking or the possession of commercial sponges less than five inches in diameter within this State.

Was taken up.

Senator Griner moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 614 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 614 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Griner moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 614 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. 614 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 614 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 614 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 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 Davis moved that the rules be further waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 568 was adopted by the Senate on May 21, 1943:

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate reconsidered the vote by which the foregoing amendment to Senate Bill No. 568 was adopted by the Senate on May 21, 1943.

By unanimous consent Senator Davis withdrew the foregoing amendment to Senate Bill No. 568.

Whereupon Senate Bill No. 568 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 568 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Franklin, Graham, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Shands, Sheldon, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—29.

Nays—Senators Davis, Lindler, Sturgis—3.

So Senate Bill No. 568 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Beacham moved that when the Senate adjourns at the morning Session tomorrow, May 25, 1943, it recess to reconvene at 3:00 o'clock P. M., tomorrow afternoon.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 321, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 321:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the voluntary resignation and retirement of Criminal Court reporters under certain conditions; establishing a fund to be known as "the Criminal

Court Reporters Retirement Fund," and providing for contribution thereto by Criminal Court reporters under certain conditions; providing for the pay of such retired Criminal Court reporters; authorizing appropriations to carry out the provisions of this Act, and prohibiting such retired Criminal Court reporters from practicing court reporting.

Was taken up.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 321 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 321 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 321 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. 321 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 321 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 321 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 498, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 498:

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

Was taken up.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 498 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 498 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Maines offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 498:

In Section 1, line 13 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "the Director of the Division of Social Service, the Director of Field Service and Training and the Director of the Division of Child Welfare may, respectively."

Senator Maines moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Maines also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 498:

In Section 1, line 18 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "and provided, further, that a salary not to exceed \$350.00 per month may be paid to any administrative employee where the funds to pay such salary are derived wholly from contributions from the Federal Government or any agency or agencies thereof."

Senator Maines moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 498, 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. 498, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 498, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Mathews, McKenzie, Shands, Shuler, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—28.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Maines, McArthur, Perdue, Sheldon, Sturgis—6.

So Senate Bill No. 498 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 432:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IX OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, RELATIVE TO TAXATION AND FINANCE BY ADDING AN ADDITIONAL SECTION THERETO AND TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 17 OF ARTICLE IX.

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

That the following Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida, to be known as Section 17 of said Article IX, be, and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1944, for ratification or rejection.

Section 17. There shall be exempt from all taxes, for a period of twenty-five (25) years succeeding their completion, the high lines, transmission lines, distribution lines and other property of electric cooperatives organized and doing business pursuant to the Acts of Congress relating to rural electrification.

Was taken up and read the second time in full, and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 474, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 474:

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

Was taken up.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 474 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So Senate Bill No. 474 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Davis offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 474:

In Section 1, line 13, (typewritten bill) strike out the word "other."

Senator Davis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 474, 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. 474, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 474, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Shands, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch—29.

Nays—Senators Clarke, McArthur, Sheldon, Wilson—4.

So Senate Bill No. 474 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Upchurch moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 458, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 458:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 1, 5, and 6 of Chapter 19014, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, as amended by Chapter 20749, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, entitled

"An Act to amend Sections 1, 5, 6, and 10, of Chapter 19014, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, entitled 'An Act to provide for a state-wide retirement system for Teachers; to provide for its management and regulation; to define its membership and benefits payable thereunder; to provide for contributions by the Members of the Retirement System and the State of Florida; to appropriate money from the general revenue fund of the State for the payment of part of the costs of maintenance and all of the costs of administering the system and to regulate the use of these monies; to provide that all benefits payable under the system shall be exempt from all taxes and from execution and attachment and other legal process and shall be non-assignable except as provided therein; and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act,'" said Sections so amended being the same as Sections 238.01, 238.05 and 238.06 of Chapter 238, Florida Statutes, 1941; and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act.

Was taken up.

Senator Upchurch moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 458 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 458 was read the second time by title only.

The following Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 458:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 1, 5, and 6 of Chapter 19014, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, as amended by Chapter 20749, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 5, 6, and 10, of Chapter 19014, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, entitled "An Act to provide for a Statewide Retirement System for Teachers; to provide for its management and regulation; to define its membership and benefits payable thereunder; to provide for contributions by the members of the Retirement System and by the State of Florida; to appropriate money from the General Revenue Fund of the State for the payment of part of the costs of maintenance and all of the costs of administering the system and to regulate the use of these monies; to provide that all benefits payable under the system shall be exempt from all taxes and from execution and attachment and other legal process and shall be non-assignable except as provided therein; and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act"; said Sections so amended being the same as Sections 238.01, 238.05 and 238.06 of Chapter 238, Florida Statutes, 1941; and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act.

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

Senator Upchurch moved that the rules be further waived and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 458 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. 458 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Upchurch moved the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 458.

Which was agreed to and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 458 was adopted.

Senator Upchurch moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 458 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. 458 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 458 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 458 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator McArthur moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to and the Senate stood adjourned at 5:38 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock, A. M., Tuesday, May 25, 1943.