

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Thursday, June 3, 1943

The Senate convened at 10:30 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday, June 2, 1943.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Wednesday, June 2, 1943, was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senate Bill No. 238:

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

Senate Bill No. 324:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an annual appropriation for the biennium beginning the 1st day of July, A. D. 1943, and ending June 30, A. D. 1945 for the purpose of carrying out, administering and enforcing the provisions of Chapter 579 of the Florida Statutes, 1941, the same being a law to promote the planting and production of Sea Island Cotton and to provide protection for growers and producers thereof and for the administration and enforcement of said law.

Senate Bill No. 459:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the method of nominating National Committeemen, National Committeewomen and Presidential Electors, and for the election of Delegates and Alternates to National Conventions of a minority party and granting to the State Executive Committee of such minority party the authority to determine by resolution the method of nominating and electing such officials and defining the term "Minority Political Party."

Senate Bill No. 493:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 696.05, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to photographic recording of instruments by certain Clerks of the Circuit Courts and extending the same to any of the Clerks of the Circuit Courts of this State; providing fees for such recording; and validating any action heretofore taken by County Commissioners and Clerks of the Circuit Courts in the establishment of photographic recording.

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 six inches in diameter within this State.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 670:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article VII, Section 3, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to census and apportionment, by amending Section 3 of said Article so as to designate Osceola and Okeechobee Counties as a Senatorial District, designate Broward County as a Senatorial District and designate Calhoun and Gulf Counties as a Senatorial District.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

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

House Bill No. 757:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 550.02 and 550.04 of Chapter 550, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the powers and duties of the Racing Commission and to race meetings, by providing that certain horse tracks may not operate on same dates and by extending the racing season, and further providing the racing dates to be effective after July 1, 1945.

Have examined the same and find same correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

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

Senate Bill No. 24:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for absentee voting of electors of the State of Florida who are in the armed forces of the United States and absent from the State of Florida by reason thereof; to prescribe rules and regulations for such absentee voting and for the payment of expenses thereof.

Senate Bill No. 29:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction in any county to adopt rules and regulations pertaining to and requiring patriotic programs in the schools of the county.

Senate Bill No. 336:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 20748, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, entitled "An Act providing for a State Service Officer, an Assistant State Service Officer and three Field Secretaries in the State of Florida, and to prescribe their powers and duties and to fix their compensation. Their duties shall be in connection with the handling of claims of all veterans of all wars and their dependents, and soldiers, sailors and marines of the armed forces of the United States who served during peace time and received injuries directly due to their service."

Senate Bill No. 434:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 250.33, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the pay of officers and enlisted men in the Military Department of this State.

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 for which the levy was made, have been paid, or refunded prior to the collection of the proceeds of such levy, and said moneys has not otherwise been appropriated, or used.

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.

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.

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.

Senate Bill No. 633:

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the City of Pensacola, a municipal corporation, and preserving to said city its power and authority to levy and collect an excise tax of not to exceed one cent per package on the sale, purchase, distribution, use, consumption or other disposition of cigarettes, and prohibiting said city from charging any license tax on the use of vending machines used solely in selling or distributing such cigarettes.

Senate Bill No. 634:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the State Executive Committees of certain political parties shall prescribe the number and sex of delegates to National conventions of such parties; providing that one male and one female delegate shall be elected from each Congressional District; providing that the delegates from the State at Large shall be elected in the Primary Election; providing for assessing certain filing fees to be paid by candidates; permitting holding of a preferential Presidential Primary; providing that all laws and parts of laws in conflict are repealed.

Senate Bill No. 636:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the provisions of House Bill No. 222 enacted at the 1943 Session, Florida Legislature, relating to adoption shall not apply to or affect adoption proceedings pending in the Circuit Courts of Florida or such proceedings in which the publication of Notice provided by Section 72.02, Florida Statutes, 1941, was commenced by publication on or before May 22, 1943.

Senate Bill No. 641:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the practice of medicine, and to the recording of licenses to practice medicine, specifically amending Section 458.06 of the Florida Statutes, 1941.

Senate Bill No. 659:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a re-registration of all voters for all elections to be held in the year 1944 and every fourth year thereafter in Volusia County, Florida, and providing for registration for General and Special Elections in the Office of the Supervisor of Registration, and providing for the time of opening and closing of the books for the Primary and General Elections, and

providing that the Primary Registration Books be used for all elections, and providing that it be not necessary to publish the list of the registered and qualified electors, and providing for the compensation of the Supervisor of Registration.

Senate Bill No. 660:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and providing for the Halifax Drainage District of Volusia County, Florida, to compromise, adjust, reduce and settle Halifax Drainage District of Volusia County, Florida, delinquent sinking fund and maintenance drainage taxes, authorizing and providing for reduction of interest rate to be charged for all said delinquent drainage taxes of the said Halifax Drainage District of Volusia County, Florida, and providing that from the year 1941 interest shall be collected on said delinquent drainage taxes at the rate of six per cent per annum, authorizing and providing for the acceptance of bonds of said Halifax Drainage District of Volusia County, Florida, in payment of drainage taxes and providing for repeal of all laws in conflict herewith.

Senate Bill No. 661:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel City of Daytona Beach tax sale certificates or such portions thereof as embrace those certain lots, tracts, pieces or parcels of land or a portion thereof situate, lying and being in the County of Volusia, State of Florida, more particularly known, distinguished and described as follows, to-wit: Lots 68, 69, 70, 71, Root's Venice Addition to Seabreeze as per map in Map Book 6, page 38, of the Public Records of Volusia County, Florida, and Lots 72, 73, 74 and 75 of Venice Addition to Seabreeze according to map in Map Book 6, page 38, of the Public Records of Volusia County, Florida, owned by the County of Volusia and used for County Armory purposes, and to authorize and direct the City of Daytona Beach, a municipal corporation under the Laws of the State of Florida, and its proper officers to cancel the record of said certificates in the office of the Clerk of said city, and to authorize and direct the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Volusia County, Florida, to cancel the record of said certificates in his office, and to declare said property exempt from taxation so long as the same is used for county purposes, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

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

House Memorial No. 16:

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States of America, petitioning the Congress to defeat any bill that has been introduced, which has for its purpose the depriving of the right by any State to require the payment of poll taxes as a prerequisite to voting and to desist from the passing of any law that encroaches on States' rights and urging the passage or repeal of laws necessary to restore to the States their powers and rights to which they are entitled under a Democratic form of government.

House Bill No. 801:

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

House Bill No. 906:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville and providing that certain city employees shall reside either within the city limits of said city or within a radius of five and one-half miles from said city limits, and that they shall be qualified voters.

House Bill No. 915:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Hollywood, Florida, by empowering the City Commission to establish a Permanent Emergency and Disaster Relief Fund, to be used solely for relief or reparation in any unforeseen disaster or emergency.

House Bill No. 950:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 3, 13 and 33 of Chapter 20724, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, entitled: "An Act relating to taxation; defining and classifying intangible personal property for the purpose of taxation; providing for the assessment and valuation of intangible personal property for the purpose of taxation, and the levy and collection of taxes upon such intangible personal property; providing rates of taxation on the different classes thereof under Section 1, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida; providing for making returns by persons owning intangible personal property and providing a penalty for failure to make such returns; prescribing the duties of the Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, Boards of County Commissioners and the Comptroller in connection therewith; providing for an appropriation for expenses; providing for the distribution of intangible personal property taxes and making appropriations thereof; and other provisions relating to intangible personal property, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith."

House Bill No. 1003:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 6 and 7 of Chapter 19930, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, the same being "An Act relating to the municipal government of the City of Lakeland, Florida, and providing for the establishment of a Civil Service Board in said city, and that such board shall have authority to employ and discharge certain employees of said city; establishing Civil Service of certain employees of said city other than elective officers; providing for the appointment and election of members of said Civil Service Board and setting forth the qualifications for members thereof, and providing for their removal and the choice of their successors, and providing for the compensation and seniority of employees, and the right of discharged employees to appeal to said board; and granting to said board the authority to determine the qualifications necessary to be possessed by employees of said city, and providing for competitive examinations for applicants for positions with said city; and providing for seniority rights of employees of said city upon their discharge because of excessive numbers of employees, and granting unto said board the power to adopt and enforce rules and regulations for the administration of said Act and to carry out the policy, purpose and effect thereof;" providing that the members of the Civil Service Board shall serve without pay; providing for the employment of a Secretary, Personnel Director, and other clerical help for the purposes of carrying out the duties of said board and limiting the sums of money that said board may expend.

House Bill No. 1007:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Clerk of the Circuit Court of St. Lucie County, Florida, to cancel certain tax certificates owned by the State of Florida, and certain tax certificates owned by St. Lucie County, Florida, on certain lands located in St. Lucie County, Florida, and owned and used by St. Lucie County, Florida, as a public county airport.

House Bill No. 1012:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Hollywood, Florida, to establish, appropriate, invest and maintain post-war public works reserve funds; to formulate and develop schedules for long-range, post-war programs of public works projects, and to make plans and surveys therefor; providing for a referendum.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully

S. A. HINELY,

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

Bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly

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

Senator Franklin moved that a committee be appointed to escort Lieutenant Commander R. M. Jester, of the U. S. Coast Guard, to a seat on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Franklin, Wilson and Mathews as the Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

By Senators Sturgis and Brewton—

Senate Resolution No. 18:

MEMORIALIZING THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE
W. J. CROSBY

WHEREAS, the Honorable W. J. Crosby, a former member of the House of Representatives, representing Marion County, and who was also a former member of the Senate representing the Senatorial District then composed of Marion and Sumter Counties, departed this life in the year 1942;

WHEREAS, Senator Crosby performed honorable and valuable service to this State as a member of the Legislature, was an outstanding citizen of Citra, Florida, ever interested in good government and actively working in the promotion thereof, was an upright man walking humbly before God, a devoted father and husband;

WHEREAS, Senator Crosby was a pioneer of the citrus industry in this State being a joint developer of the Pineapple Orange, and owned at the time of his death the grove at Citra, Florida, upon which the original Pineapple Orange was developed;

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that we, bowing to the will of the Infinite, pause to pay just respect and tribute to the memory of this outstanding citizen; Therefore,

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

That the Senate of the State of Florida in session assembled A. D. 1943, does hereby express its deep bereavement upon the passing of Honorable W. J. Crosby;

That his memory is revered, and his services to his State shall be a constant reminder and incentive to good government and upright citizenship;

That we do express to the members of his family and to his friends our sincere sympathy; And,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate of the State of Florida, and a copy hereof be furnished to the family of Honorable W. J. Crosby and to the press.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was unanimously agreed to and Senate Resolution No. 18 was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Coleman—

Senate Bill No. 744:

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

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 744 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 744 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 744 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. 744 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 744 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, 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. 744 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 Baker—

Senate Bill No. 745:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, confirm and set forth the boundaries of the territory of the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills, Lake County, Florida, which shall be liable for debt service taxation for the presently outstanding bonded indebtedness of the town, or any refunding bonds issued in lieu thereof; providing that only the taxable property in the area of the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills as described in Chapter 16479, Special Acts, Laws of Florida, 1933, shall be liable for taxation for operating services or for debt service levies for any future issues of bonds, not included in the refunding bonds; providing and authorizing the town to enter into any contract with any person or corporation, including the Crummer Company, a Delaware Corporation, in regard to the refunding of the bonded indebtedness of the said town.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 745 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 745 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 745 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 745 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. 745 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 745 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, 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. 745 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Sheldon—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 746:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VIII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA RELATIVE TO ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY FOR TAXES AND THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, BY ADDING THERETO ADDITIONAL SECTIONS TO PROVIDE THAT IN THE COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH, STATE OF FLORIDA, THE COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR SHALL ASSESS THE PROPERTY OF THE COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF LEVYING STATE, COUNTY, SCHOOL AND MUNICIPAL TAXES LEVIED BY THE STATE, COUNTY, COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, SPECIAL TAX SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND MUNICIPALITIES OF THE COUNTY.

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

That the following amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to the assess-

ment and collection of all taxes in the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, by adding thereto additional sections to be known as Section 11 and Section 12, be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1944, as follows:

Section 11. 1. From and after January 1, 1946, the County Tax Assessor in the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, shall assess all property for all State, county, school and municipal taxes to be levied in the county by the State, County, County School Board, School Districts, Special Tax School Districts and municipalities.

2. The Legislature shall at the Legislative Session in 1945, and from time to time thereafter, enact laws specifying the powers, functions, duties and compensation of County Tax Assessor, designated in Paragraph 1 of this Section 11, and shall likewise, provide by law for the extension on the assessment roll of the County Tax Assessor of all taxes levied by the State, County, County School Board, School Districts, Special Tax School Districts and municipalities.

Section 12. 1. From and after January 1, 1946, the County Tax Collector in the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, shall collect all taxes levied in the county by the State, County, County School Board, School Districts, Special Tax School Districts and municipalities.

2. The Legislature shall at the Legislative Session of 1945, and from time to time thereafter enact laws specifying the powers, functions, duties and compensation of County Tax Collector designated in Paragraph 1 of this Section 12, and shall likewise provide for the collection, care, custody, reporting and disbursement of all taxes collected by the County Tax Collector.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 746 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 746 was read the second time in full.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 746 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 746 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 746 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, Hinely, Johnson, Lewis, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—31.

Nays—Senator Griner—1.

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 746 passed by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1943 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Coleman—

Senate Bill No. 747:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for, authorizing and relating to the removal, after Notice to all known owners, of certain live stock from County Commissioners District No. 5, in and for Volusia County, Florida; providing for the appointment of a special officer to enforce the provisions of this Act; fixing the salary of said officer and declaring that this Act is supplementary to and in addition to all other laws now in effect pertaining to the running at large of live stock in said county.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 747 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. 747 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 747 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 747 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 747 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 747 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, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 747 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 the Committee on Appropriations—

Senate Bill No. 748:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the salaries of the officers and employees of the State and for the current operating expenses of the departments and branches of the State Government for the annual periods beginning July 1, 1943, and July 1, 1944, by providing that the same appropriations provided by Chapter 20980, Laws of Florida, 1941, shall be the appropriations for said annual periods.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 748 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Rose moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 748 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 748 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 748 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, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 748 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 the Committee on Appropriations—

Senate Bill No. 749:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing an appropriation for the operation of the Florida State Employment Service, in the event the operation of such Florida State Employment Service is returned to the State of Florida, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1943, and ending June 30, 1945.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 749 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 749 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 749 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. 749 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 749 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 749 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Concurrent Resolution No. 21, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 21:

WHEREAS, a number of students from our State Institutions of higher learning have entered the armed services of the United States for service in World War No. 2, and

WHEREAS, among these are seniors who would have graduated and received degrees appropriate to their courses of study had they remained in the said Institution of Higher Learning, and

WHEREAS, students who were in other classes and who would have been entitled to certain credits in their courses of study, and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of this Legislature that such students who have entered the armed services by reason of such service will receive a liberal education during such time and that to permit them appropriate credits in their college work will not lower the standards of such college or university, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CONCURRING:

Section 1. That any students in the senior class at either of the Institutions of Higher Learning under the State Board of Control and State Board of Education who entered the military or naval services of the United States for the purpose of serving in World War No. 2; and who would have graduated at the end of their senior year during which they entered such armed services, should be granted their diplomas or degrees appropriate to the courses of study which they were pursuing as seniors; and the State Board of Control and State Board of Education are hereby urged to grant to such students their diplomas of graduation and appropriate degrees pertaining to their courses of study.

Section 2. That the President and Faculty of the Institutions of Higher Learning above referred to, the State Board of Control and the State Board of Education are hereby urged to grant the students who had satisfactory grades at the time of leaving the Institutions to enter the military or naval services of World War No. 2, such credits as they would have earned during that college year, had they remained in the college or university referred to above, should such students return to such Institutions for the purpose of continuing their studies.

Section 3. It is hereby declared to be the purpose of this Resolution to recommend and to urge the appropriate authorities that steps be taken to grant graduation to those students who were seniors at the time of entering the military services; and to grant appropriate credits to those who had rendered satisfactory work under certain conditions in such Institutions prior to entering the military or naval services and who return to the Institutions for the purpose of pursuing their studies, so that such students will not lose credits they would have obtained had they not entered the military or naval services.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

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

Which was agreed to and House Concurrent Resolution No. 21 was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By permission the following Conference Committee Report was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 1943.

Honorable Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.

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

Your Conference Committee appointed to confer upon Senate Bill No. 547 recommends the following:

1. Your Committee has examined House Amendment No. 1, and it appears that such amendment erroneously refers to the Section number and line thereof, sought to be amended, as the reference is to Section 16, lines 27 and 28, whereas the correct reference should be Section 7, line 31.

Your Committee attaches herewith its substitute for House Amendment No. 2, and recommends that the Senate and House, by appropriate action, adopt the Substitute Conference Committee Amendment.

2. House Amendment No. 2 be changed in the following particulars:

That the Amendment be rewritten in order to clarify an erroneous reference to the Section number and line number of the Bill referred to in said amendment. The Amendment referred to Section 16, line 6 of the Bill, whereas the correct reference should have been Section 7, line 9.

Your Committee attaches herewith its substitute for House Amendment No. 2, and recommends that the Senate and House, by appropriate action, adopt the Substitute Conference Committee Amendment.

3. Your Committee has examined House Amendment No. 3 and recommends that it be changed in the following particulars:

The purport of the Amendment is to postpone for a further year the enforcement of taxes assessed for the year 1940. Your Committee recommends that the amendment be changed to eliminate this feature.

Your Committee attaches herewith its substitute for House Amendment No. 3, and recommends that the Senate and House, by appropriate action, adopt the Substitute Conference Committee Amendment.

4. Your Committee recommends that the House recede from House Amendment No. 4, as the purport of such Amendment is incorporated in the Bill as passed by the Senate.

5. Your Committee recommends that the House recede from House Amendment No. 5, which refers to the Title of the Bill to cover the matter contained in House Amendment No. 4.

Respectfully submitted,

EVANS CRARY,
PERRY E. MURRAY,
J. B. HODGES,
LeROY COLLINS,
WALTER W. ROSE,
J. A. FRANKLIN.

Senator Franklin moved the adoption of the foregoing Conference Committee Report.

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

Senator Franklin moved the adoption of Conference Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 547, which reads as follows:

In Section 7, line 31, after the words "per cent per annum" insert the following: "(or at such lower rate of interest as may be bid by any purchaser other than the County)".

Which was agreed to and Conference Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 547 was adopted.

Senator Franklin moved the adoption of Conference Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 547, which reads as follows:

In Section 7, line 9, after the words "eighteen per cent per annum" insert the following: "(or at such lower rate of interest as may be bid by any purchaser other than the County)".

Which was agreed to and Conference Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 547 was adopted.

Senator Franklin moved the adoption of Conference Committee Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 547, which reads as follows:

At the end of Section 13, add the following paragraph:

"Provided further, that all certificates for 1940 taxes which were sold to the State and are unredeemed, shall be included in the chancery proceeding herein authorized in the year 1943, to the same effect as if the same were owned solely by the county, and the interest of the State of Florida in such taxes shall be distributed to it by the Clerk when proceeds thereof are available for distribution and payment as herein provided."

Which was agreed to and Conference Committee Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 547 was adopted.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 547, 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, Lewis, Maddox, McArthur, Perdue, Sheldon, Shuler, Taylor, Upchurch—27.

Nays—Senators Maines, Mathews, McKenzie, Shands, Sturgis—5.

So Senate Bill No. 547 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Cliett moved that House Bill No. 484 be placed on the Special Order Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 3, 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 respectfully requests the return of:

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation—
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. for the purpose of further consideration.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senator Collins moved that the request of the House of Representatives, as contained in the foregoing Message, be granted.

Which was agreed to and Senate Bill No. 551 was ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 2, 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 refused to grant the request of the Senate for the return of:

By Senator Johnson—
Senate Bill No. 729:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the cancellation of claims of counties in the State of Florida having a population not less than 5,500, and not more than 5,700, according

to the 1940 Federal census. against the Clerks of the Circuit Court, for excess fees.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 2, 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 Senator Graham—
Senate Bill No. 433:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Julia M. Loft.
Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 433, 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,
June 2, 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, reconsidered the vote by which it failed to pass, and passed:

By the Committee on Privileges and Elections—
Senate Bill No. 461:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 102.23 of Chapter 102, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to primary elections and providing that the State Executive Committee of any political party may declare the terms on which electors may be taken as proper members of such party and entitled to vote in the primary election.

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

And Senate Bill No. 461, 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,
June 2, 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 Senator Johnson—
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.

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

And Senate Bill No. 467, 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,
June 3, 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 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 amendment reads as follows:

In Section One, line 9, of the bill, following the word "or," insert the following words: "during the period of the present war and six months thereafter."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 608, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Davis moved that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 608.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 608.

And Senate Bill No. 608, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 3, 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 Johnson—
Senate Bill No. 82:

A bill to be entitled An Act making unlawful the sale, offer for sale or advertising for sale of cemetery lots or mausoleum space for speculative or financial investment purposes or the guarantee, promise, representation, or inducement to purchaser of financial profits; providing for penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In the second line of the Title of the bill, immediately after the word "space", strike out the words "For speculative or financial purposes."

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 1, line 4, of the bill, strike out the words: "for speculative or financial purposes."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 82, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Johnson moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 82.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 82

Senator Johnson moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 82.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 82.

And Senate Bill No. 82, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 3, 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 the Committee on Citrus Fruits—
Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 480:

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

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 3, 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 Davis—
Senate Bill No. 211:

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

By Senator Sheldon—
Senate Bill No. 63:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of each county of the State of Florida to close, vacate, and abandon any private or public street, road, alley, way, or other place used for travel, or any portion thereof, within their jurisdiction, and to prescribe the method therefor. And validating and confirming the closing, vacation and abandonment of such roads and streets, heretofore ordered by such boards.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 211 and 63, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 2, 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 recede from House Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 to:

By Senator Beacham—
Senate Bill No. 478:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, as amended by Section 5 of Chapter 17276, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, being "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 9-B, 16, 18 and 21 of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, being "An Act to provide for a State Racing Commission; to prescribe its powers and duties, and to fix the compensation of its members; to provide for holding referendum and recall elections in any county to determine whether racing shall be permitted or continued therein; to provide for licensing and taxing such racing and apportioning the monies derived therefrom among the several counties of the State; to provide for and regulate the making of pari-mutuel pools within the enclosure of licensed race tracks; providing certain penalties for the violation of this Act, and for other purposes relating thereto."

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

Strike out all Sections following the enacting clause and insert the following in lieu thereof:

Section 1. That Section 550.05 of the Florida Statutes, 1941 be amended to read as follows:

That between the first day of June and the first day of July of each and every year, but at no other time, any person, association, or corporation possessing the qualifications prescribed in this Chapter, shall have the right to apply to said Commission for a permit to conduct race meetings and racing under this Act. No application thus received with the said Commission shall be amended after August 10th of each year, and on or before the 15th day of August, but not thereafter, of each and every year, after receipt of any such application, the Commission shall convene to consider and act upon permits applied for, and all applications not definitely acted upon by the Commission on or prior to the 15th day of August of each year shall be null and void. Upon all applications filed and approved a permit shall be issued to the applicant setting forth the name, the location of the race track, the kind of racing desired to be conducted and a statement showing qualifications of the applicant to conduct racing at said track under this Act, provided, however, no permit shall be effectual to authorize any race until ratified by a majority of the voters participating in said election, and in the county in which applicant proposes to conduct racing, and provided, further, that no permit shall be issued by the Commission nor voted upon to conduct dog racing at a location within twenty miles of another location for which a permit has been issued and a racing plant located, except that permits heretofore issued shall not be affected by this proviso.

PROVIDED FURTHER, that any person operating by or with pari-mutuel pools authorized by law, may, by and with the consent of the State Racing Commission, and if good cause be shown for the best interests of the State of Florida and such operator, file with said Commission a petition setting forth such facts, whereupon said Commission is empowered to relocate and authorize such operator to move to a new location for such enterprise within the county wherein such enterprise was theretofore operated and without the issuance of a new permit or the holding of any election, under the provisions of law; and provided, further, that such new location must be more than twenty miles from the location of any and all other enterprises operating by and with pari-mutuel pools as permitted by law; provided, further, that no new enterprise operating by or with pari-mutuel pools shall be permitted, except upon ratification of a permit by the electorate, as provided in the Acts relating to racing in this State.

Section 2. When and if the lands constituting as much as one-half the location of the race track of a holder of a ratified permit is occupied, used or controlled by any branch of the government of the United States or the State of Florida,

whether as a result of condemnation or otherwise, the validity of the ratified permit of the owner of such race track shall not in any wise be affected, and the permit shall remain in full force and effect during the period of time such property is not used for race track purposes or is by the governments aforesaid used, occupied, or devoted or required to be devoted to other purposes.

Section 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its becoming a law.

Amendment No. 2:

Strike out the Title, and insert the following in lieu thereof:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 550.05 of the Florida Statutes, 1941, providing for relocation of enterprises operating by or with pari-mutuel pools, under certain circumstances and for the continuing validity of permits where operators of such enterprises are hampered by governmental action.

And the Speaker of the House has appointed Messrs. Cray, Chairman, Burwell and Papy 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 Senate Bill No. 478.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senator Beacham moved that the President appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to confer with the committee appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives to adjust the differences between the two Houses on House Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 to Senate Bill No. 478.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Adams, King and Maddox as the committee on the part of the Senate and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 2, 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 refused to concur in Senate Amendments Nos. 1, 2 and 3 to:

By Mr. Hancock of Madison—
House Bill No. 427:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 450.02, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to "Exemption" of certain labor from the provision of Chapter 450, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to child labor by adding a provision to said section defining the term "Farm Work"

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, (typewritten bill), at the end of said section add a new paragraph as follows:

"The provisions hereof relating to minors over the age of seventeen years which remain in force only until the conclusion of a treaty of peace between the United States and the major powers with which it is now at war."

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 1, line 6, (typewritten bill), after the word "minor" insert the following: "over fourteen years of age".

Amendment No. 3:

In Section 1, line 11, (typewritten bill), immediately following the word "products" add the following: "citrus groves, cattle or livestock raising."

And respectfully requests the Senate to recede therefrom.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senator King moved that the Senate do recede from Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 427.

Which was agreed to and the Senate receded from Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 427.

Senator King moved that the Senate do recede from Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 427.

Which was agreed to and the Senate receded from Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 427.

Senator King moved that the Senate do recede from Senate Amendment No. 3 to House Bill No. 427.

Which was agreed to and the Senate receded from Senate Amendment No. 3 to House Bill No. 427.

And the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 2, 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. Stewart of Lee—
House Bill No. 779:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the mailing, to the Alien Property Custodian, of a notice or a copy of certain process issued in certain actions and proceedings where persons, firms or corporations within enemy territory may have or claim an interest.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 779, 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,
June 2, 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. McDonald and Martin of Hillsborough—
House Bill No. 1038:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Tampa, Florida; fixing an effective date for this Act and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Stewart of Hendry—
House Bill No. 1039:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 19042, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, being entitled "An Act providing for the disposition of Race Track Funds by the Comptroller of the State of Florida, which has been or may hereafter be derived under Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, which may be apportioned to Hendry County, Florida; providing that two-thirds of such Race Track Funds for Hendry County, Florida, shall be paid by the Comptroller of the State of Florida to the Board of County Commissioners for the County of Hendry and State of Florida; and providing that one-third of such Race Track Funds shall be paid by the Comptroller of the State of Florida, to the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Hendry and State of Florida; and providing for the repeal of all local or general laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act; and providing when this Act shall become effective," by providing that any other funds apportioned to said county to replace, in addition or supplemental to said Race Track Funds shall be paid as herein provided to the Board of County Commissioners and to the Board of Public Instruction.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1038, 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. 1038 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1038 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1038 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. 1038 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1038 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1038 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 1039, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1039 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1039 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1039 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. 1039 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1039 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1039 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 3, 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. Gautier, Peters and Wiseheart of Dade—
House Bill No. 1030:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for supplementary compensation to Circuit Judges in counties having a population of 260,000 or more inhabitants to be paid by the county and making same a county purpose.

By the Committee on Legislative Expense—
House Bill No. 993:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the pay of members, officials and attaches of the Legislature of the State of Florida

for the regular session of 1943 and subsequent regular or extraordinary sessions thereof, and providing for certain expenses of the same, and making appropriation for the payment of the same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1030, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1030 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1030 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1030 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. 1030 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1030 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1030 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 993, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Legislative Expenditures.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 2, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Mr. Inman of Bradford—

House Bill No. 544:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 561.42, Florida Statutes, 1941, providing for limitations of credits and discounts upon the sale of liquors and further defining financial assistance between manufacturers and distributors and vendors.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 544, 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. 544 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 544 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. 544 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 544 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, Mc-

Kenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch—32.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 544 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 3, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Wiseheart, Peters and Gautier of Dade—
House Bill No. 1032:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the offices of County Solicitors of all Criminal Courts of Records in all counties of the State having a population of two hundred sixty thousand (260,000), or more, according to the last preceding State or Federal census, whichever may be the later; authorizing said County Solicitors to employ Assistant County Solicitors and providing for their number, qualifications and compensation; to repeal all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; to determine, find and declare that the classification of counties as specified in this Act is reasonable and justifiable; to determine, find and declare that the classification of the counties in this Act are not based solely on population but other facts, considerations and circumstances more fully hereinafter set out in the following preamble:

Whereas, it is found, determined and recognized that the classification of the counties, having Criminal Courts of Record as provided for in this Act is not based solely on permanent population but also upon:

- (A) Tourist population and seasonal visitors.
- (B) The number of criminal cases investigated, filed, prosecuted and convicted.
- (C) The number of preliminary hearings and habeas corpus proceedings attended by the County Solicitors and their assistants.
- (D) The number of callers, visitors and others seeking legal aid, consolation and advice.
- (E) The number of local bills and general bills of local application, the enforcement of which is made the duty of the County Solicitors and their assistants.
- (F) Appeal cases participated in by the County Solicitors and their assistants.

Therefore, it be and is hereby ascertained, found and declared as a matter of Legislative determination that the herein classification of counties as specified in this Act is reasonable and justifiable; that the Act is applicable to all Criminal Courts of Record, County Solicitors, Assistant County Solicitors and persons similarly situated; that the classification defined in this Act invites appropriate legislation, based upon a necessity springing from distinct differences from other classes of counties.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1032, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1032 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1032 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1032 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. 1032 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1032 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer,

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1032 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 3, 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 refused to concur in Senate Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 to:

By Messrs. Clement and Harris and Miss Baker of Pinellas, and McDonald, Martin, McMullen of Hillsborough—

House Bill No. 971:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing any two or more counties in the State of Florida to enter into a joint program for the construction of a bridge or bridges, together with causeways and approaches thereto, connecting such counties with each other over any body of water; and permitting the participation of such counties in such a program with the Federal Government or any agency thereof and the State Road Department of the State of Florida or any agency of such State and authorizing such State Road Department to assist financially and otherwise in the construction of such a bridge program and setting forth the procedure for such a program.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

After Section 8 insert the following: "This Act shall take effect only after same has been submitted to and approved by a majority of the qualified electors at any regular election of the counties seeking to avail themselves of the privileges granted by this Act. The Boards of County Commissioners of the respective counties affected hereby shall take whatever steps may be necessary to present the question of the approval or disapproval of this Act.

Amendment No. 2:

In the Title add "and providing for a referendum".

And the Speaker of the House has appointed Messrs. Clement, Martin and Brackin as a Conference Committee on the part of the House to confer with a like committee to be appointed by the President of the Senate to adjust the differences existing between the two bodies on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 971.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senator Taylor moved that the President appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to confer with the committee appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives to adjust the differences between the two Houses on Senate Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 to House Bill No. 971.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Taylor, Sheldon and Rose as the committee on the part of the Senate.

Senator Johnson moved that Senate Bill No. 674 be recalled from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 3, 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 Sheldon—

Senate Bill No. 350:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter

18285, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, entitled "An Act creating a State Welfare Board and District Welfare Boards and providing for their appointment, qualifications, powers and duties; providing that said State Board shall be the agent for the United States, State, County and Municipal Governments in the administration of funds for the relief of unfortunates; and authorizing the said boards to act as agent for the United States, State, County and Municipal Governments in the administration of any funds for investigation, social welfare work, or any other work incident to the public welfare of the United States, State, County and Municipal Governments; authorizing the State Welfare Board to formulate rules and regulations necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this Act; providing for the supervision of State and local institutions for destitute or dependent children and providing for the disposition, care, protection, support and maintenance of dependent children; authorizing the State Welfare Board to establish minimum standards of care for all local public and private institutions or agencies; creating the office of State Welfare Commissioner and providing for his appointment, providing that this Act shall not affect the enforcement of Chapter 9274, Acts of 1923, of Chapter 11834, and 13384, Acts of 1927, of Chapter 13620, Acts of 1929, and Acts amendatory thereof; repealing all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and making appropriations to carry out the purposes of said Act; and fixing the qualifications of persons entitled to monetary benefits or assistance under this Act."

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

And Senate Bill No. 350, 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,
June 3, 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 Senator Johnson—
Senate Bill No. 680:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the reimbursement of Phil Roberts, County Commissioner of Hardee County, Florida for loss of salary in consequence of his suspension from office by the Governor of the State of Florida, under Section 15 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Florida, and providing for an appropriation.

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

And Senate Bill No. 680, 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,
June 3, 1943.

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

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

By Mr. McMullen of Hillsborough—
House Bill No. 1040:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the disposition of unclaimed monies received by the Tampa Utility Board as refunds for distribution to consumers of electricity or gas in the City of Tampa, and providing for the filing and payment of claims therefor.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Troxler of Marion—
House Bill No. 1041:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for certain compensa-

tion to be paid, and certain expenses allowed, to the members of the County Board of Public Instruction of Marion County, Florida; and making an appropriation therefor.

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. 1040, 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. 1040 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1040 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1040:

In Section 2, (typewritten bill) strike out all of said Section and insert in lieu thereof the following: Section 2. The Tampa Utility Board shall make a diligent effort to locate and pay to each and every person entitled thereto the amount of refund ascertained by said Board to be due such persons and shall thereafter make and file in the Circuit Court of Hillsborough County, Florida, a complete and detailed report which shall set forth the total amount of money received and to whom paid or refunded and a full and complete list of the names and amounts due to all persons that said Board has been unable to locate and pay. If the Court is satisfied that the said Board has taken all reasonable and proper steps to locate such persons it shall make such orders in the premises as it deems proper to protect the interests of those persons whom said Board has been unable to locate or it may order the Board to take such further action as may be considered equitable and just. If the Court is of the opinion that such persons cannot be found it shall order the Tampa Utility Board to pay all such unclaimed or undistributed money in the possession of said Board to the City of Tampa at such time as the Court may fix and determine in and by such order and shall make provision for the filing and payment of claims by the persons who are entitled to payment thereof by the City of Tampa; provided, however, that said Tampa Utility Board shall make and file the report herein referred to on or before two years after this Act becomes a law.

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

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1040, 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. 1040, as amended, was read the third time in full

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1040, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1040 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 1041, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1041 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1041 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1041:

Add a new Section following Section 3, such new Section to read as follows:

"Section 3 (a) This Act shall remain in force until six months after conclusion of a treaty of peace between the United States and the major powers with which it is at war."

Senator Sturgis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1041, 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. 1041, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1041, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1041 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 3, 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. Byrd of Duval—
House Bill No. 1019:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville, and fixing the rate of interest to be charged by said city on both existing and future delinquent city taxes and special assessments.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1019, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1019 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1019 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1019 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. 1019 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1019 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1019 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 2, 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 the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members of the House of Representatives present on June 2, 1943:

Senate Bill No. 382 (1941 Session):

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the relief of Johnnie Kalil and F. A. Kalil, as partners doing business under the firm name and style of Johnnie's Luncheonette in the City of Live Oak, Suwannee County, Florida."

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 3, 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. Dugger of Baker—

House Bill No. 611:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of John and Charlotte Rosier.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 611, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 611 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

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

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Cliett, Coleman, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Johnson, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch—28.

Nays—Senator Clarke—1.

So House Bill No. 611 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.

House Bill No. 346:

A bill to be entitled An Act dividing the State of Florida into six (6) Congressional Districts; and prescribing and setting forth the territorial limits and boundaries of each district.

Was taken up, together with the following amendment, offered by Senators McArthur, Shands, Wilson, Griner, Sturgis, Black, Collins, Hinely, Lindler and Davis to House Bill No. 346, which was pending amendment at the hour of adjournment on June 2, 1943:

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

Section 1. That the State of Florida be and the same is hereby divided into six (6) Congressional Districts, same to be numbered and designated as District Number One, District Number Two, District Number Three, District Number Four, District Number Five, and District Number Six.

Section 2. The counties of Pinellas, Hillsborough, Polk, Manatee, and Sarasota shall constitute and compose the First Congressional District.

Section 3. The counties of Gadsden, Leon, Wakulla, Jefferson, Madison, Taylor, Hamilton, Suwannee, Lafayette, Dixie, Columbia, Baker, Union, Bradford, Gilchrist, Alachua, Levy, Marion, Lake, Sumter, Citrus, Hernando, Nassau, and Pasco shall constitute and compose the Second Congressional District.

Section 4. The counties of Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Holmes, Washington, Bay, Jackson, Calhoun, Gulf, Liberty, and Franklin shall constitute and compose the Third Congressional District.

Section 5. The counties of Collier, Dade and Monroe shall constitute and compose the Fourth Congressional District.

Section 6. The counties of Duval, Clay, St. Johns, Putnam, Flagler, Volusia, Seminole, and Orange shall constitute and compose the Fifth Congressional District.

Section 7. The counties of Brevard, Osceola, Indian River, St. Lucie, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward, Hendry, Lee, Charlotte, Glades, Okeechobee, Highlands, DeSoto, and Hardee shall constitute and compose the Sixth Congressional District.

Section 8. That when any new counties are created, such new counties shall compose a part of the Congressional District out of which the territory for such new county is located.

Section 9. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

Section 10. This Act shall take effect at the expiration of the terms of office of the Congressman now serving from the State, provided that at the General Election to be held in 1944 a Congressman shall be elected from each district as by this Act created.

Senator Shands requested that his name be withdrawn as a co-introducer of the foregoing amendment to House Bill No. 346.

Pending adoption of the amendment offered by Senators McArthur, Wilson, Griner, Sturgis, Black, Collins, Hinely, Lindler and Davis to House Bill No. 346, Senator Upchurch moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which the following amendment to the amendment offered by Senators McArthur, Wilson, Griner, Sturgis, Black, Collins, Hinely, Lindler and Davis to House Bill No. 346 was adopted by the Senate on June 2, 1943:

In Section 6, line 1, strike out the words: "St. Johns, Flagler and Putnam."

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate reconsidered the vote by which the foregoing amendment to the amendment was adopted on June 2, 1943.

By unanimous consent Senator Upchurch withdrew the foregoing amendment to the amendment.

Pending adoption of the amendment offered by Senators McArthur, Wilson, Griner, Sturgis, Black, Collins, Hinely, Lindler and Davis to House Bill No. 346, Senator Housholder moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which the following amendment to the amendment offered by Senators McArthur, Wilson, Griner, Sturgis, Black, Collins, Hinely, Lindler and Davis to House Bill No. 346 was adopted by the Senate on June 2, 1943.

In Section 2 (typewritten bill), after Sarasota add "Seminole."

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate reconsidered the vote by which the foregoing amendment to the amendment was adopted on June 2, 1943.

By unanimous consent Senator Housholder withdrew the foregoing amendment to the amendment.

The question recurred on the adoption of the amendment offered on June 2, 1943, by Senators McArthur, Wilson, Griner, Sturgis, Black, Collins, Hinely, Lindler and Davis, as amended, to House Bill No. 346.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the adoption of the amendment offered on June 2, 1943, by Senators McArthur, Wilson, Griner, Sturgis, Black, Collins, Hinely, Lindler and Davis, as amended, to House Bill No. 346, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Black, Clarke, Collins, Davis, Graham,

Griner, Hinely, Lindler, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, Perdue, Shands, Shuler, Sturgis, Wilson—16.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Brewton, Carroll, Cliett, Coleman, Franklin, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Maddox, McKenzie, Rose, Sheldon, Taylor, Upchurch—20.

So the amendment, as amended, failed of adoption.

Senators Maines, Clarke, Wilson and Collins offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 346:

In Section 3, line 2, (typewritten bill), strike out the word: "Duval".

Senator Maines moved the adoption of the amendment.

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

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 346, 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. 346, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 346, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Brewton, Carroll, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Franklin, Graham, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Maddox, Mathews, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson, —24.

Nays—Senators Black, Clarke, Davis, Griner, Hinely, Lindler, Maines, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Shuler, Sturgis—12.

So House Bill No. 346 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By permission the following Messages from the House of Representatives were received and read:

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 3, 1943.

Hon. Philip 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 Finance and Taxation—
Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 101:

A bill to be entitled An Act imposing an additional tax upon those malt beverages referred to in Sub-section 1 of Section 561.46, Revised Statutes of Florida, 1941; and providing for the collection and allocation of same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 101, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 3, 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 Judiciary "B"—
Senate Bill No. 732:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing an appropriation for salaries and necessary and regular expenses for the office of the Attorney General of the State of Florida for the biennium

beginning on July first, 1941, and ending June thirtieth, 1945, in addition to all other appropriations made for such purpose.

Respectfully,
WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 732, 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,
June 3, 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 reconsidered and now grants the request of the Senate and returns herewith:

By Senator Johnson—
Senate Bill No. 729:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the cancellation of claims of counties in the State of Florida having a population not less than 5,500, and not more than 5,700, according to the 1940 Federal census, against the Clerks of the Circuit Court, for excess fees.

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

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 729 passed the Senate on June 1, 1943.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 729 passed the Senate on June 1, 1943.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 729.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 729, by unanimous consent Senator Johnson withdrew Senate Bill No. 729.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 3, 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 Sheldon—
Senate Bill No. 682:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 18149, Laws of Florida, Acts 1937, Legislature, being Sections 27.23 (2) and 27.28 respectively of Florida Statutes, 1941, entitled: "An Act to fix the annual salaries of all State Attorneys and Assistant State Attorneys in all Judicial Circuits of the State of Florida embracing not more than one county."

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

And Senate Bill No. 682, 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,
June 2, 1943.

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

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

By Mr. Gautier of Dade—
House Joint Resolution No. 786:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO BE KNOWN AS ARTICLE XX, SECTIONS 1-9 THEREOF, RELATING TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF CERTAIN OFFICES IN THE COUNTIES OF DADE AND ORANGE, STATE OF FLORIDA, AND PROVIDING IN SAID COUNTIES FOR THE COMBINATION OF ASSESSMENTS AND COLLECTIONS AND EQUALIZATION OF COUNTY, MUNICIPAL AND DISTRICT TAXES, AND PERMITTING MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM, AND THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE OFFICE OF COUNTY PROSECUTOR AND SOLICITOR WITH THAT OF STATE ATTORNEY, AND COMBINING THE CLERK OF THE CRIMINAL AND CIVIL COURTS AND DUTIES OF TAX COLLECTOR WITH THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.

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

Section 1. That on and after midnight, December 31st, 1944, the County Tax Assessors of the Counties of Dade and Orange, State of Florida, shall each become and be the assessors of all property in their respective counties, and they shall after that date make all assessments of ad valorem and acreage taxes, and other taxes that are or may be imposed upon real or personal property or their use, including by way of a single valuation all assessments upon property for each municipality, town, district, or other special taxing district, in Dade and Orange Counties. Such ad valorem assessments shall be subject to review and equalization by the County Board of Equalization of each County, which in each County shall consist of the several County Commissioners and one member appointed from and by each municipality or town in each County having a population of more than 3,000 at the last census; said Board of Equalization shall otherwise be governed by the general law from time to time in force pertaining to the equalization of taxes; provided, every municipality in each county having a population of 3,000 or less may appoint an additional member who shall be or become a part of the Board of Equalization for the purpose of equalization of taxes as respects any property within such municipality, or town, and not otherwise.

The Counties of Dade and Orange and each municipality, town, district and other special taxing districts now created by law, or which may be hereafter created by law, in each of said Counties, shall retain and control the power to fix their respective budgets for the purpose of measuring and imposing the millage to be imposed upon property in said Counties, subject to ad valorem or other like taxes within each respective municipality, town, district or other special taxing area, and the County Tax Assessor in each of said counties shall in determining each assessment and the amount levied and imposed by such millage to the amount imposed by the respective Counties of Dade and Orange.

Section 2. That on and after midnight, December 31st, 1944, the County Tax Collectors of the Counties of Dade and Orange, State of Florida, shall each become the Tax Collector for all ad valorem and acreage taxes levied and imposed for the calendar year 1945, and subsequent years (except taxes now required to be collected by the Clerk of the Circuit Court) within each of said counties, including all county taxes and all ad valorem and acreage taxes imposed by any municipality, town, district, or other taxing district upon property within each of said counties, and the Legislature may provide that each of said Collectors shall also collect any other taxes, licenses or excises within said counties. Such Collectors shall each remit to the designated proper officials of each taxing authority in their respective counties all such taxes collected, forthwith, or as may be provided by law. Each Tax Collector shall collect each tax statement in full, and shall issue but one tax statement, which shall include all ad valorem or acreage taxes assessed during any one calendar year upon each parcel of real property, and upon each lot of personal property, and all tax certificates shall be issued to cover all taxes upon each parcel of real property for each calendar year and shall be sold by each Collector, as is or may be provided by law, as relates to county taxes, and tax certificates not sold, and which by law or foreclosure are converted into title, may be so converted by the respective counties and the property sold for the pro rata benefit of each interested taxing authority; sales shall be made and penalties and interest for delinquencies imposed as provided by law for County taxes; each taxing authority, where it has a tax interest, may

purchase property sold for taxes or on foreclosure, and all moneys derived from such sales, and from penalties and interest shall be collected and distributed pro rata to the respective counties, municipalities, towns, drainage districts, or other taxing districts according to the proportion of taxes levied by each upon each parcel or piece of property involved.

Section 3. Municipalities in each of said counties may by special election to be held prior to December 31, 1944, retain the right to assess and collect taxes. Upon adoption of this Article, any municipal government within the counties of Dade and Orange may, after not less than fifteen (15) days notice by publication, call a special election to be participated in by the qualified freeholders of such municipality only, who shall determine by a majority whether Sections 1 and 2 hereof be, or not be, effective within such municipality. Such freeholders voting may by majority vote elect to have such municipality come under said Sections, or by a like majority of those voting, determine that it shall not come under said Sections. If by such vote the majority votes to come under Sections 1 and 2 hereof, or if any municipality fails to call and hold such election prior to December 31, 1944, then in either such event, Sections 1 and 2 hereof shall be effective upon such municipality. In the event any municipality elects not to come under Sections 1 and 2 hereof, such election shall not affect Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of this Article, except as to the assessment and collection of taxes in such municipality, which shall remain as is now provided by law; provided however, that at any general city or town election held thereafter upon petition filed at least thirty (30) days prior to such election by ten per cent of the freeholders entitled to vote in such election, the question of whether or not such municipality shall be bound by Sections 1 and 2 shall be placed on the ballot, and upon a vote to be so bound, such municipality shall thereafter be bound by said sections.

Section 4. The County Tax Assessors and the County Tax Collectors of Dade and Orange Counties shall impose no charge by way of fee or otherwise upon the municipalities, towns, districts, or taxing areas within said counties for their services in making assessments and collections of ad valorem or acreage taxes or other duties imposed or to be imposed hereunder. The Legislature of the State of Florida may, by law provide for payments to the respective county or counties in an amount not to exceed one per cent of collections made and paid by the Collector to each taxing authority, to cover all costs of collection and assessment incurred by the respective counties.

Section 5. That on and after the expiration of the term of the County Tax Collectors of the Counties of Dade and Orange, State of Florida, for which said Collectors have been elected as of the date of January 1st, 1945, the duties imposed upon the County Tax Collectors of the Counties of Dade and Orange by law and this Article, shall be assumed and taken over by the respective Clerks of the Circuit Court in and for Dade and Orange Counties, who shall then each take over the books, funds, and accounts of the Collector for each County, and who thereafter shall be known and termed as both the "Clerk of the Circuit Court" and "Tax Collector" of the respective County for which he is Clerk.

Section 6. On and after the expiration of the terms of the County Solicitors of Dade and Orange Counties, Florida, for which they shall be each serving at the time this Article is adopted, the State Attorneys of Dade and Orange Counties, respectively, shall be and become the Prosecuting Officers of all the Criminal Courts of Dade and Orange Counties, respectively, and on and after the expiration of the term of each of said County Solicitors of said Counties, the office of the County Solicitor and Prosecuting Attorney shall be abolished within said Counties, and all of the duties of the County Solicitor within each of said Counties shall become the duties of the State Attorney in each of said Counties.

Section 7. On and after the expiration of the terms of the Clerks of the Criminal Court of Record of Dade and Orange Counties, for which they each are serving or have been elected on January 1, 1945, the offices of the Clerks of the Criminal Court of Record in both Counties and the Clerks of the Civil Courts of Record and the Court of Crimes in Dade County shall all be abolished, and the duties of the Clerks of the Criminal Court of Record in both Counties and the duties of the Clerk of the Civil Court of Record and the duties of the Clerk of the Court of Crimes in Dade County shall all be assumed, taken over, and become a part of the duties of

the respective clerks of the Circuit Court in Dade and Orange Counties.

Section 8. The assumption of new duties under the provisions of this Article shall not entitle any officer to increased compensation; but the officers upon whom such new duties shall be imposed shall continue to be governed by the general law of the State as it now is, or may be hereafter, as relates to the fixing of their respective salaries or prescribing their maximum compensation from fees; provided, however, that each officer may, as he assumes the herein stated additional duties, take over and be allowed such assistants, employees and expenses of the office assumed as may be approved by the Budget Commissions of such Counties, or by such other supervisory authority as may be established by the Legislature. Notwithstanding any general or special laws the provisions of this Article shall be self-executing. The Legislature may give reasonable interpretation to the words, phrases and Sections of this Article and direct their effect by related laws. The Legislature may by law control the compensation of each officer, and the expense and conduct of each office affected hereby, and may abolish fee systems where they exist in Dade and Orange Counties, and may control all fees and charges of offices or officials within each of said Counties.

Section 9. Section 20 of Article III, and Sections 5, 27 and 30 of Article V, and Section 6 of Article VIII, and Section 5 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida shall remain in full force and effect and said Sections of said Articles and the other provisions of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to the offices consolidated by this Article shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as they may each relate to such offices and the system of taxation and fees in Dade and Orange Counties, Florida, and as to such offices, system and fees within said Counties, such Sections and the Constitution shall be modified and changed by this Article.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida to be known as Article XX, Sections 1-9 thereof, relating to the consolidation of certain offices in the Counties of Dade and Orange, State of Florida, and providing in said Counties for the combination of assessments and collections and equalization of county, municipal and district taxes, and permitting municipal referendum, and the consolidation of the office of County Prosecutor and Solicitor with that of State Attorney, and combining the Clerk of the Criminal and Civil Courts and duties of Tax Collector with the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution No. 786, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and House Joint Resolution No. 786 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Joint Resolution No. 786 was read the second time in full.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be further waived and House Joint Resolution No. 786 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Joint Resolution No. 786 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 786 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, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So House Joint Resolution No. 786 passed by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1943 Session of the Florida Legislature and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 3, 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. Dowda of Putnam—
House Bill No. 1044:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for an appropriation to the several counties out of race track, estate and inheritance and intangible taxes.

By Mr. Dowda of Putnam—
House Bill No. 1045:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing an appropriation for the operation of the Florida State Employment Service, in the event the operation of such Florida State Employment Service is returned to the State of Florida, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1943, and ending June 30, 1945.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1044, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1044 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1044 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1044 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. 1044 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1044 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1044 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 1045, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1045 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1045 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1045 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. 1045 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1045 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, Johnson, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—33.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1045 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 permission the following Resolution was introduced:

By Senators Upchurch and Shands—
Senate Resolution No. 19:

WHEREAS all bronze screen wire is completely frozen, and WHEREAS the stock in wholesale houses and retail stores in Florida of galvanized screen wire is almost totally depleted, and

WHEREAS screen wire is a compelling and necessary material in Florida for the protection of the health and well-being of the civilian population, and

WHEREAS there still appears to be flowing into Florida a substantial supply of galvanized roofing, for which there are numerous, lasting and satisfactory substitutes, and

WHEREAS a small portion of this galvanized roofing material diverted into the manufacture of screen wire would produce vast quantities of galvanized screen wire, and

WHEREAS the calling in of the bronze wire stocks in Florida for smelting and recovery would produce a fractional recovery of metal for war purposes, and

WHEREAS the galvanized screen wire is now well-nigh unobtainable for civilian use, and

WHEREAS wires and letters have been received by members of this Body from all over the State of Florida setting forth the urgency of the need as above set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THAT we take note of the above conditions and direct this Resolution and Request to the War Production Board at Washington, D. C., and direct that copies of this Resolution be mailed to the Honorable Claude Pepper and the Honorable Charles Andrews, Senators from Florida, and to the Honorable Lex Green, the Honorable Bob Sikes, the Honorable Joe Hendricks, the Honorable Pat Cannon, the Honorable J. Hardin Peterson, and the Honorable Emory Price, Congressmen from Florida, and to the Honorable Warren E. Wilcox, of the War Production Board, Jacksonville, Florida, and request the War Production Board to take cognizance of the above situation and to grant relief to this emergency as follows:

1. That bronze screen wire in stocks from Florida wholesale and retail stores be released for civilian use on such regulations as may seem proper.

2. That directives be issued to screen wire manufacturers to release to Florida dealers sufficient galvanized screen wire to care for the emergency and urgent needs of civilians.

3. That if necessary directives be issued to cut portions of material now going into galvanized roofing for distribution in Florida and that said materials be released to the screen manufacturers for additional supplies of galvanized screen wire for release for Florida civilian use.

4. That these remedial measures be instituted immediately, especially in order that screen wire may be made immediately available for civilians as early as possible in this summer season.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to and Senate Resolution No. 19 was adopted.

House Bill No. 473:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 443.08 of Chapter 443, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 20,685, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, being the "Florida Unemployment Compensation Law," pertaining to contributions; by the charging of employer accounts with benefits paid to individuals in the proportion to wages paid such individuals; by providing for minimum per capita reserve and suspending experience rating on a percentage of pay roll if the fund falls below such per capita reserve; by suspending all experience rating when the fund falls below \$22,000,000.00 unless such \$22,000,000.00 equals or exceeds such per capita reserve by providing for the transfer of employment records under certain conditions; by providing for the suspension of experience rating in the event the additional credit provisions of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act shall become inoperative; by repealing all laws in conflict herewith and making this Act effective July 1, 1943.

Was taken up.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 473 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 473 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 473 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. 473 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 473 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, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 473 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

House Bill No. 474:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 443.07, 443.09, 443.11, 443.12, and 443.15 of Chapter 443, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 20,685, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, and known as the "Florida Unemployment Compensation Law," relating to procedure concerning claims, employing units affected, administrative organization, duties and powers of commission, and collection of contributions under said law, by providing for appointment of appeals referees by the commission; by amending proceedings on judicial review; by extending the time for making re-determinations; by changing the time within which applications for termination of coverage shall be filed; by authorizing the commission to terminate employer accounts under specified conditions; by amending the administrative organization; by placing additional limitations on salaries to be paid by the commission and placing all positions under the merit system; by authorizing the commission to furnish copies of reports under certain conditions and limiting fees to be charged therefor; by amending assessment procedure and providing for judicial review; by providing for the filing of notice of lien by the commission; by authorizing writs of attachment and garnishment pursuant to notice of lien; by providing for proceedings pursuant to third party claims; by providing for proceedings supplementary to execution; by providing for warrants for amounts due at the time of issuance; by providing for jeopardy assessment and warrant; by providing for injunction against employers for failure to make return or pay contributions; by providing for additional priorities under legal dissolutions and distributions; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and making this Act effective immediately upon it becoming a law.

Was taken up.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 474 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 474 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Upchurch offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 474:

In Section 4, page 14, line 22, (typewritten bill), strike out the period and add comma and add the following words: "in addition to the classified attorneys heretofore provided for the Commission may appoint and fix the compensation of an unclassified General Counsel for the Unemployment Compensation and Employment Service Divisions."

Senator Upchurch moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House 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 House Bill No. 474, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 474, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines,

Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 474 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Collins moved that a committee be appointed to escort Honorable Marion Gaines and Honorable John W. Cole, prominent citizens of Pensacola, Florida, to seats on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Collins, Brewton and Sheldon as the committee.

House Bill No. 560:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Control of Florida to locate, establish and maintain a branch Experiment Station in the Northern part of either Santa Rosa County or Okaloosa County near the county line dividing said counties for the purpose of carrying on experiments in general farm and vegetable crops and livestock and pastures.

Was taken up.

Senator Maddox moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 560 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 560 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Maddox moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 560 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. 560 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 560 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Graham, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Maddox, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Sheldon, Shuler, Taylor, Upchurch—28.

Nays—Senators Griner, Lindler, Maines, Shands, Sturgis, Wilson—6.

So House Bill No. 560 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

House Bill No. 601:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to drainage district existing under the General Laws of the State of Florida, now Chapter 298, Florida Statutes, 1941; providing for readjustment of assessment of benefits, payment of such benefits and discharge of liens, and containing other provisions.

Was taken up.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 601 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 601 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House 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 House Bill No. 601 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House 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, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—33.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 601 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 Wilson moved that the rules be waived and the

Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 984, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 984:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and appoint a body corporate and politic, to be known as the Escambia Airport Authority; to provide for the powers and duties of said Airport Authority; to provide for the appointment and compensation of the members of said Authority and the designation of the officers thereof; declaring said Authority to be an agency of Escambia County and the City of Pensacola, Florida, and vesting said Authority with the powers and provisions of Chapter 17708, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, as amended; exempting said Authority from the limitations of Sub-section C, Section 4, of said Chapter 17708; granting said Authority the powers to acquire property by purchase, lease, eminent domain, gift or transfer; to borrow money, issue bonds, revenue certificates, certificates of indebtedness, negotiable notes and other securities; to acquire, construct, maintain and operate airport facilities, airplanes, seaplanes, and lighter-than-aircraft; to engage in instruction in aviation, research in aeronautical fields, and promotion of aeronautical developments; to acquire, construct, maintain and operate warehouses, hangars, repair facilities, runways, loading and unloading facilities, seaplane bases, and all other facilities incident to the operation of an airport for both foreign and domestic air transportation; to provide that said Airport Authority may validate its obligations in the same manner as now provided by law for the validation of the obligations of Counties and municipalities; to empower said Authority to enter into contracts with individuals, corporations, and any municipality, the State of Florida and the United States, or any sub-division or agency thereof; and to empower said Authority to enter into operating contracts and leases for facilities owned by said Airport Authority; and to provide for the payment of all the expenses of the airport Authority as above described, repealing all laws in conflict herewith and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Was taken up.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 984 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 984 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 984:

In Section 4, line 16, (typewritten bill), strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: a semi-colon (and the following) provided, however, that the salary of the Secretary shall not exceed six hundred dollars per month unless otherwise authorized by the city and county.

Senator Wilson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beall also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 984:

Insert a new paragraph following paragraph seven, numbered 7-a, as follows:

"Provided, that said Airport Authority shall not be empowered or authorized by anything in this Act contained to enter into any agreement, lease or contract involving the expenditure of money, except the \$2500.00 expense money annually, and the salary of the Secretary hereinbefore provided for, without the written approval of the County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, and of the City Council of the City of Pensacola, Florida.

Senator Wilson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beall also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 984:

In Section 4, line 7, (typewritten bill) strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: a semicolon (and the following) "provided, however, that such travel expense shall not exceed twenty five hundred dollars per annum for the members unless otherwise authorized by the city and county.

Senator Wilson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be further waived

and House Bill No. 984, 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. 984, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 984, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 984 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

House Bill No. 398:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for any person to commit any act or omit the performance of any duty, which act causes or tends to cause or encourage any person under the age of eighteen years to become a delinquent or dependent child within the meaning of the Laws of Florida, or which act contributes thereto, or any person who shall, by act, or by threats, or commands, or persuasion, induce or endeavor to induce any such person, under the age of eighteen years, to do or to perform any act or to follow any course of conduct, or to so live as would cause or manifestly tend to cause any person under the age of eighteen years to become or to remain a delinquent or dependent child within the provisions of the Laws of Florida, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Was taken up.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 398 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 398 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 398 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. 398 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 398 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, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—32.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 398 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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 emi-

ment 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.

Was taken up.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 600 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 600 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 600 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. 600 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 600 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, Johnson, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—33.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 600 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

House Bill No. 484:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 477.04, 477.09, 477.11, 477.12, 477.13, 477.15, 477.18 and 477.23, Florida Statutes, 1941, and Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Chapter 20333, Acts of 1941, and Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 20860, Acts of 1941, same being Sections 477.02, 477.06, 477.07, 477.08, 477.14, 477.17, 477.20, 477.21 and 477.27, of Florida Statutes 1941; the "Florida Beauty Culture Law," regulating the practice of beauty culture and beauty culture schools and providing penalties for violations thereof; and providing further for the issuance of injunctions to restrain violations of the provisions of said "Florida Beauty Culture Law;" and repealing all laws in conflict therewith

Was taken up.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 484 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 484 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 484:

In Section 5, page 8, strike out the words: "(f) Removing superfluous hair from the body of any person by the use of electrolysis, or by the use of depilatories, by the use of tweezers, chemical preparation, or by the use of devices or appliances of any kind or description, except by the use of light waves commonly known as rays." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "(f) Removing superfluous hair from the body of any person by the use of depilatories, by the use of tweezers, chemical preparation, or by the use of devices or appliances of any kind or description, except by the use of light waves commonly known as rays and by the use of electrolysis."

Senator Cliett moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beacham also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 484:

In Section 1, on pages 1 and 2, in Section 5 on pages 8 and 9, in Section 10 on page 16, in Section 12 on page 17, in Section 13 on page 21, in Section 14 on page 24, in Section 15 on page 24, in Section 17 on page 27, and in Section 18 on page 29, wherever the words "Board of Beauty Culture" appear, strike out the same and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Board of Beauty Culture Examiners".

Senator Beacham moved the adoption of the amendment.

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

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 484, 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. 484, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 484, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Barringer, Black, Brewton, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Graham, Griner, Hinely, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch—28.

Nays—Senators Baker, Beacham, Davis, Franklin, Housholder, Johnson, Wilson—7.

So House Bill No. 484 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Collins moved that the hour of adjournment be extended thirty (30) minutes.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 262:

A bill to be entitled An Act to dispense with the requirement that bonds of county officers be approved by the Board of County Commissioners of the several counties of the State of Florida, and provide method of approval.

Was taken up.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 262 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 262 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 262 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. 262 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 262 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Cliett, Maines—3.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Wilson—30.

So House Bill No. 262 failed to pass.

House Bill No. 547:

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

Was taken up.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 547 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 547 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 547 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. 547 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 547 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Mathews, McKenzie, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Taylor—22.

Nays—Senators Beacham, Clarke, Davis, Graham, Maines, McArthur, Perdue, Sturgis—8.

So House Bill No. 547 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

House Bill No. 912:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the safeguarding, safekeeping and for the receipt and disbursement of public money; to prescribe the duties of county officers and State officers in connection herewith; and to repeal Sections 30.18,

144.08, 193.43, and 839.03, Florida Statutes, 1941, and all other laws in conflict therewith.

Was taken up, pending roll call.

By unanimous consent Senators Carroll, Cliett, Maines, Hinely, Perdue, Maddox, Davis, Shuler, Johnson, Black, Adams, Brewton and McKenzie offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 912:

After Section 8, add a new Section and insert in lieu thereof the following: Section 8½. This Act shall not apply to counties having a population of less than 20,000 according to the 1940 Federal census.

Senator Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 912, 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, Lewis, Maines, Mathews, McKenzie, Perdue, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Taylor, Upchurch—27.

Nays—Senators Housholder, Lindler, Maddox, McArthur, Rose, Sturgis, Wilson—7.

So House Bill No. 912 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Housholder now presiding.

Senator Lewis addressed the Senate eulogizing the Honorable Philip D. Beall, President of the Senate. At the conclusion of Senator Lewis' address the portrait of the Honorable Philip D. Beall was unveiled to take its place on the wall of the Senate Chamber among the portraits of Presidents of the Senate who have served since the adoption of the present Constitution of Florida.

The President now presiding.

Senator Collins moved that House Bill No. 582 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and Taxation and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 582, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 582:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing a method for the filing of one application for Homestead Exemption from County and Municipal taxation, under Section 7, Article X, of the Constitution of Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 582 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 582 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 582 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. 582 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 582 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 582 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 Collins moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 866, out of its order at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 866:

A bill to be entitled An Act to transfer all balances in the pension tax fund and to provide that all money that hereafter comes into the State Treasury from the collection of delinquent pension tax millage and from cancellation of Confederate pension warrants, and from other sources, be placed in the General Revenue Fund of the State of Florida; and appropriating from the General Revenue Fund sufficient amount to pay cancelled Confederate pension warrants.

Was taken up.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 866 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 866 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 866 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. 866 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 866 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 866 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 Collins moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 867, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 867:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that the Comptroller may make refund of any moneys paid into the State Treasury for an overpayment of any tax, license or account due, or where no tax, license or account is due, or where a payment has been made into the State Treasury in error; to provide appropriation therefor; and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 867 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 867 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 867:

In Section 1 at the end of the section add the following:

"Application for refunds as provided by this section shall be filed with the Comptroller within one year after the right to such refund shall have accrued else such right shall be barred and such application shall be on a form to be prescribed by the Comptroller and shall be sworn to and supplemented with such additional proof as is necessary to establish such claim, provided that if the right to refund shall have accrued prior to the time this Act becomes effective, then such claimant shall have the period of one year from the effective date of this Act to file such claim provided such claim is not otherwise barred under the laws of this State.

Senator Collins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 867, 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. 867, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 867, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder,

Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 867 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate went into Executive Session at 1:19 o'clock P. M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 1:33 o'clock P. M., and resumed its Session.

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

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

A quorum present.

Senator Beacham moved that when the Senate adjourns it recess until 3:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

The hour of adjournment having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate recessed at 1:34 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 Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after Third Reading—

Senate Bill No. 544:

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

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

Very respectfully,

K. GRINER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 544, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Bill No. 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 make bar examinations.

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

Very respectfully,

K. GRINER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 608, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Bill No. 82:

A bill to be entitled An Act making unlawful the sale, offer for sale or advertising for sale of cemetery lots or mausoleum space, or the guarantee, promise, representation, or inducement to purchaser of financial profits; providing for penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

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

Very respectfully,

K. GRINER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 82, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

House Bill No. 821:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring funeral directors, undertakers, and morticians to furnish certain information to the Military Department of Florida with reference to veterans dying or buried in this State, and providing penalties for violations of this Act.

House Bill No. 974:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2, and to repeal Section 3 of Chapter 21257, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, the same being entitled: "An Act to provide for the creation of an Emergency Hospitalization Fund in Gilchrist County, Florida; to provide for the administration of such Emergency Hospitalization Fund; to provide that a portion of the revenue accruing to Gilchrist County, Florida, under Authority of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, and Acts amendatory thereof, be deposited in the Emergency Hospitalization Fund and to provide that such Emergency Hospitalization Fund in no way affect the County Health Unit of Gilchrist County, Florida."

House Bill No. 1013:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm all Acts and proceedings relative to the calling, holding, conducting and canvassing the returns of an election held in the Town of Surfside in Dade County, Florida, on May 14, 1940, on the question of borrowing money by said town to erect a Town Hall and issuing notes therefor, and to validate said notes.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

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

House Bill No. 829:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter

20451, Acts of 1941, the same being Section 322.04, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to drivers' license exemptions; Section 17 of Chapter 20451, Acts of 1941, the same being Section 322.05, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to persons to whom Drivers' License shall not be issued; and Section 18 of Chapter 20451, Acts of 1941, the same being Section 322.06, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to special restrictions on drivers of school buses and public or common carrier motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 887:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend and re-enact Article II of Chapter 15082, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931; providing what powers may be exercised by ordinance by the Town Commission of the Town of Belle Glade; providing regulatory powers; permitting Town Commission jurisdiction to enact and enforce ordinances protecting the public health, safety decency and morals within said town and outside said town for a distance of four miles from the corporate limits of said town; to fix and enforce penalties for violations of town ordinances; providing a saving clause; repealing laws in conflict.

House Bill No. 896:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Bay County, Florida, and the Board of Public Instruction of Bay County, Florida, to make a compromise settlement and satisfaction of certain indebtedness owing by the Board of Public Instruction of Bay County, Florida, to the Board of County Commissioners of Bay County, Florida.

House Bill No. 902:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix and provide for the compensation of County Superintendents of Public Instruction in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 13,900 and not more than 14,500, according to the last preceding State census.

House Bill No. 836:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel and discharge all tax sales certificates and tax liens for State and county taxes, now outstanding and unpaid on the following described real estate in Hillsborough County, Florida: All of Blocks, 3, 4, 9, 10, 15, 16, 21 and 22 of West Shore Estates Sub-division, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 17, Page 43 of the public records of Hillsborough County, Florida.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

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

House Bill No. 757:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 550.02 and 550.04 of Chapter 550, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the powers and duties of the Racing Commission and to race meetings, by providing that certain horse tracks may not operate on same dates and by extending the racing season, and further providing the racing dates to be effective after July 1, 1945.

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

Very respectfully

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

House Bill No. 843:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of the City of Vero Beach, Indian River

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

House Bill No. 930:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the registration of electors in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than ninety-one thousand (91,000) nor more than one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants by the last Federal census, for all State, county, district and municipal elections and primaries, and eliminating the printing of lists of electors, and providing penalty for certain false swearing.

House Bill No. 882:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring it to be a proper county and city governmental purpose for Pinellas County, Florida, to levy, assess and collect a tax of one (1) mill on the dollar on all taxable property (excepting intangible property) within said Pinellas County, Florida, for use in economic planning and pursuits and other objects and purposes as provided in the Act; for Pinellas County, Florida, to return a percentage of such tax collections to the incorporated municipalities of the county; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of such tax; providing how the funds deriving from such tax shall be administered, apportioned, distributed and expended; providing that the Act shall not be operative nor effective unless and until approved by a majority of the qualified electors of the county; providing for commitment by the county to levy, assess and collect such tax for a period longer than one (1) year, but not to exceed ten (10) years, if approved by a majority of the freeholders in the county who are qualified electors as provided; providing for approving and for freeholder elections; and repealing and retaining certain laws.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

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

House Bill No. 883:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 21208, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1941, the same being "An Act to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Eau Gallie Beach, Brevard County, Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof; and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act."

House Bill No. 918:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the commissions and fixing the compensation of the County Tax Collector in counties having a population of not less than 8700 and not more than 8750 according to the Federal census of 1940.

House Bill No. 954:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing a pension system for certain officers and employees of the City of Lakeland, 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; and repealing all laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

House Bill No. 1002:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3, 4, and 11 of Chapter 19930, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939 Legislature entitled: "An Act relating to the municipal government of the City of Lakeland, Florida, and providing for the establishment of a Civil Service Board in said city, and that such board shall have authority to employ and discharge certain employees of said city; establishing Civil Service of certain employees of said city other than elective officers; providing for the appointment and election of members of said Civil Service Board and setting forth the qualifications for members thereof, and providing for their removal and the choice of their successors, and providing for the compensation and seniority of employees, and the right of discharged employees to appeal to said board; and granting to said board the authority to determine the qualifications necessary to be possessed by employees of said city and providing for competitive examinations for applicants for positions with said city; and providing for seniority rights of employees of said city upon their discharge because of excessive number of employees, and granting unto said board the power to adopt and enforce rules and regulations for the administration of said Act and to carry the policy, purpose and effect thereof;" providing for appointment of members and establishing the Civil Service of certain employees of said City of Lakeland.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

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

House Bill No. 153:

A bill to be entitled An Act concerning bottles, boxes, tins, ice cream containers, packages, wrappers, cabinets, refrigerators, equipment or other receptacles and containers used in the sale of milk, cream, ice cream, ice cream mixtures or compounds or any other similar product frozen substantially the substance of ice cream.

House Bill No. 210:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 291.32, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to designation of beneficiaries to receive pension money due deceased Confederate Pensioners.

House Bill No. 686:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the employment, duties and compensation of Special Investigators for the State Attorney of all Judicial Circuits in the State of Florida containing a county having a population of 250,000 or more, according to the last Federal census, to assist the said State Attorney of such Circuits in the investigation, detection and punishment of crimes within the said counties of said Circuits. The Special Investigators provided for and authorized by this Act shall not operate or conduct investigations in any county, in said Circuit, other than in the said county with a population of 250,000 or more, and providing that this Act shall be effective until August 1, 1945.

House Bill No. 687:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of

County Commissioners in any county in the State of Florida having a population of 250,000 or more, according to the last Federal census, to make available to the State Attorney of the Judicial Circuit of which such county or counties shall be a part, such sums as the said Board may from time to time deem necessary to permit the said State Attorney to conduct undercover investigations of crimes committed or believed by the State Attorney to have been committed against the State of Florida in said county, and providing the manner of disbursing said sums and for the accounting thereof, and limiting the territorial activities of such undercover investigations and providing that this Act shall be effective until October 1, 1945.

House Bill No. 753:

A bill to be entitled An Act to adopt and re-enact Florida Statutes, 1941, including the General Acts of the 1941 Regular Session of the Legislature embraced therein, together with correction of errors therein and omitting certain Sections therefrom.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

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

House Bill No. 990:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Fort Pierce, in the County of St. Lucie, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known as City of Fort Pierce, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 669:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the office of State Labor Inspector and repeal Section 450.15, Florida Statutes, 1941, and Section 18, Chapter 20955, Acts of 1941, and transferring the powers, duties and responsibilities of said office to the Florida Industrial Commission; and to amend Sections 450.01, 450.02, 450.03, 450.04, 450.07, 450.08, 450.12, 450.14, 450.16 and 450.17, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18 and 19 respectively, of Chapter 20955, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941; and to amend Section 6, Chapter 6488, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 20955, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, (450.22, Florida Statutes, 1941); and to amend Section 10, Chapter 6488, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, as amended by Chapter 6918, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 20955, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941 (450.23, Florida Statutes, 1941); and to repeal Section 5, Chapter 6488, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 20955, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941 (450.21 Florida Statutes, 1941); relating to employment of minor children in the State of Florida.

House Bill No. 889:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Town of Belle Glade, in Palm Beach County, Florida, to construct, establish, equip, maintain and operate a sewage and water disposal plant system and incinerator plant, either within or without or partly within or without the territorial boundaries of the town and for a radius of ten miles from the southeast corner of the Town Hall in said town except lands in other incorporated towns; authorizing the town to charge a service charge and/or connection charges for such special benefits or to have a lien for such benefits on the lands or territory benefited or to have both liens and service and connection charges; authorizing the town to condemn land within and without said town in the territory mentioned; prescribing the powers and duties of the Town Commission

in connection with the construction of such projects and the issuance of said bonds and the maintenance of such systems; authorizing the town to issue revenue bonds without vote of the people and/or special assessment liens and bonds; providing said bonds and special assessments shall be exempt from taxation; providing said bonds shall not be limited in amount or by any charter provision; providing that said bonds and/or special assessments shall cover all charges connected with the issuance of same or incidental thereto and cover said improvement, pumps, equipment, mains and the cost of land and engineers' and attorneys' fees; authorizing the town to make contracts with public and private users of said system and with the Federal Government or any agency thereof.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

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

House Bill No. 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 seaplanes, 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 of 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.

House Bill No. 989:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Orlando Johnson of Okaloosa County, Florida, for injuries received as a result of the negligence of an agent or employee of the State Beverage Department, and providing an appropriation.

House Bill No. 1009:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide the basis for the payment of salaries to the County Superintendents of Public Instruction in all counties within the State of Florida having

a population of not less than twenty thousand, one hundred (20,100) and not more than twenty-two thousand, one hundred (22,100), according to the Federal population census for the year of 1940, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith.

House Bill No. 956:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the registration of electors in Pinellas County, for all State, County, District and Municipal elections and primaries, and eliminating the printing of lists of electors, and providing penalty for certain false swearing.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully.

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

House Bill No. 992:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a body corporate to be known as the Pensacola Port Authority; declaring said corporation to be a public agency of the City of Pensacola; to provide for the powers and duties of such Port Authority; designating the members of said board and to provide for the appointment of the Commissioners of said Authority by the City Council of the City of Pensacola; to provide for the exercise of such powers, including the right to acquire property by purchase, lease, eminent domain, gift or transfer, to borrow money, issue revenue certificates, certificates of indebtedness and negotiable notes and other securities; to grant the power to acquire, construct, maintain and operate port terminal facilities, warehouses, wharves, docks, drydocks, quays, yacht basins, ships basins, breakwaters, shipways, foundations for shipways, fitting out docks, shipyards, marine railways, railroads, repair shops, loading, unloading and packaging facilities and all other harbor and port improvements and facilities; to provide that said Port Authority may validate its obligations in the same manner as now provided by law for the validation of the obligations of counties and municipalities, to empower said Authority to enter into contracts with individuals, corporations and any municipality, the State of Florida and the United States, or any subdivision or agency thereof; to empower the said Authority to enter into operating contracts and leases for facilities owned by said Port Authority; providing that the City of Pensacola shall not be liable for the debts, obligations, acts of commission or omissions of said Port Authority however incurred; authorizing the City of Pensacola to budget, appropriate and contribute monies annually to said Port Authority for operating expenses, and providing for the submission by said Authority to the City Council of an annual budget, for such action as may be taken thereon by the City Council.

House Bill No. 545:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of H. C. Lister of Gulf County, Florida, and to refund and repay to the said H. C. Lister certain State, County and School District taxes erroneously assessed against certain lands situate in Gulf County, Florida, and paid by the said H. C. Lister who purchased tax sales certificates issued therefor; and appropriating sufficient funds for the refunding and repayment thereof and other provisions necessary to carry out this Act.

House Bill No. 828:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to break and enter any automobile, truck, trailer, semi-trailer or house car, with intent to commit any crime and providing a penalty therefor.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith

present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully

S. A. HINELY,
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Bills on the Part of the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 67:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the provisions of Section 381.65, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to an appropriation for the purchase and distribution of insulin, by providing an annual appropriation of twenty thousand dollars for such purchase.

House Bill No. 286:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 298 of the Florida Statutes, 1941; to provide that special or local legislation may be enacted pertaining to any drainage district heretofore or hereafter organized and created as provided for by said Chapter 298 relating to any power, right, authority or function given such drainage district by said Chapter 298 or any Section thereof; to provide that special or local legislation may be enacted by the legislature of the State of Florida, to change the method of voting for a board of supervisors, changing their term of office and changing the qualifications of members of the Board of Supervisors and providing for changing the governing authority or governing board of any drainage district heretofore or hereafter organized and created as provided for by said Chapter 298.

House Bill No. 731:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 20664, of the Laws of Florida, 1941, entitled: "An Act fixing the compensation of all County Solicitors of all Constitutional Courts of Record in the State of Florida and of all County Solicitors of all counties having a Constitutional Court of Record and of the County Solicitor of the Court of Record of Escambia County, Florida, and providing for the payment of all expenses and office expenses of such County Solicitors, and to provide for the disposition of conviction fees earned by said County Solicitors, and to provide for the payment of all the expenses of the office of such County Solicitors as above described," by amending Section Two only of said Act, and to provide for the payment of all the expenses and office expenses of such County Solicitors as above described, repealing all laws in conflict herewith and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 46:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that any person in any branch of service of the government of the United States, including military and naval service, and the husband or the wife of any such person, if he or she be living within the borders of the State of Florida, shall be deemed prima facie to be a resident of the State of Florida for the purpose of maintaining any suit in chancery or action at law.

House Bill No. 642:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 47.26, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the service of process within State prisons, by providing that a copy of such process shall be served upon the Commissioner of Agriculture, and also served upon the prisoner named in such process.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully

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

Bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open

session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

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

House Bill No. 409:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 242.05, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to State Teachers' Salary Fund and appropriation per instruction unit; and increasing the sum for each instruction unit to nine hundred fifty dollars.

House Bill No. 599:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 199.11 of Chapter 199, Florida Statutes of 1941, relating to intangible personal property taxes

House Bill No. 895:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners in all counties of the State having a population of not less than 31,500 and not more than 32,500 according to the Federal census of 1940, to use available county funds for the purpose of purchasing certain lands for public purposes from the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund.

House Bill No. 860:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix and provide for the compensation of members and Chairman of the Boards of County Commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than six thousand five hundred (6500) and not more than six thousand six hundred (6600), according to the Federal census of 1940, and designating the fund from which same shall be paid.

House Bill No. 1001:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the amount which shall be paid to all Clerks and Inspectors of elections for their services in counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 6460 and not more than 6475, according to the Federal census of 1940.

House Bill No. 1004:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the salaries of the members of the Boards of County Commissioners in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 6460 and not more than 6475, according to the Federal census of 1940, and to authorize the payment of such salaries from the County General Fund.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 203:

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section Six and Section Seven of Article XVIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to the term of office of persons appointed or elected to fill vacancies in elective offices under said Constitution.

Senate Bill No. 301:

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

Senate Bill No. 405:

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

Senate Bill No. 626:

A bill to be entitled An Act to license emigrant agents;

defining emigrant agents, prohibiting emigrant agents from plying their vocation within this State without first obtaining a license therefor; excepting the United States Employment Service, the War Manpower Commission, the Florida State Employment Service or any State or Federal agency engaged in recruiting or referring labor from the operation hereof; repealing Sections 205.39 and 448.02, Florida Statutes, 1941, and all laws in conflict herewith and making this Act effective upon its becoming a law.

Senate Bill No. 643:

A bill to be entitled An Act cancelling certain tax sale certificates on lands in Hamilton County, Florida, now held and owned by the Stephen Foster Memorial Commission.

Senate Bill No. 648:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road in Seminole County.

Senate Bill No. 650:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all assessments, assessment rolls, valuations of properties, levies of taxes, and delinquent tax certificates, heretofore made by and as entered upon the rolls and records of the Town of Umatilla, Lake County, Florida, for the years 1941 and 1942, together with all Acts and proceedings had, done and performed by the duly constituted authorities and officials of said town in connection therewith, making same valid, legal and binding liens upon the lands and properties upon which same are made, assessed and levied, and authorizing the collection of said taxes, assessments and delinquent tax certificates, providing for the effective date of such law and for the repeal of all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Senate Bill No. 673:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix and provide for the compensation of members of the Board of County Commissioners in the counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 8,100 and not more than 8,400 according to the 1940 Federal census.

Senate Bill No. 706:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 48 of Chapter 21368, Acts of 1941, relating to the assessment and valuation of property for assessment under the Charter of the City of Marianna, Florida, a municipal corporation.

Senate Bill No. 712:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate, and establish a certain State road in Fort Walton, Okaloosa County, Florida.

Senate Bill No. 713:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the office of City Attorney of the City of Jacksonville, Florida; providing for his confirmation by the City Council; prohibiting him from engaging or procuring outside attorneys to handle any of the City's business without specific authority from the City Council.

Senate Bill No. 720:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of the Judges of the Criminal Courts of Record in counties having a population of more than 260,000 the population to be determined by the last State census taken by authority of the United States Government.

Senate Bill No. 723:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the operation of motor propelled boats or water craft without mufflers on Eagle Lake in Polk County, Florida, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

Senate Bill No. 724:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6, of Chapter 15401, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1931, defining the boundaries of the City of Ormond, a municipal corporation in Volusia County, Florida, and to exclude from the metes and bounds description therein contained certain lands located and being in Section 42, Township 14 South, Range 32 East, and other relief incident thereto, and providing that

the lands so excluded shall remain liable for payment of debt service taxes herein authorized to be assessed by the City of Ormond for the purpose of paying interest and principal on bonds of said municipality outstanding at the time this Act becomes effective, based on assessed valuations to be fixed by said municipality.

Senate Bill No. 728:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Halifax Drainage District, a Drainage District organized and existing under the General Laws of Florida of Volusia County, Florida, and its corporate powers and authorities amended and extended under the provisions of the General Laws of Florida relating to Drainage Districts; to abolish the Board of Supervisors of the Halifax Drainage District, and to provide for the discharge of their duties and obligations by the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, and constituting said Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida ex-officio the Board of Supervisors of said Drainage District, the County Attorney of Volusia County, Florida, the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Volusia County, Florida, and providing for an accounting and settlement between such Board of Supervisors of the Halifax Drainage District and such Board of County Commissioners; qualifying the members of the Board of County Commissioners who are not land owners in the District to assume the powers, duties, obligations and property rights of the District; terminate the terms of employment of the Secretary, Treasurer and attorney or attorneys of the District; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; fixing effective date; and providing for a referendum election by the qualified electors of said District to determine whether or not this Act shall be approved or disapproved.

Senate Bill No. 736:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 15401; Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, the same being An Act entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Ormond, in Volusia County, Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Ormond, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges," as amended by Chapter 18750, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, and to amend Sections 130, 131, 132 and 142 of said Chapter 15401, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

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

House Bill No. 1031:

A bill to be entitled An Act to appropriate \$3000 of racing revenue to the support of the Local Health Unit in Okaloosa County, Florida, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

House Bill No. 1033:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Town of Anthony, formerly a municipality; providing for the calling of a referendum election by the Board of Trustees of the creditors for the said Town of Anthony; providing for the manner and time of said election, naming the clerks and inspectors to conduct said election; providing for the performance of the duties of the said Board of Trustees by the Board of County Commissioners, County Assessor and County Tax Collector of Marion County, Florida, in the event of the ratification of this law and prescribing a limitation of time for the retirement of certain obligations of the said former Town of Anthony.

House Bill No. 1034:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the

Board of County Commissioners of Gulf County, Florida, to transfer any moneys now held in the depository of Gulf County, Florida, in the "Calhoun County Road Bond Fund, January 1, 1919," in the "Calhoun County Road Bond Fund, January 1, 1923," and in the "\$40,000.00 T. W. I and S." account to the General Revenue Fund of Gulf County, Florida.

House Bill No. 1037:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a salary of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars per month for the Mayor of the City of St. Petersburg and salary of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per month for each Councilman of said city; providing that no other compensation shall be paid to said officers for the performance of their duties as Mayor and Councilmen; providing that provisions be made annually in the appropriation ordinance of the City of St. Petersburg to provide funds for the payment of said salaries; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith and providing for the ratification or rejection of this Act by the electorate of the City of St. Petersburg; and other matters in relation thereto.

House Bill No. 1029:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the salaries of the members of the Board of County Commissioners in Clay County, Florida, and to authorize the payment of such salaries from the County General Fund.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 419:

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section 21 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to Justice Districts and Justice of the Peace.

Senate Bill No. 306:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a State University to be known as the "University of South Florida," whose primary purpose shall be a School of Medicine, a School of Pharmacy and a School of Dentistry.

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.

Senate Bill No. 601:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the owner of an automobile used or operated as a taxicab, or for carrying passengers for hire under license number plate of series "E," to surrender within ten days after such use has been discontinued, the series "E" license number plate to the license number plate agency of the county of issue, and receive in exchange, on payment of the lawful fee, a license number plate of the series lawfully required for automobiles not for hire.

Senate Bill No. 649:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of a Delinquent Tax Adjustment Board for Citrus County, Florida, prescribing the powers and duties of such board; providing for the compromise, sale and adjustment or cancellation of tax sale certificates held by the State of Florida or by the

County of Citrus upon certain conditions; providing for the fees to be paid to certain officers.

Senate Bill No. 688:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the finger printing of all persons charged with or convicted of criminal offenses.

Senate Bill No. 695:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for cancellation of State and county taxes and tax sale certificates against certain lands in Flagler County, Florida, used by Town of Flagler Beach, Florida, for airport purposes and to exempt said airport property from future assessments and taxes by State and county.

Senate Bill No. 738:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Walter R. Clark and to provide for the reimbursement of Walter R. Clark, Sheriff of Broward County, Florida, for loss of salary and other compensation in consequence of his suspension from office by the Governor of the State of Florida under Section 15 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Florida, and providing for an appropriation therefor.

Senate Bill No. 722:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Eustis, Lake County, Florida, to acquire, purchase, establish, construct, own, maintain and operate plants and systems, either within or without the corporate limits of said city, for manufacturing, storing, furnishing, selling and distributing gas, either manufactured or natural, for illuminating, heating, power or other purposes, to furnish, sell, distribute and supply such gas to the City of Eustis and its inhabitants, and to other consumers, including other communities of said county and their inhabitants, residing and located within a radius of ten miles in any direction from the corporate limits of said City of Eustis, for domestic, business, commercial and other purposes and uses, to fix the prices, rates and charges for such gas and to collect for same, and to acquire, purchase, own, construct and maintain gas mains, pipe lines or other distribution systems for the distribution of gas without as well as within the corporate limits of said City of Eustis; to purchase or otherwise acquire any present or existing gas plant or plants or systems, now situated in the City of Eustis, together with all other properties and equipment of said gas plant or plants, both within and without the corporate limits of said city, including gas mains, pipe lines, or other distribution systems for supplying, distribution and sale of gas within other communities of Lake County, Florida, within said radius of ten miles from the corporate limits of Eustis, as well as any equipment, property and franchises owned by said existing plants in said communities; to construct and maintain new or additional distribution systems along the public highways; to issue revenue certificates to pay for the cost of acquiring or constructing such gas plants or system, and to provide for the payment thereof, and to do all things necessary or incidental to the acquisition, purchase, construction, ownership, maintenance and operation of such gas plants and systems and the issuance of such revenue certificates, providing for the repeal of all Acts in conflict herewith and for the effective date of this Act.

Senate Bill No. 726:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel all delinquent or unpaid taxes assessed for municipal purposes against lands formerly within the corporate limits of the City of Lake Jovita, Florida, or formerly within the corporate limits of the City of San Antonio, Florida, successor to said City of Lake Jovita, and which said lands have been by the Legislature of the State of Florida excluded from the corporate limits of said cities or either of them since the dates on which said assessments were made.

Senate Bill No. 651:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Permanent Statutory Revision and Legislative Drafting and Reference Department of the State of Florida; placing the said department under the supervision and control of the Attorney General; defining the powers and duties of the said department; and providing for the editing, indexing, printing, binding, sale and distribution of the Statutes, Session Laws and certain other publications.

Hereby reports that the above bills have been correctly

enrolled and are presented herewith for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

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

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

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

House Bill No. 764:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 132.02, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to refunding bonded and other indebtedness of taxing districts and other units; and providing for the refunding of such indebtedness of such taxing districts and other units which have been abolished.

House Bill No. 891:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the draining, throwing or pouring of any dye-stuff, coal tar, oil, sawdust, poison or other deleterious substance into the fresh running waters of this State.

House Bill No. 1022:

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering and requiring the City of Tampa to refund to Lola E. Savage Robles and the Exchange National Bank of Tampa, as Trustees under the last will and testament of Tucker Savage, deceased, and C. C. Whitaker certain amounts erroneously collected for city ad valorem taxes assessed against property not within the corporate limits.

House Bill No. 1023:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing the basis of the annual salary of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Bay County, Florida; providing that the annual salary of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Bay County, Florida, shall be fixed by the provisions of Section 242.01, Florida Statutes, 1941, without being limited to an amount not exceeding the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) in excess of the amount which was paid as such salary on June 9, 1937, for the annual salary of such County School Superintendent.

House Bill No. 1024:

A bill to be entitled An Act specifying the times when registration books for general primary elections shall be kept open at the office of the Supervisor of Registration of each county having a population of more than 250,000 according to the last preceding Federal census, wherein voting machines are used.

House Bill No. 1026:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the cancellation of claims of counties in the State of Florida having a population not less than 5,500, and not more than 5,700, according to the 1940 Federal census, against the Clerks of the Circuit Court, for excess fees.

House Bill No. 1028:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the amount which shall be paid to all Clerks and Inspectors of elections for their services in Clay County, Florida.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

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

Senate Bill No. 24:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for absentee voting of electors of the State of Florida who are in the armed forces of the United States and absent from the State of Florida by reason thereof; to prescribe rules and regulations for such absentee voting and for the payment of expenses thereof.

Senate Bill No. 29:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction in any county to adopt rules and regulations pertaining to and requiring patriotic programs in the schools of the county.

Senate Bill No. 336:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 20748, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941 entitled "An Act providing for a State Service Officer, an Assistant State Service Officer and three Field Secretaries in the State of Florida, and to prescribe their powers and duties and to fix their compensation. Their duties shall be in connection with the handling of claims of all veterans of all wars and their dependents, and soldiers, sailors and marines of the armed forces of the United States who served during peace time and received injuries directly due their service."

Senate Bill No. 434:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 250.33, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the pay of officers and enlisted men in the Military Department of this State.

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 for which the levy was made, have been paid, or refunded prior to the collection of the proceeds of such levy, and said moneys has not otherwise been appropriated, or used.

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.

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.

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.

Senate Bill No. 633:

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the City of Pensacola, a municipal corporation, and preserving to said city its power and authority to levy and collect an excise tax of not to exceed one cent per package on the sale, purchase, distribution, use, consumption or other disposition of cigarettes, and prohibiting said city from charging any license tax on the use of vending machines used solely in selling or distributing such cigarettes.

Senate Bill No. 634:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the State

Executive Committees of certain political parties shall prescribe the number and sex of delegates to national conventions of such parties; providing that one male and one female delegate shall be elected from each Congressional District; providing that the delegates from the State at Large shall be elected in the Primary Election; providing for assessing certain filing fees to be paid by candidates; permitting holding of a preferential Presidential Primary; providing that all laws and parts of laws in conflict are repealed.

Senate Bill No. 636:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the provisions of House Bill No. 222 enacted at the 1943 Session, Florida Legislature relating to adoption shall not apply to or affect adoption proceedings pending in the Circuit Courts of Florida or such proceedings in which the publication of notice provided by Section 72.02, Florida Statutes, 1941, was commenced by publication on or before May 22, 1943.

Senate Bill No. 641:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the practice of medicine, and to the recording of licenses to practice medicine, specifically amending Section 458.06 of the Florida Statutes, 1941.

Senate Bill No. 659:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a re-registration of all voters for all elections to be held in the year 1944 and every fourth year thereafter in Volusia County, Florida, and providing for registration for General and Special Elections in the Office of the Supervisor of Registration, and providing for the time of opening and closing of the books for the Primary and General Elections, and providing that the Primary Registration Books be used for all elections, and providing that it be not necessary to publish the list of the registered and qualified electors, and providing for the compensation of the Supervisor of Registration.

Senate Bill No. 660:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and providing for the Halifax Drainage District of Volusia County, Florida, to compromise, adjust, reduce and settle Halifax Drainage District of Volusia County, Florida, delinquent sinking fund and maintenance drainage taxes, authorizing and providing for reduction of interest rate to be charged for all said delinquent drainage taxes of the said Halifax Drainage District of Volusia County, Florida, and providing that from the year 1941 interest shall be collected on said delinquent drainage taxes at the rate of six per cent per annum, authorizing and providing for the acceptance of bonds of said Halifax Drainage District of Volusia County, Florida, in payment of drainage taxes and providing for repeal of all laws in conflict herewith.

Senate Bill No. 661:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel City of Daytona Beach tax sale certificates or such portions thereof as embrace those certain lots, tracts, pieces or parcels of land or a portion thereof situate, lying and being in the County of Volusia, State of Florida, more particularly known, distinguished and described as follows, to-wit: Lots 68, 69, 70, 71, Root's Venice Addition to Seabreeze as per map in Map Book 6, page 38, of the Public Records of Volusia County, Florida, and Lots 72, 73, 74 and 75 of Venice Addition to Seabreeze according to map in Map Book 6, page 38, of the Public Records of Volusia County, Florida, owned by the County of Volusia and used for County Armory purposes, and to authorize and direct the City of Daytona Beach, a municipal corporation under the Laws of the State of Florida, and its proper officers to cancel the record of said certificates in the office of the Clerk of said city, and to authorize and direct the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Volusia County, Florida, to cancel the record of said certificates in his office, and to declare said property exempt from taxation so long as the same is used for county purposes, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith.

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

Very respectfully,
S. A. HINELY,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 238:

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

Senate Bill No. 324:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an annual appropriation for the biennium beginning the 1st day of July, A. D. 1943 and ending June 30, A. D. 1945 for the purpose of carrying out, administering and enforcing the provisions of Chapter 579 of the Florida Statutes, 1941, the same being a law to promote the planting and production of Sea Island Cotton and to provide protection for growers and producers thereof and for the administration and enforcement of said law.

Senate Bill No. 459:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the method of nominating National Committeemen, National Committeewomen and Presidential Electors, and for the election of Delegates and Alternates to National Conventions of a minority party and granting to the State Executive Committee of such minority party the authority to determine by resolution the method of nominating and electing such officials and defining the term "Minority Political Party."

Senate Bill No. 493:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 696.05 Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to photographic recording of instruments by certain Clerks of the Circuit Courts and extending the same to any of the Clerks of the Circuit Courts of this State; providing fees for such recording; and validating any action heretofore taken by County Commissioners and Clerks of the Circuit Courts in the establishment of photographic recording.

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 six inches in diameter within this State.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 670:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article VII, Section 3, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to census and apportionment, by amending Section 3 of said Article so as to designate Osceola and Okechobee Counties as a Senatorial District, designate Broward County as a Senatorial District and designate Calhoun and Gulf Counties as a Senatorial District.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 362:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 415.19, Florida Statutes, 1941; granting authority to the Judge of any Juvenile Court and any County Judge acting as a Juvenile Judge to permanently commit children under the age of seventeen years to a licensed child placing agency for subsequent adoption; prescribing procedure, including notice to natural parents or legal guardian; providing for complete termination of rights of natural parents and legal guardian; empowering agency to consent to subsequent adoption; providing for appeal and limited right to habeas corpus; and repealing laws in conflict herewith.

Senate Bill No. 657:

A bill to be entitled An Act to combine and co-ordinate public health services in Hillsborough County, Florida; to abolish the preventative public health activities of the Health Department heretofore maintained and operated by the City of Tampa, Florida, and providing authority of the part of the City of Tampa for the transfer of facilities, quarters,

officers, furniture, equipment, and appurtenances held and used in the operation and conduct of the Public Health Service of the City of Tampa Health Department, to the custody of the Hillsborough County Health Unit; to provide for the appointment of an Advisory Board to the Hillsborough County Health Unit, prescribing its duties; providing for the appropriation of funds by Hillsborough County to pay the cost of maintaining and operating the Hillsborough County Health Unit, for the benefit of the citizens of Hillsborough County and the City of Tampa; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Senate Bill No. 658:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating, approving and confirming all Acts and proceedings taken by, for and on behalf of the Halifax Drainage District of Volusia County, Florida, concerning the validation, issuance and proposed sale and exchange of refunding bonds of said District in principal sum of eighty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$84,500) and particularly including refunding resolution authorizing said refunding bonds and assessment and levy of all drainage taxes to pay said refunding bonds, and to validate, approve and confirm the decree of the Circuit Court of Volusia County, Florida, rendered on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1943, and recorded in the public records of said Volusia County, Florida, in Chancery Order Book 89, page 268, validating said refunding bonds, validating, approving and confirming the assessment and levy of all sinking funds and maintenance drainage taxes assessed and levied for said District including such taxes levied under said Chapter 9987, of 1923, Laws of State of Florida, against the lands in said District as described in drainage tax record of Halifax Drainage District of Volusia County, Florida, and said Chapter 9987, validating, approving and confirming the appointment and election of all supervisors of said District and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 705:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Board of Administration to return to the Board of County Commissioners of Bay County, Florida, certain ad valorem tax funds for use by the General Road and Bridge Fund of Bay County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 268:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 69.14 Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to writs of error and appeals taken by Constitutional Officers of the State of Florida, and by any Board of County Commissioners or by any Board of Public Instruction or any of the counties of this State, operating as a supersedeas.

Senate Bill No. 338:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 705.01 and Section 705.02, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to wrecked and derelict property, generally.

Senate Bill No. 465:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 790.08 Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the custody and disposition of certain weapons and arms; and providing that the military department of the State shall be the general depository of such weapons and arms.

Senate Bill No. 502:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation

of certain tax sale certificates and tax liens owned and held by the State of Florida or the County of Jackson on certain lands situate in the City of Graceville, Jackson County, Florida.

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 Board 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 20707, 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.

Senate Bill No. 667:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting Duval County, Florida, and directing and requiring the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county to accept a sum certain as a compromise settlement of the amount due on tax sale certificates, including all omitted taxes covered by said certificates, which certificates are designated as follows: No. 5092 of the sale of 1936; Nos. 4354 to 4425, both inclusive, of the sale of 1938; and Nos. 9215, 9216, 9219, 9221, 9222, 9265, 9272, 9273, 11592, 11593, 11596, 11598 to 11602 both inclusive; 11758, and 11762, of the sale of 1942, all of which are held by the State of Florida for taxes levied and assessed against a public toll road situated in said county, known as "Heckscher Drive."

Senate Bill No. 685:

A bill to be entitled An Act to remove and eliminate from the territory comprising the Golf View Parkland Special Sanitary District as established under Chapter 18551, Laws

of Florida Acts of 1937, that portion thereof described as "That Part of Revised Map of Southland bounded on the east by Himes Avenue, on the south by Morrison Avenue, on the west by Sterling Avenue, and on the west and north by Henderson Boulevard" in Hillsborough County; and to cancel and discharge all assessments and liens heretofore imposed on said lands by said district.

Senate Bill No. 687:

A bill to be entitled An Act canceling all unredeemed State and County and County tax certificates and subsequent unpaid taxes, together with interest, penalties, commissions and advertising costs, against certain real property in the City of Sanford, Florida, now owned by said City of Sanford and used by said city for municipal purposes.

Senate Bill No. 692:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, may create a post-war construction fund: prescribing the public purposes for which such fund shall be used: providing the methods for raising revenue to be credited to such fund; prescribing the time and manner when such fund shall be used.

Senate Bill No. 693:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation of all penalties, interests and costs levied and assessed and imposed upon any real estate situated within the limits of the Southwest Tampa Storm Sewer Drainage District also known as the Interbay Drainage District for drainage assessments in Hillsborough County, Florida, prescribing certain duties in connection therewith of the supervisors of such district and their successors in office and prescribing the conditions by which such penalties, interests and costs shall be cancelled.

Senate Bill No. 704:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and affecting the Civil Service of the City of Pensacola; authorizing the Civil Service Board of the City of Pensacola to place secretaries and stenographers of the department heads in the Civil Service under certain circumstances.

Senate Bill No. 707:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and affecting the Civil Service of the City of Pensacola.

Senate Bill No. 709:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Broward County Port District of Broward County, Florida, to amend Chapter 17506, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, entitled "An Act to abolish the Broward County Port District, situated in Broward County, Florida, created and established by Chapter 15107, of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, approved June 3rd, A. D. 1931; to repeal said Chapter 15107, and to create, establish and organize a Port District in the County of Broward, State of Florida, to be known and designated as the Broward County Port District; to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges;" providing for the amendment of Section 19 of Article IX of said Act to provide that the Broward County Port Authority shall have, in addition to powers already given, the power to license stevedores as independent contractors for hire and to fix the terms and conditions of such licenses and determine the fees to be charged for such licenses, and providing for the termination of such licenses upon the expiration of the term of office of the Port Commissioners issuing same; repealing Sections 307.01, 307.02, 313.02, 313.03, 313.04, and 313.05, Florida Statutes, 1941, insofar as they apply to Port Everglades, Florida; making provision for part of the Act being declared unconstitutional; repealing laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Senate Bill No. 711:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the distribution and use of one-half of Race Track Funds allocated to Dixie County, Florida, under Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, 1931, and Section 550.13, Florida Statutes, 1941, and one-half of Cigarette tax, and one-half of all other revenue as may be provided, levied and collected to replace and supplement the

aforsaid revenue and funds from race tracks of Florida, and providing that said moneys shall be paid by the State Treasurer on separate warrants drawn by the Comptroller to the County Board of Public Instruction of Dixie County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

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

House Bill No. 409:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 242.05, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to State Teachers' Salary Fund and appropriation per instruction unit; and increasing the sum for each instruction unit to nine hundred fifty dollars.

House Bill No. 599:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 199.11 of Chapter 199, Florida Statutes of 1941, relating to intangible personal property taxes.

House Bill No. 895:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners in all counties of the State having a population of not less than 31,500 and not more than 32,500 according to the Federal census of 1940, to use available county funds for the purpose of purchasing certain lands for public purposes from the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund.

House Bill No. 860:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix and provide for the compensation of members and Chairman of the Boards of County Commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than six thousand five hundred (6500) and not more than six thousand six hundred (6600), according to the Federal census of 1940, and designating the fund from which same shall be paid.

House Bill No. 1001:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the amount which shall be paid to all Clerks and Inspectors of elections for their services in counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 6460 and not more than 6475, according to the Federal census of 1940.

House Bill No. 1004:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the salaries of the members of the Boards of County Commissioners in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 6460 and not more than 6475, according to the Federal census of 1940, and to authorize the payment of such salaries from the County General Fund.

House Bill No. 67:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the provisions of Section 381.65, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to an appropriation for the purchase and distribution of insulin, by providing an annual appropriation of twenty thousand dollars for such purchase.

House Bill No. 286:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 298 of the Florida Statutes, 1941; to provide that special or local legislation may be enacted pertaining to any drainage district heretofore or hereafter organized and created as provided for by said Chapter 298 relating to any power, right, authority or function given such drainage district by said Chapter 298 or any Section thereof; to provide that special or local legislation may be enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida, to change the method of voting for a board of supervisors, changing their term of office and changing the qualifications of members of the Board of Supervisors and providing for changing the governing authority or governing

board of any drainage district heretofore or hereafter organized and created as provided for by said Chapter 298.

House Bill No. 731:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 20664, of the Laws of Florida, 1941, entitled: "An Act fixing the compensation of all County Solicitors of all Constitutional Courts of Record in the State of Florida and of all County Solicitors of all counties having a Constitutional Court of Record and of the County Solicitor of the Court of Record of Escambia County, Florida, and providing for the payment of all expenses and office expenses of such County Solicitors, and to provide for the disposition of conviction fees earned by said County Solicitors, and to provide for the payment of all the expenses of the office of such County Solicitors as above described," by amending Section Two only of said Act, and to provide for the payment of all the expenses and office expenses of such County Solicitors as above described, repealing all laws in conflict herewith and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 46:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that any person in any branch of service of the government of the United States, including military and naval service, and the husband or the wife of any such person, if he or she be living within the borders of the State of Florida, shall be deemed prima facie to be a resident of the State of Florida for the purpose of maintaining any suit in chancery or action at law.

House Bill No. 642:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 47.26, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the service of process within State prisons, by providing that a copy of such process shall be served upon the Commissioner of Agriculture, and also served upon the prisoner named in such process.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

House Bill No. 992:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a body corporate to be known as the Pensacola Port Authority; declaring said corporation to be a public agency of the City of Pensacola; to provide for the powers and duties of such Port Authority; designating the members of said board and to provide for the appointment of the Commissioners of said Authority by the City Council of the City of Pensacola; to provide for the exercise of such powers, including the right to acquire property by purchase, lease, eminent domain, gift or transfer, to borrow money, issue revenue certificates, certificates of indebtedness and negotiable notes and other securities; to grant the power to acquire, construct, maintain and operate port terminal facilities, warehouses, wharves, docks, drydocks, quays, yacht basins, ships basins, breakwaters, shipways, foundations for shipways, fitting out docks, shipyards, marine railways, railroads, repair shops, loading, unloading and packaging facilities, and all other harbor and port improvements and facilities; to provide that said Port Authority may validate its obligations in the same manner as now provided by law for the validation of the obligations of counties and municipalities, to empower said Authority to enter into contracts with individuals, corporations and any municipality, the State of Florida and the United States, or any subdivision or agency thereof; to empower the said Authority to enter into operating contracts and leases for facilities owned by said Port Authority; providing that the City of Pensacola shall not be liable for the debts, obligations, acts of commission or omissions of said Port Authority however incurred; authorizing the City of Pensacola to budget, appropriate and contribute monies annually to said Port Authority for operating expenses, and providing for the submission by said Authority to the City Council of an annual budget, for such action as may be taken thereon by the City Council.

House Bill No. 545:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of H. C. Lister of Gulf County, Florida, and to refund and repay to the

said H. C. Lister certain State, County and School District taxes erroneously assessed against certain lands situate in Gulf County, Florida, and paid by the said H. C. Lister who purchased tax sales certificates issued therefor; and appropriating sufficient funds for the refunding and repayment thereof and other provisions necessary to carry out this Act.

House Bill No. 828:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to break and enter any automobile, truck, trailer, semi-trailer or house car, with intent to commit any crime and providing a penalty therefor.

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

Very respectfully

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

House Memorial No. 16:

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States of America, petitioning the Congress to defeat any Bill that has been introduced, which has for its purpose the depriving of the right by any State to require the payment of poll taxes as a prerequisite to voting and to desist from the passing of any law that encroaches on States' rights and urging the passage or repeal of laws necessary to restore to the States their powers and rights to which they are entitled under a Democratic form of government.

House Bill No. 801:

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

House Bill No. 906:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville and providing that certain city employees shall reside either within the city limits of said city or within a radius of five and one-half miles from said city limits, and that they shall be qualified voters.

House Bill No. 915:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Hollywood, Florida, by empowering the City Commission to establish a Permanent Emergency and Disaster Relief Fund, to be used solely for relief or reparation in any unforeseen disaster or emergency.

House Bill No. 950:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 3, 13 and 33 of Chapter 20724, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, entitled: "An Act relating to taxation; defining and classifying intangible personal property for the purpose of taxation; providing for the assessment and valuation of intangible personal property for the purpose of taxation, and the levy and collection of taxes upon such intangible personal property; providing rates of taxation on the different classes thereof under Section 1, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida; providing for making returns by persons owning intangible personal property and providing a penalty for failure to make such returns; prescribing the duties of the Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, Boards of County Commissioners and the Comptroller in connection therewith; providing for an appropriation for expenses; providing for the distribution of intangible personal property taxes and making appropriations thereof; and other provisions relating to intangible personal property, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith."

House Bill No. 1003:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 6 and 7 of Chapter 19930, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, the same being "An Act relating to the municipal government of the City of Lakeland, Florida, and providing for the establishment of a Civil Service Board in said city, and that such board shall have authority to employ and discharge certain employees of

said city; establishing Civil Service of certain employees of said city other than elective officers; providing for the appointment and election of members of said Civil Service Board and setting forth the qualifications for members thereof, and providing for their removal and the choice of their successors, and providing for the compensation and seniority of employees, and the right of discharged employees to appeal to said board; and granting to said board the authority to determine the qualifications necessary to be possessed by employees of said city, and providing for competitive examinations for applicants for positions with said city; and providing for seniority rights of employees of said city upon their discharge because of excessive numbers of employees, and granting unto said board the power to adopt and enforce rules and regulations for the administration of said Act and to carry out the policy, purpose and effect thereof;" providing that the members of the Civil Service Board shall serve without pay; providing for the employment of a Secretary, Personnel Director, and other clerical help for the purposes of carrying out the duties of said board and limiting the sums of money that said board may expend.

House Bill No. 1007:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Clerk of the Circuit Court of St. Lucie County, Florida, to cancel certain tax certificates owned by the State of Florida, and certain tax certificates owned by St. Lucie County, Florida, on certain lands located in St. Lucie County, Florida, and owned and used by St. Lucie County, Florida, as a public county airport.

House Bill No. 1012:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Hollywood, Florida, to establish, appropriate, invest and maintain post-war public works reserve funds; to formulate and develop schedules for long-range, post-war programs of public works projects, and to make plans and surveys therefor; providing for a referendum.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

House Bill No. 883:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 21208, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1941, the same being "An Act to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Eau Gallie Beach, Brevard County, Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof; and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act."

House Bill No. 918:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the commissions and fixing the compensation of the County Tax Collector in counties having a population of not less than 8700 and not more than 8750 according to the Federal census of 1940.

House Bill No. 954:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing a pension system for certain officers and employees of the City of Lakeland, 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; and repealing all laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

House Bill No. 1002:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3, 4, and 11 of Chapter 19930, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939 Legislature, entitled: "An Act relating to the municipal government of the City of Lakeland, Florida, and providing for the establishment of a Civil Service Board in said city, and that such board shall have authority to employ and discharge certain employees of said city; establishing Civil Service of certain employees of said city other than elective officers; providing for the appointment and election of members of said Civil

Service Board and setting forth the qualifications for members thereof, and providing for their removal and the choice of their successors, and providing for the compensation and seniority of employees, and the right of discharged employees to appeal to said board; and granting to said board the authority to determine the qualifications necessary to be possessed by employees of said city and providing for competitive examinations for applicants for positions with said city; and providing for seniority rights of employees of said city upon their discharge because of excessive number of employees, and granting unto said board the power to adopt and enforce rules and regulations for the administration of said Act and to carry the policy, purpose and effect thereof;" providing for appointment of members and establishing the Civil Service of certain employees of said City of Lakeland.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

House Bill No. 843:

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

House Bill No. 930:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the registration of electors in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than ninety-one thousand (91,000) nor more than one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants by the last Federal census, for all State, county, district and municipal elections and primaries, and eliminating the printing of lists of electors, and providing penalty for certain false swearing.

House Bill No. 882:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring it to be a proper county and city governmental purpose for Pinellas County, Florida, to levy, assess and collect a tax of one (1) mill on the dollar on all taxable property (excepting intangible property) within said Pinellas County, Florida, for use in economic planning and pursuits and other objects and purposes as provided in the Act; for Pinellas County, Florida, to return a percentage of such tax collections to the incorporated municipalities of the county, providing for the levy, assessment and collection of such tax; providing how the funds deriving from such tax shall be administered, apportioned, distributed and expended; providing that the Act shall not be operative nor effective unless and until approved by a majority of the qualified electors of the county; providing for commitment by the county to levy, assess and collect such tax for a period longer than one (1) year, but not to exceed ten (10) years, if approved by a majority of the freeholders in the county who are qualified electors as provided; providing for approving and for freeholder elections; and repealing and retaining certain laws.

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

Very respectfully

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

House Bill No. 829:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 20451, Acts of 1941, the same being Section 322.04, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to drivers' license exemptions; Section 17 of Chapter 20451, Acts of 1941, the same being Section 322.05, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to persons to whom Drivers' License shall not be issued; and Section 18 of Chapter 20451, Acts of 1941, the same being Section 322.06, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to special restrictions on drivers of school buses and public or common carrier motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 837:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend and re-enact Article II of Chapter 15082, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931; providing what powers may be exercised by ordinance by the Town Commission of the Town of Belle Glade; providing regulatory powers; permitting Town Commission jurisdiction to enact and enforce ordinances protecting the public health, safety, decency and morals within said town and outside said town for a distance of four miles from the corporate limits of said town; to fix and enforce penalties for violations of town ordinances; providing a saving clause; repealing laws in conflict.

House Bill No. 896:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Bay County, Florida, and the Board of Public Instruction of Bay County, Florida, to make a compromise settlement and satisfaction of certain indebtedness owing by the Board of Public Instruction of Bay County, Florida, to the Board of County Commissioners of Bay County, Florida.

House Bill No. 902:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix and provide for the compensation of County Superintendents of Public Instruction in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 13,900 and not more than 14,500, according to the last preceding State census.

House Bill No. 836:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel and discharge all tax sales certificates and tax liens for State and county taxes, now outstanding and unpaid on the following described real estate in Hillsborough County, Florida: All of Blocks, 3, 4, 9, 10, 15, 16, 21 and 22 of West Shore Estates Sub-division, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 17, Page 43 of the public records of Hillsborough County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

House Bill No. 821:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring funeral directors, undertakers, and morticians to furnish certain information to the Military Department of Florida with reference to veterans dying or buried in this State and providing penalties for violations of this Act.

House Bill No. 974:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2, and to repeal Section 3 of Chapter 2125', Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, the same being entitled: "An Act to provide for the creation of an Emergency Hospitalization Fund in Gilchrist County, Florida; to provide for the administration of such Emergency Hospitalization Fund; to provide that a portion of the revenue accruing to Gilchrist County, Florida, under Authority of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, and Acts amendatory thereof, be deposited in the Emergency Hospitalization Fund and to provide that such Emergency Hospitalization Fund in no way affect the County Health Unit of Gilchrist County, Florida."

House Bill No. 1013:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm all Acts and proceedings relative to the calling, holding, con-

ducting and canvassing the returns of an election held in the Town of Surfside in Dade County, Florida, on May 14, 1940, on the question of borrowing money by said town to erect a Town Hall and issuing notes therefor, and to validate said notes.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

House Bill No. 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 seaplanes, 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 of 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.

House Bill No. 989:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Orlando Johnson of Okaloosa County, Florida, for injuries received as a result of the negligence of an agent or employee of the State Beverage Department, and providing an appropriation.

House Bill No. 1009:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide the basis for the payment of salaries to the County Superintendents of Public Instruction in all counties within the State of Florida having a population from not less than twenty thousand, one hundred (20,100) and not more than twenty-two thousand, one hundred (22,100), according to the Federal population census for the year of 1940, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith.

House Bill No. 956:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the registration of electors in Pinellas County, for all State, County, District and Municipal elections and primaries, and eliminating the printing of lists of electors, and providing penalty for certain false swearing.

House Bill No. 990:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Fort Pierce, in the County of St. Lucie, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known as City of Fort Pierce, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 669:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the office of State Labor Inspector and repeal Section 450.15, Florida Statutes, 1941, and Section 18, Chapter 20955, Acts of 1941, and transferring the powers, duties and responsibilities of said office to the Florida Industrial Commission; and to amend Sections 450.01, 450.02, 450.03, 450.04, 450.07, 450.08, 450.12, 450.14, 450.16 and 450.17, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18 and 19 respectively, of Chapter 20955, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941; and to amend Section 6, Chapter 6488, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 20955, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941 (450.22, Florida Statutes, 1941); and to amend Section 10, Chapter 6488, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, as amended by Chapter 6918, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 20955, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941 (450.23, Florida Statutes, 1941); and to repeal Section 5, Chapter 6488, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 20955, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941 (450.21 Florida Statutes, 1941); relating to employment of minor children in the State of Florida.

House Bill No. 889:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Town of Belle Glade, in Palm Beach County, Florida, to construct, establish, equip, maintain and operate a sewage and water disposal plant system and incinerator plant, either within or without or partly within or without the territorial boundaries of the town and for a radius of ten miles from the southeast corner of the Town Hall in said town except lands in other incorporated towns; authorizing the town to charge a service charge and/or connection charges for such special benefits or to have a lien for such benefits on the lands or territory benefited or to have both liens and service and connection charges; authorizing the town to condemn land within and without said town in the territory mentioned; prescribing the powers and duties of the Town Commission in connection with the construction of such projects and the issuance of said bonds and the maintenance of such systems; authorizing the town to issue revenue bonds without vote of the people and/or special assessment liens and bonds; providing said bonds and special assessments shall be exempt from taxation; providing said bonds shall not be limited in amount or by any charter provision; providing that said bonds and/or special assessments shall cover all charges connected with the issuance of same or incidental thereto and cover said improvement, pumps, equipment, mains and the cost of land and engineers' and attorneys' fees; authorizing the town to make contracts with public and private users of said system and with the Federal Government or any agency thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 268:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 69.14, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to writs of error and appeals taken by Constitutional Officers of the State of Florida, and by any Board of County Commissioners or by any Board of Public Instruction or any of the counties of this State, operating as a supersedeas.

Senate Bill No. 338:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 705.01 and Section 705.02, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to wrecked and derelict property generally.

Senate Bill No. 465:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 790.08, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the custody and disposition of certain weapons and arms; and providing that the military department of the State shall be the general depository of such weapons and arms.

Senate Bill No. 502:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation

of certain tax sale certificates and tax liens owned and held by the State of Florida or the County of Jackson on certain lands situate in the City of Graceville, Jackson County, Florida.

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 all pumps, machinery, equipment and material deemed necessary by its Board 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 20707, 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.

Senate Bill No. 667:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting Duval County, Florida, and directing and requiring the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county to accept a sum certain as a compromise settlement of the amount due on tax sale certificates, including all omitted taxes covered by said certificates, which certificates are designated as follows: No. 5092 of the sale of 1936; Nos. 4354 to 4425, both inclusive, of the sale of 1938; and Nos. 9215, 9216, 9219, 9221, 9222, 9265, 9272, 9273, 11592, 11593, 11596, 11598, to 11602 both inclusive; 11758, and 11762, of the sale of 1942, all of which are held by the State of Florida for taxes levied and assessed against a public toll road situated in said county, known as "Heckscher Drive."

Senate Bill No. 685:

A bill to be entitled An Act to remove and eliminate from the territory comprising the Golf View Parkland Special Sanitary District as established under Chapter 18551, Laws of Florida Acts of 1937, that portion thereof described as

"That Part of Revised Map of Southland bounded on the east by Himes Avenue, on the south by Morrison Avenue, on the west by Sterling Avenue, and on the west and north by Henderson Boulevard" in Hillsborough County; and to cancel and discharge all assessments and liens heretofore imposed on said lands by said district.

Senate Bill No. 687:

A bill to be entitled An Act canceling all unredeemed State and County and County tax certificates and subsequent unpaid taxes, together with interest, penalties, commissions and advertising costs, against certain real property in the City of Sanford, Florida, now owned by said City of Sanford and used by said city for municipal purposes.

Senate Bill No. 692:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, may create a post-war construction fund: prescribing the public purposes for which such fund shall be used: providing the methods for raising revenue to be credited to such fund; prescribing the time and manner when such fund shall be used.

Senate Bill No. 693:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation of all penalties, interests and costs levied and assessed and imposed upon any real estate situated within the limits of the Southwest Tampa Storm Sewer Drainage District also known as the Interbay Drainage District for drainage assessments in Hillsborough County, Florida, prescribing certain duties in connection therewith of the supervisors of such district and their successors in office and prescribing the conditions by which such penalties, interests and costs shall be cancelled.

Senate Bill No. 704:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and affecting the Civil Service of the City of Pensacola; authorizing the Civil Service Board of the City of Pensacola to place secretaries and stenographers of the department heads in the Civil Service under certain circumstances.

Senate Bill No. 707:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and affecting the Civil Service of the City of Pensacola.

Senate Bill No. 709:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Broward County Port District of Broward County, Florida, to amend Chapter 17506, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, entitled "An Act to abolish the Broward County Port District, situated in Broward County, Florida, created and established by Chapter 15107, of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, approved June 3rd, A. D. 1931; to repeal said Chapter 15107, and to create, establish and organize a Port District in the County of Broward, State of Florida, to be known and designated as the Broward County Port District; to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges;" providing for the amendment of Section 19 of Article IX of said Act to provide that the Broward County Port Authority shall have, in addition to powers already given, the power to license stevedores as independent contractors for hire and to fix the terms and conditions of such licenses and determine the fees to be charged for such licenses, and providing for the termination of such licenses upon the expiration of the term of office of the Port Commissioners issuing same; repealing Sections 307.01, 307.02, 313.02, 313.03, 313.04, and 313.05, Florida Statutes, 1941, insofar as they apply to Port Everglades, Florida; making provision for part of the Act being declared unconstitutional; repealing laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Senate Bill No. 711:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the distribution and use of one-half of Race Track Funds allocated to Dixie County, Florida, under Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, 1931, and Section 550.13, Florida Statutes, 1941, and one-half of Cigarette tax, and one-half of all other revenue as may be provided, levied and collected to replace and supplement the aforesaid revenue and funds from race tracks of Florida, and

providing that said moneys shall be paid by the State Treasurer on separate warrants drawn by the Comptroller to the County Board of Public Instruction of Dixie County, Florida.

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 Conference Committee Report was received and read:

June 3, 1943.

Honorable Philip D. Beall, President
State Senate,
Tallahassee, Florida.

Dear Sir:

Your Conference Committee heretofore appointed by you, consisting of Senators Rose, Sheldon and Taylor, together with the Committee appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, consisting of Mr. Clement of Pinellas, Mr. Martin of Hillsborough, and Mr. Brackin of Okaloosa, to consider working out a compromise on House Bill No. 971 (same being the two-county bridge bill), your Committee met on June 3, 1943, in the Public Library at 3:30 P. M. All members of the Committee were present.

After discussion it was moved by Senator Rose that the Senate recede from its amendment providing for a referendum from House Bill No. 971 and that the Conference Committee accept as a compromise an amendment to the bill that the same should be effective six months after its passage. On roll call of this amendment Senators Rose, Taylor and Sheldon voted Aye and Representatives Martin, Clement and Brackin voted No. so the amendment was defeated by the vote of the House Conferees.

The purpose of the effective date being extended for six months after the date of the passage of this Act was merely to allow a reasonable time for negotiations between the counties and the owners of the two bridges that now extend over old Tampa Bay, namely Davis Causeway and Gandy Bridge.

WALTER W. ROSE,
JOHN S. TAYLOR, JR.,
RAYMOND SHELDON.

By permission the following Bill was introduced:

By Senator Sheldon—

Senate Bill No. 750:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to provide the Probation and Parole Supervisor of Hillsborough County, with a Secretary and to fix the compensation of the said Secretary; to pay certain general office expense and certain automobile upkeep of said Probation and Parole Supervisor of Hillsborough County; and to fix the effective date of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 750 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 750 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 750 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 750 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. 750 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 750 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. 750 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 Perdue moved that a committee be appointed to escort Miss Margaret Ellen Turner, granddaughter of the late Honorable J. W. Turner, former member of the Senate from the 21st Senatorial District, to a seat on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Perdue, Shands and Lewis as the committee.

By permission the following Resolutions were introduced:

By Senator Mathews—

Senate Resolution No. 20:

WHEREAS, Mrs. Emily B. (Happy) Lanier, a lifetime resident of Duval County, Florida, and for a number of years employed in the Public School System, Jacksonville, Florida.

WHEREAS, said Emily B. Lanier has been a loyal, efficient, competent, and conscientious employee of the State Senate as head of the title room where she has worked conscientiously since the year 1925.

WHEREAS, she has faithfully performed her duties in the free public schools in our State where she has taken a keen personal interest in every child that she has come in contact with in her school and efficiently and untringly pursued her duties as a faithful attache of the State Senate, serving long hours without a murmur of complaint.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Emily B. Lanier has reared a family in this State, among whom are two sons named Philip D. Anderson, now in North Africa and reported missing, and William D. Lanier, Jr., now entering the Engineer Corps. Said Philip D. Anderson, was reported missing while serving his country in the armed forces and fighting to preserve democracy and the freedom which we enjoy; and

WHEREAS, the Florida State Senate feels greatly indebted to Mrs. Emily B. Lanier and it is the wish of every member of the Senate that we share her burden and lighten her pathway of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Florida State Senate go on record expressing their deepest appreciation and gratitude to Mrs. Emily B. Lanier for her many years of faithful service in the State Senate and especially her splendid work in the 1943 Session when she labored under grief and sorrow brought to her after she received the news from the United States Government relating the loss of her son, Philip D. Anderson; and we express the hope that her missing son will be safely returned to her.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be in the Journal of the Senate and a copy signed by the President of the Senate, President Pro Tem, and Chief Clerk to be furnished to Mrs. Emily B. (Happy) Lanier.

The foregoing is adopted this third day of June, 1943.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was unanimously agreed to and Senate Resolution No. 20 was adopted.

By Senators Graham, Beacham, Black, Sheldon, Griner, Upchurch and Hinely—

Senate Resolution No. 21:

WHEREAS, information concerning the cost of fire and windstorm insurance in the State of Florida, brought to the attention of the Insurance Committee of this Senate at a recent public hearing on this subject, makes it evident this matter is of such proportion that it constitutes an economic problem of paramount importance to the citizens of this State; and

WHEREAS, the present fire and windstorm insurance rates now being charged the citizens of this State are determined and imposed solely, by the Southeastern Underwriters Association of Atlanta, Georgia, the membership of which is composed entirely of stock insurance companies and in which the citizens of Florida have no representation; and

WHEREAS, the published reports of the Insurance Commissioner of this State and information furnished by insurance representatives and others before the Insurance Committee of the Senate, indicate that the rates for protection against the hazards of fire and windstorm promulgated and charged the citizens of this State are grossly excessive and

produce for the insurance companies imposing such rates an unreasonable and excessively high profit; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the recent inquiries made into this matter by members of the Senate Insurance Committee and others, has resulted in the offering by the Fire Insurance Underwriters of a considerable immediate reduction of Fire Insurance rates in Florida for one class of property, which reduction would have been justified many months ago according to the testimony of Insurance Representatives given to the Senate Insurance Committee; and

WHEREAS, at the present time the State of Florida has no voice in the determination of and no control over the imposition of such fire and windstorm rates and the Insurance Commissioner is without power to regulate the charging of such rates or to protect the citizens of this State against discrimination in the charging of allegedly high and unreasonable rates for fire and windstorm insurance;

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

1. That the President of the Senate be, and he is herein and hereby authorized and directed to appoint a committee from the membership of this Senate consisting of not less than three, nor more than five for the purpose of investigating into the alleged unreasonableness of fire and windstorm insurance rates which have been and are now being charged the citizens of this State and to report to this Senate at the next regular session of the Florida Legislature the result of such investigation together with its findings and recommendations for such remedial Legislation which, in the opinion of a majority of its membership, would best safeguard the interests of the citizens of this State.

2. That no member of such Committee shall be directly or indirectly connected with the business of insurance or with the determination of rates to be charged the citizens of this State for insurance protection.

3. That the Insurance Commissioner of this State shall be ex-officio member and secretary of such Committee but shall have no vote.

4. That the members of such Committee shall receive no compensation for their services and the existence of such Committee shall terminate with the final adjournment of the next regular session of the Legislature of this State.

5. That the Insurance Commissioner of this State shall, as Secretary of the Senate Fire Insurance Rate Investigation Committee, make available to said Committee the facilities of his office and such records and data as may be in his possession, or which the authority of his office as Insurance Commissioner may make available to him.

6. That every insurance company or other insurer transacting the business of fire and windstorm insurance in this State shall, upon the demand of the Insurance Commissioner, file with him such information, data or statistical information as he may require for the benefit of the Fire Insurance Rate Investigation Committee and for the failure of any such insurer to supply such information the Insurance Commissioner shall cancel its license to transact business in this State.

7. That the purpose of this resolution is not to, in any way, indicate or express the views of this Senate as to the truth of the allegations referred to herein, but solely and only for the purpose of procuring information pertaining to the reasonableness of the rates being charged in this State for fire and windstorm insurance and the furnishing of same to the members of this body together with such recommendations as a majority of the Committee herein created may deem advisable to make for the consideration of the Senate.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to and Senate Resolution No. 21 was adopted.

Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Resolution No. 21 the President appointed Senators Upchurch, Beacham, Collins, Black and King as the committee.

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

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate went into Executive Session at 4:17 o'clock P. M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 4:42 o'clock P. M., and resumed its Session.

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

Mr. President; Senator 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.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 3, 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 refused to concur in Senate amendment to:

By Messrs. Holland of Bay and Wiseheart of Dade—
House Bill No. 474:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 443.07, 443.09, 443.11, 443.12, and 443.15 of Chapter 443, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 20,685, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, and known as the "Florida Unemployment Compensation Law," relating to procedure concerning claims, employing units affected, administrative organization, duties and powers of commission, and collection of contributions under said law, by providing for appointment of appeals referees by the commission; by amending proceedings on judicial review; by extending the time for making re-determinations; by changing the time within which applications for termination of coverage shall be filed; by authorizing the commission to terminate employer accounts under specified conditions; by amending the administrative organization; by placing additional limitations on salaries to be paid by the commission and placing all positions under the merit system; by authorizing the commission to furnish copies of reports under certain conditions and limiting fees to be charged therefor; by amending assessment procedure and providing for judicial review; by providing for the filing of notice of lien by the commission; by authorizing writs of attachment and garnishment pursuant to notice of lien; by providing for proceedings pursuant to third party claims; by providing for proceedings supplementary to execution; by providing for warrants for amounts due at the time of issuance; by providing for jeopardy assessment and warrant; by providing for injunction against employers for failure to make return or pay contributions; by providing for additional priorities under legal dissolutions and distributions; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and making this Act effective immediately upon its becoming a law.

And respectfully requests the Senate to appoint a Conference Committee on the part of the Senate to act with the following committee appointed by the Speaker of the House: Messrs. Holland, Wiseheart and Harris, to adjust the differences existing between the two bodies on Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 474.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senator Upchurch moved that a Conference Committee be appointed pursuant to the request of the House of Representatives, as contained in the above Message, to confer with the committee appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives to adjust the differences between the two bodies to Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 474.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Upchurch, Beacham and Cliett as the Committee on the part of the Senate and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 3, 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 Beall—
Senate Bill No. 734:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the taking of a State census of all counties of this State having a population of not less than 72,000 nor more than 84,000 by the last preceding Federal, State or Special census, and including therein the metropolitan area of each municipality therein, providing an appropriation therefor.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 6, line 6, of the bill, after the word "expended," strike out the word "shall" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "may".

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 1, line 4, of the bill, after the word "and" insert the following: "not".

Amendment No. 3:

In Title, line 3, of the bill, strike out the word "nor" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "and not".

Amendment No. 4:

In Section 6, line 6, of the bill, after the word "County" insert the following: "And each said city or town affected share and share alike.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 734, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Wilson moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 734.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 734.

Senator Wilson moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 734.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 734.

Senator Wilson moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 734.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 734.

Senator Wilson moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 734.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 734.

And Senate Bill No. 734, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 3, 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 Johnson—
Senate Bill No. 730:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the cancellation of claims of counties in the State of Florida having a population not less than 5,500, and not more than 5,700, according to

the 1940 Federal census, against the Tax Assessors of said counties, for excess fees.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 730, 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,
June 3, 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 Beacham—
Senate Bill No. 453:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. H. Pittman of Palm Beach County, Florida, and to refund and repay to the said J. H. Pittman certain State, county, district and other taxes erroneously assessed against certain lands situate in Palm Beach County, Florida, and paid by the said J. H. Pittman; and appropriating sufficient funds for the refunding and repayment thereof and other provisions necessary to carry out this Act.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 453, 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,
June 3, 1943.

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

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

By Senator Graham—
Senate Bill No. 739:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than 267,000, according to the last Federal census to adjust and equalize delinquent county, county school and Special School District taxes for the years 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939 on Lots 10, 11, 12, Block 25 in the Town of Hialeah, Florida.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 739, 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,
June 3, 1943.

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

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

By Senator Graham—
Senate Bill No. 740:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of the Judge of the Court of Crimes in counties having a population of more than 260,000; the population to be determined by the last State census taken by authority of the United States Government.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 740, 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,
June 3, 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 the Committee on Citrus Fruits—
Senate Bill No. 535:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the payment from the Grapefruit, Orange and Tangerine Advertising Funds to Arthur Kudner, Inc., a corporation, of monies expended by it while acting as the advertising agency of the Florida Citrus Commission.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 3, 1943.

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

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

By Senator Graham—
Senate Bill No. 715:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 16, of the Charter of the City of Hialeah, Florida, being Chapter 11516, Acts of the Legislature of 1925, 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," to make provision for a Judge for the Municipal Court of the City of Hialeah, Florida, and to define the eligibility of said Judge and fixing the salary of said Municipal Judge.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 715, 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,
June 3, 1943.

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

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

By Senator Graham—
Senate Bill No. 714:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7, of the Charter of the City of Hialeah, Florida, being Chapter 11516, Acts of the Legislature of 1925; 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 amending said Section 7, of said Charter so as more specifically to define misconduct of members of the council and to require a vote of four (4)

members of the council to expel a member for misconduct in office or neglect of duty and for other purposes.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 714, 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,
June 3, 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 Sheldon—
Senate Bill No. 690:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring it to be a proper county purpose for all counties having a population of not less than 105,000 inhabitants nor more than 200,000 inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal census to levy, assess and collect a tax of not more than one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of a mill on the dollar on all taxable property except intangible property within such counties for use in economic planning and pursuits and other objects and purposes as provided in the Act; providing for the levying, assessing or collecting such tax, providing how the fund derived from such tax shall be administered, distributed and expended; and for other purposes.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 690, 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,
June 3, 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 Sheldon—
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 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 Blk. 5; Lots 1 to 12 incl., Blk. 6; all in Lakedale Terrace," said property lying and being in Hillsborough County, Florida.

By Senator Coleman—
Senate Bill No. 743:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City Board of Managers of the City of Ormond, Florida, to compromise and adjust past due and unpaid municipal taxes owned by said city against real estate, whether represented by tax certificates or otherwise, that are more than two years past due and to compromise and adjust unpaid municipal special assessments for public improvements levied prior to the year 1935, and to relieve and discharge the real property subject to such taxes and special assessments, from the lien thereof.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 436 and 743, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 3, 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. 691:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment by the Mayor, with the consent of the Board of Representatives, of all heads of departments, and bureaus, and members of all Administrative Boards of the City of Tampa; providing the method by which such officers may be removed for cause; requiring such officers to submit quarterly statements of receipts and disbursements; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, line 5. of the bill, after the comma insert the following: "except such boards the members of which are now required by law to be elected by the voters of said city, and"

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 691, 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. 691.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 691.

And Senate Bill No. 691, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 3, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By the Committee on Appropriations—
Senate Bill No. 544:

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

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, line 3, of the bill, after the word "annually," insert the following: "for the next two years."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 544, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Collins moved that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 544.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 544.

And Senate Bill No. 544, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 3, 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 Coleman—
Senate Bill No. 747:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for, authorizing and relating to the removal, after Notice to all known owners, of certain live stock from County Commissioners District No. 5, in and for Volusia County, Florida; providing for the appointment of a special officer to enforce the provisions of this Act; fixing the salary of said officer and declaring that this Act is supplementary to and in addition to all other laws now in effect pertaining to the running at large of live stock in said county.

Proof of Publication attached.

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

And Senate Bill No. 747, 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,
June 3, 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 Coleman—
Senate Bill No. 744:

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 744, 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,
June 3, 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. Beck of Palm Beach—
House Bill No. 1042:

A bill to be entitled An Act preventing the changing or moving of Ocean Boulevard located along the shores of the Atlantic Ocean in Palm Beach County any farther westward; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, in its discretion, to preserve and protect said Ocean Boulevard for posterity; and to assess liens on abutting property and levy a general ad valorem tax or both; providing a referendum.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1042, 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. 1042 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1042 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1042 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. 1042 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1042 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1042 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 3, 1943.

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

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

By Mr. Carlton of St. Lucie—
House Bill No. 1046:

A bill to be entitled An Act excluding from the territorial limits of the City of Fort Pierce, the following described property, to-wit: Beginning where the west side of the channel of the Indian River is intersected by the extension of the south line of present H. G. Shimonek property in Section 34, Township 34 South, Range 40 East, run thence west to the west bank of the Indian River; thence continuing on west on south line of H. G. Shimonek property to west right-of-way line of Old Dixie Highway; thence in a southeasterly direction paralleling the Old Dixie Highway on the west right-of-way line of the Old Dixie Highway to the center line of Taylor Creek; thence in an easterly direction along the center line of Taylor Creek to the mouth of said creek; thence from the center of the mouth of said creek east to where said line intersects the west side of the channel of the Indian River; thence northerly along the west side of the channel of Indian River to the point of beginning.

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. 1046, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1046 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1046 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1046 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. 1046 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1046 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1046 passed, title as stated, and the

action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 3, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Sheldon—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 746:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VIII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA RELATIVE TO ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY FOR TAXES AND THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, BY ADDING THERETO ADDITIONAL SECTIONS TO PROVIDE THAT IN THE COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH, STATE OF FLORIDA, THE COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR SHALL ASSESS THE PROPERTY OF THE COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF LEVYING STATE, COUNTY, SCHOOL AND MUNICIPAL TAXES LEVIED BY THE STATE, COUNTY, COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, SPECIAL TAX SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND MUNICIPALITIES OF THE COUNTY.

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

That the following Amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to the assessment and collection of all taxes in the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, by adding thereto additional sections to be known as Section 11 and Section 12, be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1944, as follows:

Section 11. 1. From and after January 1, 1946, the County Tax Assessor in the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, shall assess all property for all State, county, school, and municipal taxes to be levied in the County by the State, County, County School Board, School Districts, Special Tax School Districts and Municipalities.

2. The Legislature shall at the Legislative Session in 1945 and from time to time thereafter, enact laws specifying the powers, functions, duties and compensation of County Tax Assessor, designated in Paragraph 1 of this Section 11, and shall likewise, provide by law for the extension on the assessment roll of the County Tax Assessor of all taxes levied by the State, County, County School Board, School Districts, Special Tax School Districts and Municipalities.

Section 12. 1. From and after January 1, 1946, the County Tax Collector in the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, shall collect all taxes levied in the County by the State, County, County School Board, School Districts, Special Tax School Districts and Municipalities.

2. The Legislature shall at the Legislative Session of 1945, and from time to time thereafter enact laws specifying the powers, functions, duties and compensation of County Tax Collector designated in Paragraph 1 of this Section 12, and shall likewise provide for the collection, care, custody, reporting and disbursement of all taxes collected by the County Tax Collector.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 746, 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,
June 3, 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 Baker—

Senate Bill No. 745:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, confirm and set forth the boundaries of the territory of the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills, Lake County, Florida, which shall be liable for debt service taxation for the presently outstanding bonded indebtedness of the town, or any refunding bonds issued in lieu thereof; providing that only the taxable property in the area of the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills as described in Chapter 16479, Special Acts, Laws of Florida, 1933, shall be liable for taxation for operating services or for debt service levies for any future issues of bonds, not included in the refunding bonds; providing and authorizing the town to enter into any contract with any person or corporation, including the Crummer Company, a Delaware corporation, in regard to the refunding of the bonded indebtedness of the said town.

Proof of Publication attached.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 3, line 7, of the bill, strike out the words "and in particular with the Crummer Company, a Delaware corporation."

Amendment No. 2:

In the Title of the bill, strike out the words "including the Crummer Company, a Delaware corporation."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 745, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Baker moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 745

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 745.

Senator Baker moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 745.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 745.

And Senate Bill No. 745, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 3, 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, with amendments:

By Senator Lewis—

Senate Bill No. 559:

A bill to be entitled An Act to relieve Leo Sims, individually and as Tax Collector of Jackson County, Florida, from all liability accruing by virtue of \$642.40 stolen from said Tax Collector's office.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, line 4, of the typewritten bill, strike out "\$642.40" and the word "being" immediately following said amount, and substitute in lieu thereof the figures "\$603.02".

Amendment No. 2:

In the Title of the bill strike out the figures "\$642.40" and insert the following in lieu thereof, "\$603.02".

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 559, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Lewis moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 559.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 559.

Senator Lewis moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 559.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 559.

And Senate Bill No. 559, as amended was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 3, 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 Graham—
Senate Bill No. 717:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the municipality of Hialeah, Florida to appoint and set up a Zoning Commission; defining their powers and duties; to provide for the method of procedure and setting up said Zoning Commission; to authorize said Zoning Commission to make rules and regulations; to authorize and direct the Council to pass the necessary ordinances to make effective the said rules and regulations of said Zoning Commission; to provide for hearings and appeals and to provide for penalties for violation of this Act or ordinances; to provide that said Zoning Commission with approval of the Council shall have the right to prescribe and enforce zoning regulations covering the construction, location and use of buildings or other structures within the corporate limits of the City of Hialeah; to provide for the terms of office of said members of the Zoning Commission and fixing their compensation and for other purposes.

Proof of Publication attached.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

Strike out Section 11 and insert the following in lieu thereof: This Act shall become a law when ratified at a referendum election to be called by the City Council.

Amendment No. 2:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 717, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Graham moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 717.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 717.

Senator Graham moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 717.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 717.

And Senate Bill No. 717, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and the action of the Senate

was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 3, 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 Graham—
Senate Bill No. 716:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 11516, Acts of 1925, Laws of Florida, being entitled: An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Hialeah, Florida, and to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Hialeah, 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 excluding from the present territorial limits of the City of Hialeah, that property lying north of West 37th Street, and north of the Little River Canal (except that portion lying between the west side of East 8th Avenue and the east side of Palm Avenue and north of the south bank of the Little River Canal) and west of Red Road, and including in the territorial boundaries that territory lying between 36th Street and the Miami Canal and the Seaboard Airline Railway.

Proof of Publication attached.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

Strike out Section 3, and insert the following in lieu thereof: "This Act shall become a law when ratified at a referendum election to be called by the City Council."

Amendment No. 2:

At the end of Title strike out the period and add the following: "and providing for a referendum."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 716, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Graham moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 716.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 716.

Senator Graham moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 716.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 716.

And Senate Bill No. 716, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 3, 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 Johnson—
Senate Bill No. 742:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming a certain contract entered into between the City of Inverness, Florida, and the Crummer Company, a Delaware corporation, under date of April 20, 1943; and providing that the parties

thereto shall be authorized to do all acts and things necessary under such contract to completely effectuate the refunding of the indebtedness of the City of Inverness, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

Add a section immediately following Section 1 to be designated as Section 1-a to read as follows:

"Provided, however, this Act shall not be construed as granting a license to the Crummer Company to do business in the State of Florida except as to this particular contract.

Amendment No. 2:

At the end of the Title strike out the period, insert a comma and add the following: "provided this Act shall not be construed as granting the Crummer Company a license to do business in the State of Florida."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 742, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Johnson moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 742.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 742

Senator Johnson moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 742.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 742.

And Senate Bill No. 742, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 3, 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 Sheldon—
Senate Bill No. 741:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 10 and 11 of Chapter 21590, Special Acts of Florida of 1941, being An Act relating to pensions for members of the Police and Fire Departments of the City of Tampa, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Collins—
Senate Bill No. 708:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for services performed in suits or proceedings before the Circuit Court in all counties of the State having a population of more than 31,500 and less than 34,400 according to the last or any future official Federal or State Census.

By Senator Coleman—
Senate Bill No. 731:

A bill to be entitled An Act exempting certain lands owned by the City of Coronado Beach, Florida, and used for municipal purposes, from all taxes, and cancelling all tax sale certificates and omitted taxes outstanding against said lands.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,

WALTER P FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 741, 708 and 731, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

By permission the following Conference Committee Report was received and read:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON
SENATE BILL NO. 381

June 3, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Hon. Richard H. Simpson,
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Sirs:

Your Conference Committee appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives with reference to Senate Bill No. 381, begs leave to submit the following report:

It is respectfully recommended:

1. That the House recede from its Amendment No. 1 to the bill.

2. That the House recede from its Amendment No. 2.

3. That the Title to the bill be amended to read as follows:

"A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the salaries of Public Officers and other current expenses and operations of the State Government for the biennial period from July 1, 1943, to June 30, 1945, specifying the funds from which all appropriations shall be paid, establishing certain fund accounts to be maintained in the State Treasury for the purpose of the administration of this Act, regulating the disbursements of moneys appropriated hereby, and repealing certain continuing appropriations and all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act"

4. That the bill be amended by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That the following sums under the heading "Salaries," "Necessary and Regular Expenses," "Special Expenses," and under the headings representing expenses as herein listed, are hereby appropriated as the amounts to be used to pay Salaries, Necessary and Regular Expenses, Special Expenses, and other Expenses for each Department of the State of Florida as herein listed to be paid out of the funds herein appropriated, for the Annual Periods beginning July 1, 1943, and July 1, 1944, and unless otherwise specified, the items are annual appropriations, and references are to Florida Statutes, 1941, to-wit: The following out of General Revenue.

JUDICIAL

Item 1.	SUPREME COURT		
	a. Salaries—Including \$600 for Marshal in addition to \$3,000 provided under Section 25.26	\$	80,680.00
	b. Necessary and Regular Expense		30,000.00
	TOTAL	\$	110,680.00
Item 2.	JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT		
	a. Salaries	\$	377,000.00
	b. Necessary and Regular Expense		207,900.00
	TOTAL	\$	584,900.00
	ADMINISTRATIVE		
Item 3.	GOVERNOR'S OFFICE		
	a. Salaries	\$	28,520.00
	b. Necessary and Regular Expense		10,000.00
	TOTAL	\$	38,520.00
	c. Contingent, for Use of Governor's Office	\$	10,000.00
	d. Emergency Appropriation		20,000.00
	e. To complete Florida's Share of Expense Southern Governor's Class Rate Case—to be immediately available (1 year)		5,000.00
Item 4.	OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER		
	a. Salaries	\$	221,040.00
	b. Necessary and Regular Expense		132,500.00
	TOTAL	\$	353,540.00
	c. County Financial Statement (To supplement Section 128.07)	\$	9,000.00
	d. Comptroller's Office, Burglary Insurance		2,000.00
	e. Revolving Refund Fund		3,500.00
	f. General Printing and Advertising, \$15,000 of which shall be available for printing and advertising required to be placed by the Secretary of State		30,000.00

	g. Expense Collecting Revenue, including delinquent intangible taxes and furnishing information to the Tax Assessors	75,000.00
	h. Stationery, Executive and Legislative	5,000.00
Item 5.	OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER	
	a. Salaries	\$ 59,940.00
	b. Necessary and Regular Expense	9,000.00
	c. Special—Bookkeeping Machines	1,000.00
	TOTAL	\$ 69,940.00
	d. Burglary and Other Insurance	\$ 6,000.00
Item 6.	OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER—TEACHERS' SALARY FUND DISTRIBUTION	
	a. Salaries	\$ 13,000.00
	b. Necessary and Regular Expense	1,800.00
	TOTAL	\$ 14,800.00
Item 7.	OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER—INSURANCE DEPARTMENT	
	a. Salaries	\$ 49,620.00
	b. Necessary and Regular Expense	10,000.00
	c. Contingent Expense	1,000.00
	TOTAL	\$ 60,620.00
	d. Special—Reprinting Insurance Laws (Biennium)	\$ 500.00
Item 8.	OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER—STATE WELFARE FUNDS	
	a. Salaries	\$ 8,700.00
	b. Necessary and Regular Expense	1,800.00
	TOTAL	\$ 10,500.00
Item 9.	OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER—UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	
	a. Salaries	\$ 14,880.00
	b. Necessary and Regular Expenses	1,800.00
	TOTAL	\$ 16,680.00
Item 10.	OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER—SECURITIES COMMISSION (To Supplement Funds from Ch. 517)	
	a. Salaries	\$ 7,500.00
	b. Necessary and Regular Expense	2,500.00
	TOTAL	\$ 10,000.00
Item 11.	OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL	
	a. Salaries	\$ 75,600.00
	b. Necessary and Regular Expense	14,400.00
	TOTAL	\$ 90,000.00
Item 12.	OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL—REVISION OF STATUTES	
	a. Salaries	\$ 19,980.00
	b. Necessary and Regular Expense	2,520.00
	TOTAL	\$ 22,500.00
Item 13.	OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE	
	a. Salaries	\$ 43,360.00
	b. Necessary and Regular Expense	5,500.00
	TOTAL	\$ 48,860.00
	c. Special—Printing Biennial Report (Biennium)	\$ 1,500.00
	d. Speedy Publication General Laws (Sec. 283.19—Amt. Necessary) (Biennium)	5,000.00
	e. Primary Elections (Biennium)	15,000.00
Item 14.	STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	
	a. Salaries	\$ 80,000.00
	b. Necessary and Regular Expense	21,500.00
	c. Special—No. 1 Supervision Negro Schools	3,900.00
	d. Special—No. 2 Narcotics Educational Program	5,700.00
	e. Special—No. 3 Printing	12,500.00
	TOTAL	\$ 123,600.00

Item 15.	VOCATIONAL EDUCATION—FEDERAL MATCHING FUNDS	
	a. Smith-Hughes	\$ 84,785.54
	b. George-Deen	135,542.21
	c. Rehabilitation	42,700.00
	d. State Administrative—Non-Matching	3,000.00
	TOTAL	\$ 266,027.75

Item 16.	FREE TEXTBOOKS	
	a. For the Biennium	\$ 900,000.00
	The above amount to include necessary expenditure for the dissemination to teachers of information with reference to State and Federal Government.	

OTHER DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Item 17.	STATE DEFENSE COUNCIL	
	a. Salaries	\$ 16,202.00
	b. Necessary and Regular Expense	17,930.00
	TOTAL	\$ 34,132.00

Item 18.	STATE AUDITING DEPARTMENT	
	a. Salaries	\$ 100,220.00
	b. Necessary and Regular Expense	40,000.00
	TOTAL	\$ 140,220.00

Item 19.	MILITARY DEPARTMENT	
	a. Salaries	\$ 39,160.00
	b. Necessary and Regular Expense	91,750.00
	TOTAL	\$ 130,910.00
	c. Special, 2 trucks (Biennium)	\$ 3,000.00

Item 20.	STATE RAILROAD COMMISSION	
	a. Salaries	\$ 42,500.00
	b. Necessary and Regular Expense	25,200.00
	TOTAL	\$ 67,700.00

Item 21.	STATE LIVESTOCK SANITARY BOARD	
	a. Salaries	\$ 85,500.00
	b. Necessary and Regular Expense (Of which for deer restocking \$25,000, as required by Special Acts)	85,500.00
	TOTAL	\$ 171,000.00

Item 22.	STATE BOARD OF HEALTH	
	a. Salaries	\$ 124,621.00
	b. Necessary and Regular Expense	144,840.00
	c. For Prevention of Venereal Disease	75,000.00
	d. County Health Unit	200,000.00
	e. Automotive Equipment—1 year only	1,800.00
	TOTAL	\$ 546,261.00

Item 23.	STATE TUBERCULOSIS BOARD	
	a. Salaries	\$ 5,220.00
	b. Necessary and Regular Expense	2,280.00
	TOTAL	\$ 7,500.00

Item 24.	STATE BOARD OF FORESTRY	
	a. Salaries	\$ 75,000.00
	b. Necessary and Regular Expense	225,000.00
	TOTAL	\$ 300,000.00

Item 25.	STATE BOARD OF CONSERVATION—GEOLOGICAL SURVEY	
	a. Salaries	\$ 26,740.00
	b. Necessary and Regular Expense	16,700.00
	TOTAL	\$ 43,440.00

Item 26.	STATE LIBRARY BOARD	
	a. Salaries	\$ 10,000.00
	b. Necessary and Regular Expense	5,375.00
	TOTAL	\$ 15,375.00

Item 27. FLORIDA CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S COMMISSION	
a. Salaries	\$ 21,300.00
b. Necessary and Regular Expense	128,700.00
TOTAL	\$ 150,000.00
Item 28. GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING & EXPENSE	
a. Governor's Mansion, keep for help payable to the Governor, care, upkeep repair, painting	\$ 7,500.00
b. Governor's Mansion, furnishings (biennium)	5,000.00
c. Capitol and Grounds, lights, fuel, water, ice, supplies, care, repairs, renewals, plumbing upkeep, salaries, labor	45,000.00
d. Improvement and Repairs to Capitol Heating Plant (biennium)	2,500.00

STATE INSTITUTIONS

Item 29. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF STATE INSTITUTIONS	
a. Salaries, of which \$6,000.00 is for Special Attorney to represent the interest of the State of Florida in the John Ringling Estate	\$ 12,600.00
b. Necessary and Regular Expense	6,030.00
TOTAL	\$ 18,630.00
c. Protection of State's School Land	500.00
Hospitals	

Item 30. FLORIDA STATE HOSPITAL,	
a. Salaries	\$ 696,424.24
b. Necessary and Regular Expense	1,018,016.00
c. Special—Transportation of Patients ..	15,750.00
TOTAL	\$1,730,190.24

Item 31. FLORIDA FARM COLONY	
a. Salaries	\$ 59,400.00
b. Necessary and Regular Expense	126,900.00
c. Special—For Purchase of Land	4,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 190,300.00

Correctional

Item 32. STATE PRISON FARM	
a. Salaries	\$ 179,800.00
Provided that all employees of the State Prison Farm receiving a salary of less than \$90.00 a month as of the 1st day of April, 1943, shall each receive an increase in salary of 15% in excess of the amount being paid each of said employees as of April 1, 1943, which amount shall be paid from the amount appropriated as salaries herein.	
b. Necessary and Regular Expense	375,170.00
TOTAL	\$ 554,970.00

Item 33. FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS	
a. Salaries	\$ 24,000.00
b. Necessary and Regular Expense	60,000.00
c. Special—Emergency Repairs	5,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 89,000.00

Item 34. FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS	
a. Salaries	\$ 61,512.00
b. Necessary and Regular Expense	121,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 182,512.00

Item 35. FLORIDA PAROLE COMMISSION	
a. Salaries	\$ 57,000.00
b. Necessary and Regular Expense	18,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 75,000.00

Miscellaneous

Item 36. National Conference Uniform Laws—Expense of 3 Commissioners	\$ 600.00
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Item 37. State's Share Participating in National Conference Uniform Laws	150.00
Item 38. State's Share Interstate Commission on Crime	375.00
Item 39. Council of State Governments	1,500.00

Institutions of Higher Learning

Item 40. BOARD OF CONTROL	
a. Salaries	\$ 10,210.00
b. Necessary and Regular Expense	4,900.00
c. Special—Department of Architecture	1,500.00
TOTAL	\$ 16,610.00

Item 41. UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA	
a. Salaries—For War Curtailed Operations	\$ 707,790.00
b. Necessary and Regular Expense	161,660.00
TOTAL—For Curtailed Operations	\$ 869,450.00
c. Special—For reinstatement of personnel on leave of absence for military duty as provided by Chapter 115, and for restoring operations to normal peace-time level (not to be used unless released by Budget Commission)	100,975.00

Item 42. RADIO STATION—WRUF	
a. Salaries	\$ 5,000.00
b. Necessary and Regular Expense	5,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 10,000.00

Item 43. STATE PLANT BOARD	
a. Salaries	\$ 154,720.00
b. Necessary and Regular Expense	52,628.00
TOTAL	\$ 207,348.00
c. Emergency not to be used unless found necessary by the Budget Commission (for the biennium)	50,000.00

Item 44. AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION	
a. Salaries	\$ 342,088.00
b. Necessary and Regular Expense	193,561.00
c. Emergency Fund—no part of which is to be used unless found necessary by Budget Commission	10,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 545,649.00

(Including Field Laboratories and Special Items as Follows)

	Salaries	Nec. & Reg.	Total
Main Experiment Sta. ..	\$174,434.00	\$ 73,365.00	\$ 247,799.00
Vegetable Crops Lab.	20,816.00	14,184.00	35,000.00
Gladioli Investigation	3,600.00	1,400.00	5,000.00
Strawberry Investigations Laboratory	4,800.00	1,500.00	6,300.00
Potato Investigations Lab. at Hastings	9,208.00	2,792.00	12,000.00
Celery Investigations Laboratory	11,004.00	3,996.00	15,000.00
Citrus Experiment Sta. ..	43,888.00	27,562.00	71,450.00
Everglades Experiment Station	40,354.00	13,646.00	54,000.00
North Fla. Experiment Station	19,552.00	13,548.00	33,100.00
Sub-Tropical Experiment Station	16,476.00	8,524.00	25,000.00
Watermelon, Grape and Sea Island Cotton Investigations	12,156.00	6,344.00	18,500.00
Weather Forecasting Service	2,400.00	17,600.00	20,000.00
Range Cattle Station	5,400.00	7,100.00	12,500.00
Soil Survey	3,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00
TOTAL	\$367,088.00	\$193,561.00	\$ 560,649.00
Less Incidental Fund	25,000.00		25,000.00
Total Appropriated	\$342,088.00	\$193,561.00	\$ 535,649.00

Item 45. AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE	
a. Salaries	\$ 67,980.00
b. Necessary and Regular Expense	40,820.00
TOTAL	\$ 108,800.00

Item 46. STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD

a. Salaries	\$ 630.00
b. Necessary and Regular Expense	1,035.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,665.00

Item 47. FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

a. Salaries, including \$7,000 salary for President	\$ 481,478.00
b. Necessary and Regular Expense	129,620.00
c. Salaries (Home Demonstration)	10,200.00
d. Necessary and Regular Expense (Home Demonstration)	5,650.00
TOTAL	\$ 626,948.00

Item 48. FLORIDA SCHOOL FOR DEAF AND BLIND

a. Salaries	\$ 93,465.00
b. Necessary and Regular Expense	121,074.00
TOTAL	\$ 214,539.00

Item 49. FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE FOR NEGROES

a. Salaries	\$ 141,361.00
b. Necessary and Regular Expense	65,523.01
TOTAL	\$ 206,884.01

c. SPECIAL. There is hereby appropriated the additional sum of \$1,000.00 per annum for the next two years to assist in commencing graduate work at the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College, provided the General Education Board contributed the sum of \$6,500.00 per annum for the next two years for aiding in this work.

Aid to Special Classes

Item 50. TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

a. Salaries	\$ 15,960.00
b. Necessary and Regular Expense	6,000.00
c. For Retirement of Teachers	100,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 121,960.00

Item 51. CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

a. For First Year	\$ 405,000.00
b. For Second Year	380,000.00

Item 52. COUNCIL FOR THE BLIND

a. Salaries	\$ 15,660.00
b. Necessary and Regular Expense	9,840.00
TOTAL	\$ 25,500.00

Parks, Monuments, and Memorials

Item 53. TO VARINA DAVIS CHAPTER 1890, UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY, MAINTAINING OLUSTEE MONUMENT (Supplementing Chapter 7798)

	\$ 1,500.00
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Item 54. DADE MEMORIAL PARK

	2,500.00
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Item 55. ROYAL PALM STATE PARK (Supplementing Chapter 8425)

	2,000.00
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Item 56. FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION —For Enforcement Child Labor Law

	7,300.00
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Item 57. CONTINGENT FUND FOR THE USE OF THE GOVERNOR

	50,000.00
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And the following sums are hereby appropriated out of General Inspection Funds

Item 58. OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

a. Salaries	\$ 87,180.00
b. Necessary and Regular Expense	75,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 162,180.00

Item 59. AGRICULTURE AND CHEMISTRY BUILDING

a. Salaries	\$ 7,320.00
b. Necessary and Regular Expense	6,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 13,320.00

Item 60. STATE MARKETING BUREAU

a. Salaries	\$ 37,689.00
b. Necessary and Regular Expense	38,280.25
TOTAL	\$ 75,969.25

Item 61. STATE CHEMIST

a. Salaries	\$ 40,350.00
b. Necessary and Regular Expense	11,250.00
TOTAL	\$ 51,600.00

Item 62. A reduction of 5% annually is hereby made in each of the above items, provided that this reduction shall not apply to items appearing under Florida State Hospital, Florida Farm Colony, Florida Crippled Children's Commission, Florida School for Deaf and Blind, Florida Industrial School for Girls, Florida Industrial School for Boys, Military Department, State Prison Farm and Council for the Blind. The total amount derived by said 5% reduction is hereby annually appropriated to the Old Age Assistance Fund and aid to Dependent Children's Fund, to be divided equally between said funds.

Section 2. For the purpose of administering this Act, and providing for the salaries of public officers and other current expenses of the State on July 1st, 1943, there shall be established and maintained in the Treasury of the State of Florida a fund hereby designated the General Revenue Fund; and certain trust funds as herein specifically provided, and all State moneys collected by each and every official, department or employee from any source whatsoever, belonging to the State of Florida, or collected by virtue of its authority, shall be immediately deposited with the State Treasury and be held in the General Revenue Fund for disbursement as provided by this Act, except that funds properly belonging to the State Road Department or Trust Funds as herein specifically provided shall be deposited with the Treasurer and held in the appropriate fund until disbursed as provided by this Act, or as otherwise provided by law.

Section 3. All moneys collected by the institutions under the management of the State Board of Control and the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to the extent as now required by law, and all moneys collected by all other officials, (except the Clerk of the Supreme Court) offices, commissions, departments, boards, bureaus, divisions or other agencies of the State Government from taxes, licenses, fees and every other source whatsoever, except interest on the Public School Fund, shall be promptly deposited in the General Revenue Fund, EXCEPT that moneys collected from the following sources shall be classed as trust funds and shall be deposited in the fund accounts as herein provided:

(A) All taxes on gasoline and other like products of petroleum and on motor fuels other than gasoline and any other taxes or moneys which are now required by law to be deposited either in the "State Road License Fund" or in the "State Roads Distribution Fund," shall continue to be so deposited, and the same shall continue to be collected, received, appropriated, budgeted, used, expended and/or disbursed as now provided by the Constitution and other laws of this State, which other laws shall not be repealed or affected by any provision of this Act to the contrary notwithstanding, except that an appropriation for the State Planning Board may be made out of the State Road License Fund.

(B) All moneys collected for the purposes of the State Board of Administration as provided by the Constitution and laws of this State shall be deposited in the Board of Administration Fund and disbursed as provided by law.

(C) All moneys paid into the State Fire Insurance Fund shall be held in the said State Fire Insurance Fund until disbursed as provided by this Act or otherwise provided by law.

(D) All moneys collected from hunting and fishing license or other moneys collected by the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission created by constitutional provision, shall be deposited in the State Game Fund and disbursed as provided by law.

(E) All moneys collected by the Florida Industrial Commission for the purpose of administering the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Law shall be deposited in the Workmen's Compensation Fund and disbursed as provided by law.

(F) All moneys collected under the provisions of the laws of this State for the purpose of advertising citrus fruits shall be deposited in the Citrus Advertising Fund and segregated as to; (a) Orange Advertising Fund, (b) Grapefruit Advertising Fund, (c) Tangerine Advertising Fund, (d) Lime Advertising Fund, and disbursed as provided by law.

(G) All moneys received for the purposes of the Teachers' Retirement Act shall be deposited in the Teachers' Retirement Fund and disbursed as provided by law.

(H) All moneys received for the purposes of the Circuit Judges' Retirement Act shall be deposited in the Circuit Judges' Retirement Fund and disbursed as provided by law.

(I) All moneys received for the purposes of Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund shall be deposited in the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund and disbursed as provided by law.

(J) All moneys received by the State of Florida, from (a) intangible taxes, (b) estate taxes, and (c) race track taxes as set forth in Chapter 550, Florida Statutes, 1941, shall be deposited as a trust fund and shall be disbursed as herein or as otherwise provided by law.

(K) All moneys collected as Inspection Fees or from other sources under the Department of Agriculture or the State Marketing Bureau or the Agricultural Marketing Board, shall be deposited as a trust fund entitled General Inspection Fund and shall be disbursed as herein or otherwise provided by law.

(L) All moneys received from the Federal Government under the Federal Aid Road Allocations shall be deposited in the State Road License Fund and disbursed as provided by law, or as provided by agreement by the State Road Department and the Federal Government.

(M) All other Federal moneys allocated for the use of any State function or purpose shall be deposited in the Federal Trust Fund itemized as to purpose and shall be disbursed by direct payment from said fund or transferred to the General Revenue Fund and disbursed as herein or otherwise provided by law.

(N) All moneys collected from the sale of natural products from the State Prison Farm shall be deposited in the Prison Building Fund and disbursed as may be hereafter provided by law.

(O) An Examining Board Fund, in which shall be deposited, and segregated to the unit collecting the same, all revenues derived from licenses and funds collected for the regulation and benefit of special professions and trades such as Barbers' Sanitary Commission, State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, State Board of Nurses' Examiners, State Board of Beauty Culture Examiners, Real Estate Commission, Hotel Commission, Board of Law Examiners and other similar Boards and Commissions, provided nevertheless that each item of the fund hereby created shall be subject to the provisions of Section 215.20 et sequi, Florida Statutes, 1941, and provided further that all funds collected by such units be and the same are hereby re-appropriated to the use of the unit collecting the same for the purposes for which said licenses and fees are collected.

(P) All moneys collected and received for the purposes of the County School Fund or State Teachers Salary Fund shall be deposited to the credit of the County School Fund or the State Teachers' Salary Fund and disbursed as provided by law.

(Q) All moneys collected from landowners, counties, and the Federal Government by the Florida Board of Forestry and Parks for cooperative forest fire control and other forestry purposes, shall be deposited in the Florida Board of Forestry and Parks Incidental Fund and disbursed as provided by law.

(R) All moneys collected from the operation of State parks by the Florida Board of Forestry and Parks shall be deposited in the State Park Fund and disbursed as provided by law.

(S) All moneys collected for State driver's licenses or other moneys collected by or for the Department of Public Safety shall be deposited as a trust fund in the Department of Public Safety Fund and the same is hereby reappropriated for the purpose for which such licenses are levied and collected.

(T) All moneys collected by the Board of Control as

Trustees of the estate of James D. Westcott, deceased, or any other trust funds now on hand or hereafter acquired, including the incidental funds of all institutions under the State Board of Control shall be deposited in the same funds as now exist therefor in the State Treasury and shall be handled and disbursed as now provided by law.

(U) All moneys collected from sales of agricultural products and from donated funds by the Agricultural Experiment Stations shall be deposited as a trust fund of the Agricultural Experiment Stations and shall be disbursed as provided by law.

(V) All moneys collected by the State Board of Conservation shall be deposited as a trust fund in the Conservation Fund and the same is hereby re-appropriated for the purpose for which the same is collected.

(W) All moneys received by the Florida Railroad Commission from fees, auto transportation tax, fines and other sources shall be deposited, as a trust fund, in the Railroad Commission Fund, and the same is hereby re-appropriated for the purpose for which the same is received and collected.

(X) All other moneys received by the State which are classified by the Constitution of the State of Florida or by the laws of the Federal Government as trust funds, shall be deposited, itemized and maintained as separate accounts in the State General Trust Fund until disbursed as herein or otherwise provided by law, and provided that the budget commission shall have power and authority to set up any other trust funds deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act or preserve the integrity of any money received or collected for any specific use or purpose.

Unexpended balances in all special trust funds designated from A to X, inclusive hereinabove, shall remain in said special trust funds from and after July 1, 1943, and shall not be transferred to the General Revenue Fund, except where transfers thereof are specifically provided in this Act. All other funds in the State Treasury, not in said special trust funds, may, on or after July 1, 1943, be transferred by the State Budget Commission to the General Revenue Fund and when so transferred shall be available and are hereby appropriated for the payment of any legal order or warrant issued against the General Revenue Fund.

Section 4. All moneys received by the institutions under the management of the State Board of Control and the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions other than from State or Federal sources, are hereby appropriated to the use of the State Board of Control and the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, for the respective Institutions collecting same, to be expended as said Boards may direct and said moneys shall not be deducted from the sums otherwise appropriated by this Act to said Institutions.

Section 5. The State Board of Control is hereby empowered to fix and collect fees for materials, correspondence study and extension teaching and expense incident thereto, through the General Extension Department; and it is expressly provided that all such fees so collected by the said Board of Control shall not affect the State Appropriation or be deducted therefrom, and they shall be used only for the purposes for which they are collected, and said fees shall be deposited for accounting, with the Comptroller of the State of Florida, who upon the order of said Board of Control, shall draw his warrant or warrants on the State Treasury in payment for the said materials, correspondence study, and extension teaching and expense incident thereto. In its Biennial report the Board of Control shall make report in detail of the expenditure of said funds, together with a report of the work done.

Section 6. The Board of Control shall determine the length of the school term of all Educational Institutions for which funds are appropriated herein.

Section 7. The State Board of Control, and the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, are hereby authorized, subject to the approval of the Budget Commission, to purchase automobiles, trucks, tractors and other automotive equipment, for the use of institutions under the management of said Board of Control and said Board of Commissioners of State Institutions.

Section 8. Where the salary of any officer or employee of the State has not been changed by any Act out of the

Legislature of 1943, the appropriation for salaries respecting such officer or employee shall control the salary or compensation to be paid such officer or employee.

Section 9. Any sum or sums appropriated for salaries, if not required for such purposes, may be applied to necessary and regular expense of the department to which they are appropriated, but in no event shall any sum or sums specifically appropriated for expenses be applied to salaries, except, that day labor shall be construed as coming within Necessary and Regular Expenses. Any sum paid out under this Act or any other Act from the monies appropriated herein shall be by State Warrant drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Governor upon the State Treasurer, payable to the ultimate beneficiary; provided that this requirement shall not apply to any funds appropriated for the State Board of Control or to funds appropriated for institutions under control or management of the State Board of Control.

Section 10. All moneys received for allocation to the political sub-divisions of the State under the provisions of Laws of Florida are hereby re-appropriated and shall be paid out of the appropriate Trust Fund as otherwise provided by law. All Federal Funds received by the State of Florida are hereby continually appropriated in the exact amounts and for the purposes authorized and directed by the Federal Government in making the grant.

Section 11. Any moneys appropriated by this Act for the first year of the biennium or any remaining balance thereof not used in the first year of the biennium and not contracted to be expended may be used for a like purpose in the second year of the biennium but any fund unexpended and not contracted to be expended as provided by this Act at the end of the biennium shall revert to the fund from which appropriated and be available for re-appropriation.

Any balances remaining to the credit of the appropriations made herein not disbursed but contracted to be expended shall, on or before June 30th of the end of the biennial appropriation year, be certified to the Budget Commission, a copy of which certification shall be filed with the Comptroller, showing in detail to whom obligated and the amount of such obligation. In the event this certification is not made and the obligation proven to be just, due and unpaid, then the same shall be paid and charged to the current year's appropriation of the department affected. No official, commission, board, department or other agency of the State Government shall contract to spend or enter into any agreement to spend any moneys in excess of the amount appropriated herein and any contract or agreement in violation of this provision shall be null and void. All budgets of all departments and divisions of Government shall be subject to semi-annual revision and control by the Budget Commission.

Section 12. All appropriations, provided for by this Act, are maximum appropriations, based upon the collection of sufficient revenue to meet and provide for such appropriations. If, in the opinion of the Governor, the revenues to be collected will be insufficient to meet the appropriations herein provided for, he shall so certify to the Budget Commission, and the Budget Commission shall adjust and reduce the budget of any department or board by the consolidation of positions or duties to the end that efficiency and economy may result therefrom, and the appropriations kept within the revenues of the State. In the event the Budget Commission shall fail to adjust and reduce the budgets of the several departments when it appears that the anticipated revenue will not permit of the maximum appropriation herein made, the Governor may effect such changes by executive order, it being the intent and purpose of this Section to prevent any deficit in any department of the State Government, and that the revenues available shall be used in the most efficient and economical manner; provided, however, that this Section shall not be construed to mean that the Governor or the Budget Commission has the power to eliminate any department of government, or to arbitrarily reduce any budget.

Section 13. None of the appropriations provided for herein shall be available to any department of the State Government unless and until the head of such department shall prepare and file with the said Budget Commission full and complete statement of expenditures which shall include all expenditures anticipated to be made, giving details as to the

number of employees, amount to be paid employees, and itemized estimate of money to be spent for expenses and maintenance of each department. Said statement or budget shall be filed with the State Budget Commission and approved by it prior to July 1st, of the fiscal year for which the appropriation is made, and in the event the budget shows said estimate of expenditures will be less than the appropriation contained herein said budget shall be diminished for that fiscal year by the amount shown in such budget as an anticipated surplus.

Section 14. All disbursements made under the appropriation provided for in this Act together with all other disbursements made by the Comptroller's Warrant, countersigned by the Governor, shall be classified according to personal services, travel expenses, contractual services, supplies, equipment, capital outlays and such other classification as may be prescribed by law and such detailed classifications shall be printed in the Comptroller's annual reports and shall be adopted by the State Budget Commission as the classification of accounts in the preparation of the budget of the State of Florida.

Section 15. All continuing appropriations incorporated in Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, creating commissions, departments, boards, bureaus or other agencies of the State Government or otherwise authorizing the expenditure of funds collected by such agencies and for which appropriations are made herein, are hereby repealed and no funds shall be disbursed under the authority of such provisions except as authorized by the provisions of this Act, the Constitution of the State of Florida or laws enacted by the Federal Congress of the United States, provided, however, that this Section shall not be construed to repeal the revenue producing features of such Acts or any license fees or other exactions levied by such Acts, EXCEPT that if there is no appropriation specifically made and provided in this Act for any department, commission, board, bureau, officer or employee, or agency of the State Government, or for any political sub-division or unit of the State, or for any State purpose or object, or for any person or persons, which is clearly intended to be substituted for an existing continuing appropriation, the same appropriation or appropriations or moneys now provided by law for any such department, commission, board, bureau, officer or employee, or agency of the State Government, or for any political sub-division or unit of the State, or for any State purpose or object, or for any person or persons, shall continue in effect unrepealed and shall be paid in the same manner out of the same funds and to the same extent as now provided by law, but said funds shall be subject to all of the other budgetary control as provided in this Act.

Section 16. No payment shall be made and no obligation shall be incurred against any fund, allotment or appropriation made in this Act unless same has been included in the budget of the respective agency and approved as provided by law. Every expenditure or obligation authorized or incurred in violation of the provisions of this Section shall be void. Every payment made in violation of the provisions of this Section shall be deemed illegal, and every official authorizing or making such payment, or taking part therein, and every person receiving such payment or any part thereof, shall be jointly and severally liable to the State for the full amount so paid or received.

Section 17. Before any part of any appropriation herein contained shall be used or expended for the printing of any book, booklet, pamphlet, tract or report of any Department, Commission or other Agency of the State Government, the same shall be submitted to the State Budget Commission and its approval of the necessity for such printing shall first be obtained and without such approval no book, booklet, pamphlet, tract or report of any Department, Commission, or other Agency of the State Government shall be printed, except this Section shall not apply to the Florida Citrus Commission except agricultural bulletins of the Agricultural Experiment Stations and Agricultural Extension Service, Acts of the Legislature, Supreme Court Reports and books authorized by Statute Revision Laws. Provided, further, that in lieu of the appropriation for printing the Florida reports heretofore provided for, the Supreme Court may adopt the Southern Reporter as the official report.

Section 18. The following Sections 265.03, 450.16, 255.17,

27.25-A, of the Florida Statutes, 1941, are hereby repealed. The following Sections of the Florida Statutes, 1941: 128.07, 258.13, 241.33, 265.24, 25.26, 581.11, 265.09, 241.09, 392.12, 241.23, 281.65, 265.11, 585.32, 282.18, 249.09, 216.15, 125.21, 283.19, 282.17, and 19.28 are hereby repealed as of July 1, 1945. The following Sections of the Florida Statutes, 1941: 265.05, 265.06, 265.01, 284.08, and 39.14 insofar as they make appropriation beyond the biennium or make appropriation from the General Revenue Fund are hereby repealed as of July 1, 1945.

(A) The following Statutes relating to Pensions and Retirement are hereby continued in full force and effect: 112.05, 242.06, 25.12, 238.11, 38.19, and 250.76.

(B) Nothing herein shall be construed to repeal the appropriations heretofore made under the following Sections of the Florida Statutes, 1941, to-wit: 208.03, 208.09, 208.27, 209.03, 242.05, 265.16, 265.19, 265.23, 265.25, 241.43, 255.11, 255.15, 286.07, 585.32, 215.15, 215.16, 250.76 and 394.28.

(C) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to amend or repeal any of the provisions of Sections 443.10, 443.13, 443.14 of Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended, relating to the establishment, control and management of the Unemployment Compensation Fund and the Employment Security Administration Fund.

(D) Nothing herein shall be construed as repealing Sections 215.20, to 215.25 inclusive, Florida Statutes, 1941.

Section 19. Severability. If any of the provisions of this Act or the application thereof to any agency or agencies, purpose or purposes, is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

Section 20. This Act shall become effective July 1, 1943.

Respectfully submitted,
N. RAY CARROLL,
WALTER W ROSE,
A. L. WILSON,
ERNEST F. HOUSHOLDER,
 Conferees on the part of the Senate.

THOS. B. DOWDA,
PERRY E. MURRAY,
L. C. CROFTON,
T. FRANKLIN WEST,
 Conferees on the part of the House
 of Representatives.

Senator Housholder moved the adoption of the foregoing Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 381.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 381, the title of which, as amended by the foregoing Conference Committee Report, reads as follows:

Senate Bill No. 381:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the salaries of public officers and other current expenses and operations of the State Government for the biennial period from July 1, 1943, to June 30, 1945, specifying the funds from which all appropriations shall be paid, establishing certain fund accounts to be maintained in the State Treasury for the purpose of the administration of this Act, regulating the disbursements of moneys appropriated hereby, and repealing certain continuing appropriations and all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act.

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, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—35.

Nays—Senator Collins—1.

So Senate Bill No. 381 passed, as amended by the Conference Committee Report, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Explanation of vote on Senate Bill No. 381:

I vote "No" on this bill because I feel that the provisions thereof, aside from the appropriations made, are flagrantly unconstitutional and constitute a legislative abortion of many ideas which otherwise delivered might be of constructive value.

LeRoy Collins.

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

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate went into Executive Session at 5:59 o'clock P. M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 6:06 o'clock P. M., and resumed its Session.

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

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

A quorum present.

Senator Rose moved that a committee be appointed to escort Master Allen Douglas Holt, Jr., grandson of Senator Griner, to a seat on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Griner, Collins and Rose as the Committee.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
 June 3, 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 and adopted the Conference Committee Report on:

House Bill No. 474:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 443.07, 443.09, 443.11, 443.12, and 443.15 of Chapter 443, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 20,685, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, and known as the "Florida Unemployment Compensation Law," relating to procedure concerning claims, employing units affected, administrative organization, duties and powers of commission, and collection of contributions under said law, by providing for appointment of appeals referees by the commission; by amending proceedings on judicial review; by extending the time for making re-determinations; by changing the time within which applications for termination of coverage shall be filed; by authorizing the commission to terminate employer accounts under specified conditions; by amending the administrative organization; by placing additional limitations on salaries to be paid by the commission and placing all positions under the merit system; by authorizing the commission to furnish copies of reports under certain conditions and limiting fees to be charged therefor; by amending assessment procedure and providing for judicial review; by providing for the filing of notice of lien by the commission; by authorizing writs of attachment and garnishment pursuant to notice of lien; by providing for proceedings pursuant to third party claims; by providing for proceedings supplementary to execution; by providing for warrants for amounts due at the time of issuance; by providing for jeopardy assessment and warrant; by providing for injunction against employers for failure to make return or pay contributions; by providing for additional priorities under legal dissolutions and distributions; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and making this Act effective immediately upon its becoming a law.

Which Conference Committee Report reads as follows:

Tallahassee, Florida,
 June 3, 1943.

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

Hon. Richard Simpson,
 Speaker of the House of Representatives.
 Sirs:

Your Conference Committee appointed to confer upon House Bill No. 474 recommends the following:

1. Your Committee has examined Senate Amendment No. 1, and recommends that the Senate do recede from said Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK D. UPCHURCH,
JNO. R. BEACHAM,
WM. CLIFFT,
FORACE F. HOLLAND,
MARSHALL C. WISEHEART,
S. HENRY HARRIS.

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

By permission the following Conference Committee Report was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 3, 1943.

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

Hon. Richard Simpson,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs:

Your Conference Committee appointed to confer upon House Bill No. 474 recommends the following:

1. Your Committee has examined Senate Amendment No. 1, and recommends that the Senate do recede from said Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK D. UPCHURCH,
JNO. R. BEACHAM,
WM. CLIFFT,
FORACE F. HOLLAND,
MARSHALL C. WISEHEART,
S. HENRY HARRIS.

Senator Upchurch moved the adoption of the foregoing Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 474.

Which was agreed to and the Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 474 was adopted.

Senator Upchurch moved that the Senate do recede from Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 474.

Which was agreed to and the Senate receded from Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 474.

And the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Hinely moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to reconvene at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Friday, June 4, 1943.

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

Senator Hinely moved that the Senate do now adjourn.
Which was agreed to and the Senate stood adjourned at

6:12 o'clock P. M., until 10:00 o'clock A. M., Friday, June 4, 1943.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Senate, in Executive Session on June 3, 1943, upon recommendation of the Governor, removed C. M. Winton of Bushnell, Florida, from the office of member of Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County from District No. 4.

The Senate, in Executive Session on June 3, 1943, advised and consented to the following appointments by the Governor:

O. O. Edwards, Assistant State Attorney, in and for the Third Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, for a term of four years from July 31, 1943.

Lester W. Jennings, Assistant State Attorney, in and for the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, succeeding Inman P. Crutchfield, resigned, for a term expiring June 21, 1945.

W. H. Brewton, Assistant State Attorney, in and for the Sixth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, for a term of four years from July 31, 1943, to reside in Pasco County.

Julian C. Calhoun, Assistant State Attorney, in and for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, for a term of four years from July 31, 1943.

Joe Hill Williams, Assistant State Attorney, in and for the Eighth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, for a term of four years from July 31, 1943.

Thad Carlton, Assistant State Attorney, in and for the Ninth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, for a term of four years from July 31, 1943.

Walter W. Woolfolk, Assistant State Attorney, in and for the Tenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, for a term of four years from July 31, 1943.

W. F. Parker, Assistant State Attorney, in and for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, for a term of four years from July 31, 1943.

W. M. Smiley, Assistant State Attorney, in and for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, for a term of four years from July 31, 1943, to reside in Lee County.

J. Frank Umstot, Assistant State Attorney, in and for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, for a term of four years from July 31, 1943.

Joe Bailey, Assistant State Attorney, in and for the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, for a term of four years from July 31, 1943.

Louis F. Maire, Assistant State Attorney, in and for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, for a term of four years from July 31, 1943.

Marshall C. Wiseheart, Circuit Judge in and for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, succeeding Worth W. Trammell, resigned, for a term ending first Tuesday after first Monday in January, 1949.

The Senate, in Executive Session on June 3, 1943, refused to advise and consent to the following appointment by the Governor:

Sumter Leitner, Assistant State Attorney, in and for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, for a term of four years from July 31, 1943.