

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Friday, June 4, 1943

The Senate convened at 10:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Thursday, June 3, 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, May 26, 1943, was further corrected as follows:

On page 26, column 1, strike out lines 35, 36 and 37, counting from the bottom of the column.

Also—

On page 40, column 1, strike out lines 14 and 15 counting from the bottom of the column and insert the following:

"So Senate Bill No. 280 passed, as amended, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1943 Session of the Florida Legislature and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Thursday, June 3, 1943, was corrected as follows:

On page 5, column 2, at the end of line 5, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the period and insert the following:

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

Also—

On page 9, column 1, strike out lines 1, 2 and 3, counting from the bottom of the column.

Also—

On page 9, column 2, strike out lines 1, 2 and 3, counting from the top of the column and insert the following:

"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."

Also—

On page 19, column 1, in line 13, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the name "Beall" and insert in lieu thereof the name "Wilson."

On page 19, column 1, in line 3, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the name "Beall" and insert in lieu thereof the name "Wilson."

Also—

On page 19, column 1, in line 27, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the name "Beall" and insert in lieu thereof the name "Wilson."

Also—

On page 21, column 2, strike out lines 6 and 7, counting from the bottom of the column, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 867, as amended, was read the third time in full."

Also—

On page 52, column 1, strike out lines 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, counting from the bottom of the column, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Senator Upchurch moved the adoption of the foregoing Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 474.

Which was agreed to and the foregoing 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."

On page 4, column 1, line 9 from bottom of column, strike out the word "our."

And as corrected was approved.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 4, 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 McArthur—

Senate Bill No. 686:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the Fernandina Utilities Commission; authorizing said commission to acquire in the name of the City of Fernandina, Florida, and to improve, extend, enlarge, re-construct, maintain, repair and operate the electric, water and ice utility properties now owned and operated by the Florida Public Utilities Company on Amelia Island, Nassau County, Florida; prescribing the powers and duties of said commission; authorizing the issuance by said commission of revenue bonds of the City of Fernandina, Florida, payable solely from revenues to pay all or a part of the cost of such acquisition, improvement, extension, or enlargement; authorizing the issuance of revenue refunding bonds; providing that no debt of Nassau County, Florida, or of the City of Fernandina, or of any other municipality or political sub-division of Nassau County shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this Act; authorizing said commission to fix, regulate and collect rates, fees and charges for the services and facilities furnished by any such utility property or properties, and providing for the application of such revenues, including the disposition of surplus revenues; providing for the execution of trust agreements to secure the payment of such bonds without mortgaging or encumbering any such utility property or properties; and exempting all such bonds and such properties from taxation.

Which amendment reads as follows:

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

Section 1. *Short Title.*—This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Fernandina Utilities Act."

Section 2. *Definitions.*—As used in this Act, the following words and terms shall have the following meanings:

(a) The word "Commission" shall mean the Fernandina Utilities Commission created by this Act, or if said Commission shall be abolished, the board or commission succeeding to the principal functions thereof or upon whom the powers given by this Act to said Commission shall be given by law.

(b) The word "City" shall mean the City of Fernandina, Florida.

(c) The word "utility" shall mean an electric light and power system, a waterworks system or an ice system as hereinafter defined, or any combination of such systems, and shall include all property, rights, easements and franchises relating to any such system and deemed necessary or convenient for the operation thereof.

(d) The term "electric light and power system" shall mean and shall include any plant, system, facility or property used or useful in connection with the generation, production, transmission or distribution of electricity or any integral part thereof, and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing definition, shall embrace hydro-electric plants, generating plants, transmission lines, distribution systems, substations, cables, wires, poles, transformers, meters and equipment.

(e) The term "waterworks system" shall mean and shall include any plant, system, facility or property used or useful in connection with the supplying or distribution of water, or any integral part thereof and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing definition, shall embrace water supply systems, water distribution systems, reservoirs, wells, intakes, mains, laterals, aqueducts, pumping stations, standpipes, filter stations, purification plants, hydrants, meters, valves and equipment.

(f) The term "ice system" shall mean and shall include any plant, machinery, facility or property used or useful in connection with the manufacture, production, storage and sale of ice.

(g) The term "improvements" shall mean such repairs, replacements, additions, extensions and betterments of and to a utility, wherever located, as are deemed necessary to place such utility in proper condition for the sale, efficient and economic operation thereof.

(h) The term "cost of improvements" shall mean the cost of constructing or acquiring improvements as hereinabove defined and shall embrace the cost of all labor and materials, the cost of all lands, property, rights, easements and franchises acquired which are deemed necessary for such construction, the cost of all machinery and equipment, financing charges, cost of engineering and legal expenses, plans, specifications, and such other expenses as may be necessary or incident to such construction or acquisition.

(i) The term "cost of a utility" shall mean and shall include the purchase price of a utility, the cost of improvements, the cost of all lands, properties, rights, easements, and franchises acquired, the cost of all machinery and equipment, financing charges, cost of investigations and audits and of engineering and legal services, and all other expenses necessary or incident to determining the feasibility or practicability of such acquisition, administrative expense and such other expenses as may be necessary or incident to the financing herein authorized and to the acquisition of a utility and the placing of the same in operation under municipal ownership.

Section 3. *Fernandina Utilities Commission.*—There is hereby created a board or commission to be known as the "Fernandina Utilities Commission," and by that name the Commission may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, contract and be contracted with, and have an official seal. The Commission is hereby constituted an agency of the City, and the exercise by the Commission of the powers conferred by this Act in the operation of a utility shall be deemed and held to be an essential municipal function of the City. The Commission shall consist of five members, each of whom shall at all times be a freeholder in the City and a qualified elector therein, and each of whom shall be a person of outstanding reputation for integrity, responsibility and business ability, but no person who is an officer or employee of the City in any capacity shall be a member of the Commission. The first members of the Commission shall be H. F. Sahlman, P. E. Stapleton, Ernest P. Davis, W. H. Sims, and T. J. Corbett. H. F. Sahlman shall hold office for a term ending September 1, 1948, P. E. Stapleton shall hold office for a term ending September 1, 1949, Ernest P. Davis shall hold office for a term ending September 1, 1950, W. H. Sims shall hold office for a term ending September 1, 1951, and T. J. Corbett shall hold office for a term ending September 1, 1952, such terms to commence on the date this Act shall become effec-

tive as hereinafter provided, and to continue until their respective successors shall be duly elected and qualified. Any member of the Commission shall be eligible for re-election to the Commission. The successor to the original members of the Commission, in each case, shall hold office for a term of five years from the date of expiration of the term of his predecessor, except that any person appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve only for the unexpired term, and each such successor shall be elected at the regular municipal election immediately preceding the expiration of his term of office, and shall be elected in the manner provided by the Charter of the City of Fernandina for the election of City Commissioners for said City; provided, however, within ten days after the creation of any vacancy in the Commission resulting from the death, resignation, disqualification, change of residence or removal of any member or from any other cause, his successor shall be named and appointed by the remaining members of the Commission, such successor to hold office until the next regular municipal election.

The Commission shall elect one of its members as Chairman of the Commission. The Commission shall also elect a Secretary and a Treasurer, either of whom may or may not be a member of the Commission; provided, however, that the Commission may at any time combine the offices of Secretary and Treasurer. The Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer shall hold such offices at the will of the Commission. Three members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum and the vote of three members shall be necessary for any action taken by the Commission. No vacancy in the Commission shall impair the right of a quorum of the Commission to exercise all of the rights and perform all of the duties of the Commission. Each member of the Commission shall enter upon his duties as soon as practicable but before doing so, he shall take an oath to faithfully perform the duties of his office and file the same in the office of the City Clerk, and shall execute a bond in the penal sum of \$5,000.00 payable to the City and conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of the office, the cost of the premium on any such bond to be treated as part of the cost of the operation of the utilities.

The Commission shall fix the compensation of its members, provided that no member of the Commission shall receive a salary in excess of \$600.00 per annum, payable in monthly installments, for his services as such member. The Chairman of the Commission shall receive such additional compensation for his services as such Chairman as may be fixed by the Commission. The Secretary and the Treasurer or the Secretary and Treasurer, if such offices shall be combined as hereinabove provided, shall receive such salary as may be fixed by the Commission.

Section 4. *Powers of Commission.*—The Commission is hereby authorized and empowered:

(a) To acquire by purchase in the name of the City, and to improve, extend, enlarge, reconstruct, maintain, repair and operate any utility as herein defined, now owned and operated by the Florida Public Utilities Company on Amelia Island, Nassau County, Florida;

(b) To issue revenue bonds of the City payable solely from earnings, to pay the cost of any such utility or utilities;

(c) To fix and collect rates, fees, rentals and other charges for the services and facilities furnished by any such utility or utilities.

Without in any manner limiting or restricting its general powers, the Commission shall have the powers, duties and responsibilities customarily vested in the Board of Directors of a corporation conducting a similar business, and shall have power:

(d) To make rules and regulations for its own government and procedure; provided, however, that it shall hold a regular meeting at least once a month and such special meetings as it may deem necessary, and all such meetings shall be open to the public;

(e) To operate, manage and control the utilities acquired under the provisions of this Act and all properties pertaining to each of such utilities thereafter acquired or constructed;

(f) To acquire in the name of the City, either by purchase or the exercise of the right of eminent domain, such lands and rights and interests therein, and to acquire such personal property, as it may deem necessary for the efficient operation or for the extension of any utility acquired under

the provisions of this Act. and to hold and dispose of all real and personal property under its control;

(g) To make and enter into all contracts and agreements necessary or incidental to the performance of its duties and the execution of its powers under this Act, and to employ consulting engineers, superintendents, managers, and such other engineering, construction and accounting experts and attorneys, and such other employees and agents, as may be necessary in its judgment, and to fix their compensation; provided, however, that all such expenses shall be payable solely from the proceeds of revenue bonds issued under the provisions of this Act or from the revenues of the utilities so acquired;

(h) To enter into contracts with the Government of the United States or any agency or instrumentality thereof, and with any unit, private corporation, co-partnership, association or individual for the purpose of obtaining a supply of electricity, or other utility product or for the purpose of selling electricity, gas or water at wholesale or at retail;

(i) To receive and accept from any Federal agency grants for or in aid of the construction of any improvements, and to receive and accept contributions from any source of either money, property, labor or other things of value, to be held, used and applied only for the purposes for which such grants and contributions may be made.

The Commission shall operate each utility independently of each other except insofar as it may deem joint operation thereof to be advisable and economical, in which event expenses incurred in such joint operation shall be pro-rated between such utilities in such manner as the Commission may prescribe.

All budgets, funds and accounts pertaining to any utility acquired under the provisions of this Act shall be segregated from all other budgets, funds and accounts of the City, and shall be so kept that they shall reflect the financial condition and the operation of such utility separately.

All expenses incurred by the Commission in exercising its powers and in performing its functions and duties shall be paid solely from the revenues of the utilities, and no liability or obligation not payable from such revenues shall at any time be incurred in connection with the operation thereof.

Section 5. Credit Not Pledged.—Revenue bonds issued under the provisions of this Act shall not be deemed to constitute a debt of Nassau County or of the City of Fernandina, or of any other municipality or political sub-division of Nassau County, or a pledge of the faith and credit of said Nassau County or said City of Fernandina, or of any other municipality or political sub-division of said County, but such bonds shall be payable solely from funds hereinafter provided therefor from revenues. All such bonds shall contain a statement on their face to the effect that the issuance thereof under the provisions of this Act shall not directly or indirectly or contingently obligate the County of Nassau, the City of Fernandina, or any other municipality or political sub-division of said County, to levy or to pledge any form of taxation whatever therefor or to make any appropriation for their payment.

Section 6. Improvement of Utilities.—It shall be the duty of the Commission, at or before the time it shall acquire any utility, to take such steps as may be necessary to ascertain what repairs, replacements, additions, extensions, improvements and betterments will be necessary or essential to preserve any such utility or to place the same in safe and efficient condition for its proper use or operation, or shall be deemed necessary or essential in order to meet increased demands placed upon the use of such utility or upon the services and facilities afforded thereby due to increased population or for any other reason, and to cause an estimate of the cost of such improvements to be made. The Commission shall make provision for the construction of such improvements in the proceedings authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for the acquisition of such utilities, and the cost of any such improvements so constructed shall be paid for out of the proceeds of such bonds.

Section 7. Revenue Bonds.—The Commission is hereby authorized to provide by resolution, at one time or from time to time, for the issuance of revenue bonds of the City for the purpose of paying all or a part of the cost of a utility as hereinabove defined. The principal of and the interest on such bonds shall be payable solely from the special fund

herein provided for such payment from revenue. The bonds of each issue shall be dated, shall bear interest at such rate or rates not exceeding six per centum (6%) per annum, shall mature at such time or times not exceeding forty years from their date or dates, as may be determined by the Commission. The principal of and the interest on such bonds may be made payable in any lawful medium. The Commission shall determine the form of the bonds, including any interest coupons to be attached thereto, and the manner of execution of the bonds, and shall fix the denomination or denominations of the bonds and the place or places of payment of principal and interest, which may be at any bank or trust company within or without the State. In case any officer whose signature or a facsimile of whose signature shall appear on the bonds or coupons shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of such bonds, such signature or such facsimile shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes the same as if he had remained in office until such delivery. All revenue bonds issued under the provisions of this Act shall have and are hereby declared to have, as between successive holders, all the qualities and incidents of negotiable instruments under the negotiable instruments law of the State. The bonds may be issued in coupon or in register form, or both, as the Commission may determine, and provision may be made for the registration of any coupon bonds as to principal alone. The Commission may sell such bonds in such manner, either at public or at private sale, and for such price, as it may determine to be for the best interest of the City, but no such sale shall be made at a price so low as to require the payment of interest on the money received therefor at more than six per centum (6%) per annum, computed with relation to the absolute maturity of the bonds in accordance with standard tables of bond values.

The proceeds of such bonds shall be used solely for the payment of the cost of the utilities, and shall be disbursed in such manner and under such restrictions, if any, as the Commission may provide. If the proceeds of such bonds, by error of estimates or otherwise, shall be less than such cost, additional bonds may in like manner be issued to provide the amount of such deficit, and, unless otherwise provided in the resolution authorizing the issuance of the bonds or in the trust agreement hereinafter mentioned, shall be deemed to be of the same issue and shall be entitled to payment from the same fund without preference or priority of the bonds first issued for the same purpose. If the proceeds of the bonds of any issue shall exceed the amount required for the purpose for which such bonds were issued, the surplus shall be paid into the fund hereinafter provided for the payment of the principal of and the interest on such bonds. Prior to the preparation of definitive bonds, the Commission may, under like restrictions, issue interim receipts or temporary bonds, with or without coupons, exchangeable for definitive bonds when such bonds have been executed and are available for delivery. The Commission may also provide for the replacement of any bonds which shall become mutilated or be destroyed or lost. Revenue bonds may be issued under the provisions of this Act without obtaining the consent of any commission, board, bureau or agency of the State, and without any other proceedings or the happening of any other conditions or things than those proceedings, conditions or things which are specifically required by this Act.

The resolution providing for the issuance of the revenue bonds and the trust agreement hereinafter mentioned may also contain such limitations upon the issuance of additional revenue bonds as the Commission may deem proper, and such additional bonds shall be issued under such restrictions and limitations as may be prescribed by such resolution or such trust agreement.

No revenue bonds shall be issued under the authority of this Act unless the Commission shall have theretofore found and determined (a) the estimated cost of the utility or utilities on account of which such bonds are to be issued, (b) the estimated annual revenue of such utility or utilities, and (c) the estimated annual cost of maintaining, repairing and operating such utility or utilities, nor unless it shall appear from such estimates that the annual revenues will be sufficient to pay such cost of maintenance, repair and operation and the interest on such bonds and the principal thereof as such interest and principal shall become due.

The Commission is hereby authorized to provide by resolution for the issuance of revenue refunding bonds of the City for the purpose of refunding any revenue bonds then outstanding and issued under the provisions of this Act. The Commission is further authorized to provide by resolution for the issuance of a single issue of revenue bonds of the City for the combined purposes of (1) paying the cost of any improvement, extension or reconstruction of a utility and (2) of refunding revenue bonds which shall theretofore have been issued for such utility and shall then be outstanding and which shall then have matured or can be acquired for retirement. The issuance of such bonds, the maturities and other details thereof, the rights of the holders thereof, and the duties of the Commission in respect of the same, shall be governed by the foregoing provisions of this Act insofar as the same may be applicable.

Revenue bonds issued under the provisions of this Act shall be exempt from all State, county and municipal taxation or assessments, direct or indirect, general or special, whether imposed for the purpose of general revenue or otherwise, except inheritance, gift and transfer and estate and succession taxes; and the interest on such bonds shall not be subject to taxation as for income, nor shall such bonds or coupons be subject to taxation when constituting a part of the surplus of any bank, trust company or other corporation, or of the estate of any decedent. It shall be lawful for all executors, administrators, guardians and fiduciaries generally, and all sinking fund commissioners, to invest any monies in their hands in such bonds, and such bonds may be deposited as security for the deposit of public funds of the State or of any county, city or town.

Section 8. *Trust Agreement.*—In the discretion of the Commission each or any issue of such revenue bonds may be secured by a trust agreement by and between the Commission and a corporate trustee, which may be any trust company or bank having the powers of a trust company within or without the State. Such trust agreement may pledge or assign the revenues to be received, but shall not convey or mortgage any utility or any part thereof. Either the resolution providing for the issuance of revenue bonds or such trust agreement may contain such provisions for protecting and enforcing the rights and remedies of the bondholders as may be reasonable and proper and not in violation of law, including covenants setting forth the duties of the Commission in relation to the purchase, improvement, maintenance, operation, repair and insurance of a utility and the custody, safe-guarding and application of all moneys. It shall be lawful for any bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of this Act to act as depository of the proceeds of bonds or of revenues and to furnish such indemnifying bonds or to pledge such securities as may be required by the Commission. Such trust agreement may set forth the rights and remedies of the bondholders and of the trustee, and may restrict the individual right or action by bondholders as is customary in trust agreements or trust indentures securing bonds and debentures of corporations. In addition to the foregoing, such trust agreement may contain such other provisions as the Commission may deem reasonable and proper for the security of bondholders. Except as in this Act otherwise provided, the Commission may provide, by resolution or by such trust agreement, for the payment of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds and the revenues of the utilities to such officer, board or depository as it may determine for the custody thereof, and for the method of disbursement thereof, with such safe-guards and restrictions as it may determine. All expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of such trust agreement may be treated as a part of the cost of operation of the utility or utilities affected by such trust agreement.

Section 9. *Revenues.*—The Commission shall, in the resolution providing for the issuance of revenue bonds to pay the cost of the utilities or in the trust agreement securing such bonds, fix the initial rates and charges for the services and facilities furnished by such utilities, and shall fix and revise from time to time such schedules of rates and charges, and shall charge and collect the same. Such rates and charges shall be so fixed and adjusted, in respect of the aggregate of rates and charges from all utilities for which a single issue of revenue bonds is issued, as to provide funds sufficient to pay (a) the cost of maintaining, repairing and operating the utilities, including reserves for such purpose and for

replacements and depreciation and necessary extensions, and (b) the principal of and the interest on the revenue bonds as the same shall become due and reserves therefor. Such rates and charges shall not be subject to supervision or regulation by any other commission, board, bureau or agency of the City or of the State. All revenues derived from any such utility or utilities for which a single issue of revenue bonds shall be issued, except such part thereof as may be required to pay the cost of maintaining, repairing and operating such utility or utilities and to provide such reserves therefor as may be provided in the resolution authorizing the issuance of the revenue bonds or in the trust agreement, shall be set aside at such regular intervals as may be provided in such resolution or such trust agreement and deposited for the credit of the following separate funds for the following purposes and in the following order:

(1) For the credit of a sinking fund for the payment of the interest on and the principal of such revenue bonds as the same shall become due and the necessary charges of paying agents for paying such principal and interest, including the accumulation of a reserve for such purposes;

(2) For the credit of a fund for anticipated extensions, improvements, renewals and replacements, and extraordinary repairs; and

(3) For the credit of a working capital fund.

The use and disposition of moneys to the credit of such sinking fund shall be subject to such regulations as may be provided in the resolution authorizing the issuance of the revenue bonds or in the trust agreement but, except as may otherwise be provided in such resolution or trust agreement, such sinking fund shall be a fund for the benefit of all bonds without distinction or priority of one over another.

The Commission shall at the close of each fiscal year make a comprehensive report of its operations of the utility or the utilities under its control during the preceding fiscal year, including all matters relating to rates, revenues, expenses of maintenance, repair and operation and of replacements and extensions, principal and interest retirements and the status of all funds, and shall set forth in such report the budget adopted by the Commission for the current fiscal year. Copies of such annual reports shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, and, if the revenue bonds shall be secured by a trust agreement, with the Trustee under such trust agreement, and shall be open to the inspection of all interested persons. Any surplus of the gross revenues remaining at the end of any fiscal year after making the required deposits for the credit of the separate funds set forth above, and not appropriated in the budget for the then current fiscal year, shall be disbursed as follows: One-half of any such surplus shall be paid to the Trustees of the Sinking Fund of the City to be held and applied by them to the payment of bonds which are payable from sinking funds under the control of said Trustees, and the remaining one-half of such surplus shall be paid to the Treasurer of the City for the credit of the General Fund of the City.

Section 10. *Trust Funds.*—All moneys received pursuant to the authority of this Act, whether as proceeds from the sale of revenue bonds or as revenues, shall be deemed to be trust funds, to be held and applied solely as provided in this Act. The Commission shall, in the resolution authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds of in the trust agreement, provide for the payment of the proceeds of the sale of such bonds and all revenues to be received to any officer who, or to any agency, bank or trust company which, shall act as trustee of such funds and shall hold and apply the same to the purposes hereof, subject to such regulations as this Act and such resolution or trust agreement may provide.

Section 11. *Remedies.*—Any holder of revenue bonds issued under the provisions of this Act or of any of the coupons appertaining thereto, and the Trustee under the trust agreement, if any except to the extent the rights herein given may be restricted by such resolution or trust agreement, may, either at law or in equity, by suit, action, mandamus or other proceeding, protect and enforce any and all rights under the laws of the State of Florida or granted hereunder or under such resolution or trust agreement, and may enforce and compel the performance of all duties required by this Act or by such resolution or trust agreement to be performed by the Commission or by any officer thereof, in-

cluding the fixing, charging and collecting of rates and charges for the services and facilities furnished by a utility.

In the event that default shall be made in the payment of the interest on or the principal of any of the revenue bonds as the same shall become due, or in the event that the Commission or any officer, agent or employee thereof shall fail or refuse to comply with the provisions of this Act or shall default in any agreement made with the holders of such bonds, and in the further event that any such default shall continue for a period of six months, any holder of such bonds, subject to the provisions of the resolution authorizing the bonds or of the trust agreement securing the same, or the trustee under such trust agreement, shall have the right to apply in any appropriate judicial proceeding to any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a receiver of the utility or utilities, whether or not all bonds have been declared due and payable and whether or not such holder or trustee is seeking or shall have sought to enforce any other right or to exercise any other remedy in connection with such bonds. Upon such application the court may appoint and, if such application shall be made by the holders of twenty-five per centum (25%) in aggregate principal amount of such revenue bonds then outstanding or shall be made by such trustees, shall appoint a receiver of the utility or the utilities. The receiver so appointed shall forthwith, directly or by his agents and attorneys, enter into and upon and take possession of such utility or utilities and each and every part thereof and may exclude the Commission and its officers, agents and employees and all persons claiming under them wholly therefrom and shall have, hold, use, operate, manage and control the same and each and every part thereof, and, in the name of the Commission or otherwise, as the receiver may deem best, shall exercise all the rights and powers of the Commission with the respect to the utility or utilities as the Commission itself might do. Such receiver shall maintain, restore, insure and keep insured, the utility or the utilities, and from time to time make all such necessary or proper repairs as such receiver may deem expedient, and shall establish, maintain and collect such fees and charges in connection with the utility or utilities as such receiver may deem necessary or proper and reasonable, and shall collect and receive all revenues and shall deposit the same in a separate account and apply such revenues so collected and received in such manner as the court shall direct.

Whenever all that is due upon such revenue bonds, and interest thereon, and upon any other obligations and interest thereon having a charge, lien or encumbrance on the revenues of the utility or utilities and under any of the terms of any covenants or agreements with bondholders, shall have been paid or deposited as provided therein, and all defaults shall have been cured and made good, possession of the utility or utilities shall be surrendered to the Commission upon the entry of an order of the court to that effect, the same right of the bondholders to secure the appointment of a receiver to exist upon any subsequent default as hereinabove provided.

Such receiver shall in the performance of the powers hereinabove conferred upon him, act under the direction and supervision of the court making such appointment and shall at all times be subject to the orders and decrees of such court and may be removed thereby. Nothing herein contained shall limit or restrict the jurisdiction of such court to enter such other and further orders and decrees as such court may deem necessary or appropriate for the exercise by the receiver of any functions specifically set forth herein.

Notwithstanding anything in this Section to the contrary, such receiver shall have no power to sell, assign, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of any assets of whatever kind or character pertaining to the utility or utilities and useful for its operation, but the authority of any such receiver shall be limited to the operation and maintenance of the utility or utilities and no court shall have jurisdiction to enter any order or decree permitting or requiring such receiver to sell mortgage, or otherwise dispose of any of such assets.

Section 12. Exemption of Property from Taxation.—As the exercise of the powers conferred by this Act constitute the performance of essential municipal functions, and as utilities acquired under the provisions of this Act constitute public property and will be used for municipal purposes, the Commission shall not be required to pay any taxes or assessments

upon any such utility or any part thereof, whether located within or without the territorial boundaries of Nassau County.

Section 13. Provisions of Act Severable.—The provisions of this Act are severable, and it is the intention to confer the whole or any part of the powers herein provided for, and if any of the provisions of this Act shall be held unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of such court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of this Act. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this Act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein.

Section 14. Referendum.—This Act shall take effect only upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast by freeholders who are qualified electors of the City of Fernandina, at a special election to be held within 120 days after Act is passed.

The question submitted at said election shall be in substantially the following form:

“Shall the Act providing for the creation of the Fernandina Utilities Commission be approved?”

If a majority of the votes cast at said election on said question shall be for the approval thereof, this Act shall immediately be in full force and effect. The City Commission of the City of Fernandina is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to call and hold said special election and shall cause Notice thereof to be published in one or more newspapers within the City of Fernandina, Florida, not less than twenty days before the date of such election, setting forth the time of holding the same, the locations of the voting places, and the title of this Act. Only freeholders who are duly registered and qualified voters of the City of Fernandina shall be eligible to vote in said election.

The City Commission shall appoint the election officials for said election, who shall hold and conduct the election and canvass the returns thereof in the manner provided by law for the holding of special elections in the City of Fernandina. For the purpose of determining the qualified electors residing in the City who are freeholders and entitled to participate in such election, the City Auditor and Clerk of the City, as Registration Officer, shall cause to be made up and certified to the election officials for such election, a list of the names of all qualified electors residing in the City who are determined to be freeholders and qualified to vote in such election. In making up such list, such investigation shall be made as will warrant the conclusion that all names appearing on said list are qualified to vote in such election.

Section 15. Effective Date.—Section 14 of this Act shall take effect upon the passage and approval of this Act by the Governor or upon its becoming a law without such approval, and the rest of this Act shall take effect upon its approval by a majority of the qualified voters of the City of Fernandina, Florida, who are also freeholders in said City, voting at the special election provided for in said Section 14.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 686, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator McArthur moved that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 686.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 686.

And Senate Bill No. 686, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Franklin—

Senate Bill No. 751:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation of penalties, interests and costs levied, assessed or imposed upon property situated within Iona Drainage District in Lee County, Florida; prescribing duties in connection therewith of the Supervisors of said district, or their successors in office, and prescribing a limitation within which such penalties, interests and costs shall be cancelled.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 751 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 751 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 751 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 751 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. 751 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 751 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. 751 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,

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. 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.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 750, 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 adopted the report of the Conference Committee on:

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation—

Senate Bill No. 547:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 20722, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, being "An Act relating to and concerning taxation; providing for: lien of taxes; assessment of real and personal property; name in which real estate assessed where no return made; submission of assessment roll; completing assessment roll; rate of taxation; when collections to be made; correction of errors; duties of County and State officers; date taxes become delinquent; the sale of lands for unpaid taxes; when taxes due; discounts; issuance, sale and redemption of tax sale certificates; the

procedure for issuing tax deeds to persons other than the county and to the county; the county to sell and convey lands owned by virtue of tax deeds; refunds, cancellation of certain tax sale certificates on order of Comptroller; Comptroller to be party to suit to cancel certain tax certificates; right of immediate possession in the grantee of tax deed; the Comptroller to prescribe forms, rules and regulations and to have general supervision over the assessment and collection of taxes, and of assessment rolls and county budgets, with the approval of the Governor; and furnish forms; the enforcement of this Act; submission of tax assessors' and collectors' budgets; reduction of millage after raising assessment; submission of taxing authorities' budgets to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction as provided by law; penalties for violation of certain sections of this Act; the repeal of laws in conflict herewith."

By: (1) amending Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 10, 16, 19, 22, 23, 28, 34, 36, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 46, 51 and 54 thereof, and (2) repealing Sections 37, 38, 39 and 41 thereof, and (3) adding thereto Section 2 (a); such amendments prescribing the conditions under which title to lands shall vest in the county for delinquent taxes; providing for in rem proceedings to quiet and confirm title in the county; providing for joint action of county and municipalities in fixing prices for sale of lands title to which becomes vested in the county and distribution of proceeds thereof in satisfaction of all liens of county and municipality; providing title to certain municipally owned lands shall not become vested in the county and concerning the sale thereof and distribution of proceeds in full satisfaction of all county and municipal liens; providing for approval of budgets of taxing authorities by State Budget Commission or State Board of Education as the case may be; and prohibiting sub-dividing of lands or recording of plats thereof until all taxes thereon are paid; providing lands title to which becomes vested in the county may be dedicated to public use and method therefor.

Which Conference Committee Report reads as follows:

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. 1, 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 to 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.

The House has receded from its Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, and the House has adopted Conference Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 2, and 3, which Conference Committee Amendments read as follows:

Conference Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 547:

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)"

Conference Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 547:

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)"

Conference Committee Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 547:

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."

And the House has passed, as amended by the Conference Committee, Senate Bill No. 547.

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 adopted an Amendment striking the enacting clause from:

By the Committee on Privileges and Elections—
Senate Bill No. 463:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the nomination of presidential electors by the State Executive Committee of certain political parties and methods of placing such names on general election ballots.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senator Franklin moved that House Bill No. 779 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary "B" and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Franklin requested unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 779, out of its order, at this time.

Unanimous consent was granted.

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.

Was taken up.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 779 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 779 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 779 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. 779 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 779 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. 779 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 Rose moved that House Bill No. 993 be withdrawn from the Committee on Legislative Expenditures and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Rose requested unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 993, out of its order, at this time.

Unanimous consent was granted.

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.

Was taken up.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 993 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 993 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Legislative Expenditures offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 993:

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

Senator Rose moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 993, 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. 993, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 993, 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. 993 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 4, 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 Franklin—
Senate Bill No. 751:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation of penalties, interests and costs levied, assessed or imposed upon property situated within Iona Drainage District in Lee County, Florida; prescribing duties in connection therewith of the Supervisors of said District, or their successors in office, and prescribing a limitation within which such penalties, interests and costs shall be cancelled.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 751, 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 4, 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. Collins of Sarasota—
House Bill No. 1047:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide the necessary funds to defray the expenses of the Special Joint Economy and Efficiency Committee in carrying out the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution Number 17.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senator Wilson requested unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1047, contained in the above Message, at this time.

Which was not agreed to.

By permission the following Resolutions were introduced:

By Senators Graham, Sturgis, Shands, Sheldon, Taylor, Barringer, Upchurch, Hinely, Rose Carroll, Lewis, Maines, Davis, Cliett, Lindler, Griner, Collins, Clarke and Mathews—
Senate Resolution No. 22:

WHEREAS, it is apparent there will be available insufficient funds to produce the amount of relief for the aged deemed to be necessary for their reasonable living requirements; and

WHEREAS, the costs of living have increased so greatly as to make it imperative that persons entitled to such relief receive a greater sum of money than appears definitely to be allocated to their use;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

First. That the Governor of this State be and he is hereby earnestly requested to provide, out of any funds that may be available for the purpose, to supplement the amount now or hereafter allocated to the purpose.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is the sense of this Senate that a liberal construction be given to the powers of the Governor of this State to the end that the greatest relief may be provided for the ends mentioned.

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. 22 was adopted.

By Senator Brewton—
Senate Resolution No. 23:

WHEREAS, the present Constitution of the State of Florida was written by the Constitutional Convention of 1885; and said Constitution has well served the State as its fundamental law to the present time; and,

WHEREAS, the convention which formulated this great document was composed of men endowed with wisdom, imbued with foresight, and inspired with patriotism; and,

WHEREAS, the Honorable J. A. Hendley, of Dade City, Pasco County, Florida, is the only living member of said Constitutional Convention;

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

That this Senate, for itself and for and on behalf of all the people of the State of Florida, acknowledge, and it does hereby acknowledge, its lasting debt of gratitude to Honorable J. A. Hendley personally and to him as representing the other great and wise men who collaborated with him in writing said Constitution.

That this Senate praise the wisdom, rejoice in the prudence, and glory in the moderation which pervade said Constitution.

That this Resolution be printed in the Journal of the Senate; and that a copy of said Resolution under the signature of the President of the Senate be sent to Honorable J. A. Hendley.

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. 23 was adopted.

By Senator Barringer—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONCERNING ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE.

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

That the time for adjournment, sine die of the Florida Legislature, 1943, be and the same is hereby fixed at the hour of 12:00 o'clock, Noon, Friday, June 4, 1943, at which time the regular Session of the Florida Legislature, 1943, shall be adjourned sine die.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be waived and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11 was read the second time in full.

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

Which was agreed to and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11 was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Sheldon moved that Senate Bill No. 741 be withdrawn from the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

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

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.

Returns same herewith as requested by the Senate pursuant to the motion made by Senator Sheldon.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

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

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 741 passed the Senate on June 2, 1943.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the Senate

reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 741 passed the Senate on June 2, 1943.

Senator Sheldon moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 741 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and Senate Bill No. 741 was indefinitely postponed.

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 Senate Bill No. 478 recommends the following:

1. Strike out the last proviso of Section One of House Amendment No. 1 and which reads as follows: "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."

Your Committee recommends that the Senate and House by appropriate action adopt the House Amendment No. 1 as changed by us as aforesaid and also adopt House Amendment No. 2 without modification or change.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. BURWELL,
B. C. PAPPY,
EVANS CRARY,
THOS. S. MADDOX,
HARRY E. KING,
J. F. ADAMS.

Senator King moved the adoption of the foregoing Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 478.

Which was not agreed to so the Conference Committee Report failed of adoption.

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 Senators Shands, Rose, Franklin, Beacham and Baker—
Senate Bill No. 642:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the duties of State officials and employees; providing for a uniform classification of accounts for the financial records of all departments, boards, agencies, and institutions of the State of Florida; providing for an annual report on State finances to be prepared by the Comptroller; and repealing Sections 17.10 and 71.11, Florida Statutes, 1941, and all other laws in conflict herewith.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

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

Section 1. There is hereby created an office of the State of Florida which shall be known and designated as the office of State Budget Director, hereinafter referred to as the Director, who shall be appointed by the Governor, and shall be under the supervision and control of the State Budget Commission. The salary of the Director shall be five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars per year, and he shall appoint one assistant and such stenographic assistance as authorized by the State Budget Commission.

Section 2. All State Departments operating under appropriations made by the Legislature of the State of Florida shall furnish to the Director, statements at the end of each and every month, showing total and sources of all revenues received and all disbursements made during such month, classified in accordance with Budget Commission

classification or as otherwise provided by law, and shall furnish all other information as may be required by the said Director.

Section 3. The Director shall prepare and submit to the State Budget Commission on or before July 1, of each appropriation year, a full and complete statement of the appropriations then in effect and applicable to the appropriation year beginning July 1, next, together with a full and complete statement of all anticipated revenues, showing in detail the amount derived from all sources, for the previous fiscal year, and an estimate of the amounts reasonably expected from such sources during the succeeding fiscal year.

Section 4. The Director shall certify to the Comptroller all appropriations approved by the Budget Commission, and the Comptroller shall accept such certification and make the amounts so certified available for disbursement in compliance with the provisions of the Legislative Acts relating thereto, and the Comptroller is hereby prohibited from disbursing any amounts not previously approved by the Budget Commission.

Section 5. The Director shall compile as soon as practical after the close of each fiscal year a complete and accurate statement of all moneys received and disbursed by the State, subdivided as hereinafter provided and all State officials, departments, bureaus, boards, institutions, divisions or other agencies and all employees of the State of Florida are hereby required on request to compile and submit to the Director promptly all information necessary for the compilation of a complete and accurate statement of the operation of the State government. Copies of all audits made by the State Auditor shall be filed with the Director.

Section 6. On or before February 1st, of each Legislative year, the Director shall compile and print his recommended budget, a copy of which shall be furnished to each member of the Legislature, each State official, each and every public library in the State, and to each Circuit Court Clerk, who shall file the same for public inspection. The proposed budget shall be made as follows:

(a) A complete tabulation of all revenue receipts paid into the State Treasury for the previous three years, subdivided by years, and by sources, and an estimate of the revenue reasonably to be expected in each year of the succeeding biennium.

(b) A complete statement of all disbursements by the State for the previous three years and his proposed budget for each year of the succeeding biennium all of which shall be sub-divided as to offices, departments, boards, bureaus, divisions, institutions, or other agencies of the State government and shall be further sub-divided as follows:

(1) Personal Service; which shall include all salaries listed as to individuals, titles, and total annual salary.

(2) Contractual Service; which shall include and be subdivided as to travel expense, communication, printing other than office supplies, and miscellaneous

(3) Supplies; which shall include and be sub-divided as office supplies, commodities and other supplies.

(4) Equipment; which shall include and be sub-divided as to office equipment, motor vehicle, and other equipment.

(5) Capital Outlays; which shall include all major capital improvements.

(6) The Director shall add such other divisions or subdivisions as in his opinion may be necessary to properly subdivide the expenditures in the proposed budgets of any office, department, bureau, board, division or other agency of the State government.

(7) Funds allocated to political sub-divisions of the State and not disbursed directly by the State shall be itemized as to sub-divisions and by function and purposes.

(8) The Director shall compile such other information as may in his opinion be necessary to enable the Legislature to accurately determine the financial needs of the State and its various offices, departments, boards, bureaus, divisions, or other agencies of the State government.

Section 7. On the convening of each biennial session of the Legislature, the Budget Director shall supply each member of the Legislature with copies of the proposed budget as above specified in unbound form on which there shall be two additional blank columns for the insertion of the legislative appropriations and the Legislature shall, as otherwise provided by the Constitution and Laws of the State of

Florida for the passage of legislative Acts, enact a general appropriation bill for the biennium by inserting the amount appropriated in the space provided and the appropriations so enacted shall constitute the biennial appropriation bill of the Legislature and shall be reprinted in full including the inserted appropriations as a separate volume and no funds shall be disbursed from the State Treasury except as appropriated and provided in said biennial general appropriations bill. All appropriations shall be construed to be maximum appropriations and any unexpended appropriations or part thereof shall revert to the fund from which budgeted and appropriated.

Section 8. If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Act, is for any reason, held or declared to be unconstitutional, inoperative or void, such holding or invalidity shall not affect the remaining portions of this Act; and it shall be construed to have been the legislative intent to pass this Act without such unconstitutional, inoperative or invalid part therein; and the remainder of this Act, after the exclusion of such part or parts shall be deemed and held to be as valid as if such excluded parts had not been included herein.

Section 9. There is hereby appropriated to the Comptroller's Office from the General Revenue Fund of the State, the sum of \$40,000.00 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act; provided that if, on account of the war, it is impossible to purchase technical equipment, the Comptroller shall not be required to put into effect the provisions of this Act unless and until such suitable equipment can be purchased.

Section 10. There is hereby appropriated to the Treasurer's Office from the General Revenue Fund of the State, the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Section 11. This Act shall take effect immediately upon becoming a law.

Amendment No. 2:

Strike out the Title and insert the following in lieu thereof: A bill to be entitled An Act creating the office of State Budget Director; specifying his powers and duties; providing the method of making the State Budget; repealing certain laws and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and making appropriations to carry out the provisions hereof."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 4, 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 for the purpose of further consideration:

By Senators Shands, Rose, Franklin, Beacham and Baker—
Senate Bill No. 642:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the duties of State officials and employees; providing for a uniform classification of accounts for the financial records of all departments, boards, agencies, and institutions of the State of Florida; providing for an annual report on State finances to be prepared by the Comptroller; and repealing Sections 17.10 and 17.11, Florida Statutes, 1941, and all other laws in conflict herewith.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senator Shands 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. 642 was ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 4, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Barringer—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONCERNING ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE.

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

That the time for adjournment, sine die of the Florida Legislature, 1943, be and the same is hereby fixed at the hour of 12:00 o'clock, Noon, Friday, June 4, 1943, at which time the regular Session of the Florida Legislature, 1943, shall be adjourned sine die.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11, 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 4, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By Mr. Wiseheart—

House Bill No. 1048:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 25, 26, 62, 65 and 70, and repealing Section 68 of Chapter 10847, Special Acts of the Legislature of 1925, in relation to the powers and duties of the Civil Service Commission of the City of Miami, conferring full powers on the Civil Service Board to hear and determine all charges against officers and employees in certain cases within the Civil Service of the City of Miami, and upon the City Manager against certain other officers within the Civil Service of the City of Miami, authorizing the employment of specialists for special work for the City of Miami, and repealing all laws conferring jurisdiction or power on any court or courts in the State of Florida to modify, reverse or review the findings of the Civil Service Board or the City Manager in regard to any cases that shall be determined by either the Civil Service Board or the City Manager, and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act, and providing for a referendum election submitting this Act to the electors of the City of Miami for their approval or rejection.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senator Graham requested unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1048, out of its order, at this time.

Unanimous consent was granted.

And House Bill No. 1048, 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. 1048 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1048 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1048 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. 1048 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1048 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. 1048 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. McDonald of Hillsborough—
House Bill No. 861:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation of and cancelling, tax sales certificates and assessments and tax liens of the City of Tampa, the County of Hillsborough, and the State of Florida, upon certain real estate owned or leased by the Trustees of Consolidated Special Tax School District No. 4 in Hillsborough County, Florida, and prescribing the duties of tax collection officials in connection therewith.

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

Senator Sheldon requested unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 861, out of its order, at this time.

Unanimous consent was granted.

And House Bill No. 861, 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. 861 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 861 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 861 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. 861 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 861 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. 861 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Lewis requested unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 561, out of its order, at this time.

Unanimous consent was granted.

House Bill No. 561:

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

Was taken up.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 561 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 561 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 561 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. 561 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 561 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Taylor, Upchurch—29.

Nays—Senators Davis, McArthur, Sturgis—3.

So House Bill No. 561 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 4, 1943.

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

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

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.

Which amendment reads as follows:

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

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 concurred in and adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on:

By the Committee on Appropriations—
Senate Bill No. 381:

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

Which Conference Committee Report reads as follows:

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.
Your Conference Committee appointed to adjust the dif-

ferences 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 headings "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

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 Expense	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	Item 28. GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING AND EXPENSE	
d. State Administrative—Non-Matching	3,000.00	a. Governor's Mansion, keep for help payable to the Governor, care, upkeep, repair, painting.....	\$ 7,500.00
TOTAL	\$ 266,027.75	b. Governor's Mansion, furnishings (biennium)	5,000.00
Item 16. FREE TEXTBOOKS		c. Capitol and Grounds, Lights, Fuel, Water, Ice, Supplies, Care, Repairs, Renewals, Plumbing Upkeep, Salaries, Labor	45,000.00
a. For the Biennium	\$ 900,000.00	d. Improvement and Repairs to Capitol Heating Plant (biennium)	2,500.00
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		STATE INSTITUTIONS	
a. Salaries	\$ 16,202.00	Item 29. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF STATE INSTITUTIONS	
b. Necessary and Regular Expense	17,930.00	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
TOTAL	\$ 34,132.00	b. Necessary and Regular Expense.....	6,030.00
Item 18. STATE AUDITING DEPARTMENT		TOTAL	\$ 18,630.00
a. Salaries	\$ 100,220.00	c. Protection of State's School Land.....	500.00
b. Necessary and Regular Expense	40,000.00	<i>Hospitals</i>	
TOTAL	\$ 140,220.00	Item 30. FLORIDA STATE HOSPITAL	
Item 19. MILITARY DEPARTMENT		a. Salaries	\$ 696,424.24
a. Salaries	\$ 39,160.00	b. Necessary and Regular Expense.....	1,018,016.00
b. Necessary and Regular Expense.....	91,750.00	c. Special—Transportation of Patients..	15,750.00
TOTAL	\$ 130,910.00	TOTAL	\$ 1,730,190.24
c. Special, 2 trucks (Biennium).....	3,000.00	Item 31. FLORIDA FARM COLONY	
Item 20. STATE RAILROAD COMMISSION		a. Salaries	\$ 59,400.00
a. Salaries	\$ 42,500.00	b. Necessary and Regular Expense.....	126,900.00
b. Necessary and Regular Expense.....	25,200.00	c. Special—for Purchase of Land.....	4,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 67,700.00	TOTAL	\$ 190,300.00
Item 21. STATE LIVESTOCK SANITARY BOARD		<i>Correctional</i>	
a. Salaries	\$ 85,500.00	Item 32. STATE PRISON FARM	
b. Necessary and Regular Expense (of which for deer restocking \$25,000, as required by Special Acts)	85,500.00	a. Salaries	\$ 179,800.00
TOTAL	\$ 171,000.00	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 1st, 1943, which amount shall be paid from the amount appropriated as salaries herein.	
Item 22. STATE BOARD OF HEALTH		b. Necessary and Regular Expense.....	375,170.00
a. Salaries	\$ 124,621.00	TOTAL	\$ 554,970.00
b. Necessary and Regular Expense.....	144,840.00	Item 33. FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS	
c. For Prevention of Venereal Disease....	75,000.00	a. Salaries	\$ 24,000.00
d. County Health Unit	200,000.00	b. Necessary and Regular Expense.....	60,000.00
e. Automotive Equipment—1 year only..	1,800.00	c. Special—Emergency Repairs	5,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 546,261.00	TOTAL	\$ 89,000.00
Item 23. STATE TUBERCULOSIS BOARD		Item 34. FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS	
a. Salaries	\$ 5,220.00	a. Salaries	\$ 61,512.00
b. Necessary and Regular Expense.....	2,280.00	b. Necessary and Regular Expense.....	121,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 7,500.00	TOTAL	\$ 182,512.00
Item 24. STATE BOARD OF FORESTRY		Item 35. FLORIDA PAROLE COMMISSION	
a. Salaries	\$ 75,000.00	a. Salaries	\$ 57,000.00
b. Necessary and Regular Expense.....	225,000.00	b. Necessary and Regular Expense.....	18,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 300,000.00	TOTAL	\$ 75,000.00
Item 25. STATE BOARD OF CONSERVATION—GEOLOGICAL SURVEY		<i>Miscellaneous</i>	
a. Salaries	\$ 26,740.00	Item 36. National Conference—Uniform Laws—Expense of 3 Commissioners	\$ 600.00
b. Necessary and Regular Expense	16,700.00	Item 37. STATE'S SHARE PARTICIPATING IN	
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		

	NATIONAL CONFERENCE UNIFORM LAWS	\$	150.00	
Item 38.	STATE'S SHARE INTERSTATE COMMISSION ON CRIME	\$	375.00	
Item 39.	COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS..... <i>(Institutions of Higher Learning)</i>	\$	1,500.00	
Item 40.	BOARD OF CONTROL			
	a. Salaries	\$	10,210.00	
	b. Necessary and Regular Expenses.....		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 \$7,000.00 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.		
	<i>(Aid to Special Classes)</i>		
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
	<i>(Parks, Monuments, and Memorials)</i>		
Item 53.	TO VARINA DAVIS CHAPTER 1890, UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY, MAINTAINING OLUSTEE MONUMENT (SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 7798)	\$	1,500.00
Item 54.	DADE MEMORIAL PARK	\$	2,500.00
Item 55.	ROYAL PALM STATE PARK (SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 8425)	\$	2,000.00
Item 56.	FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION —FOR ENFORCEMENT CHILD LABOR LAW	\$	7,300.00
Item 57.	CONTINGENT FUND FOR THE USE OF THE GOVERNOR	\$	50,000.00

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 purpose 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 and 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 reappropriated 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 herein above, 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

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, 381.65, 265.11, 585.32, 282.13, 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.
T. B. DOWDA,
PERRY E. MURRAY,
L. C. CROFTON,
T. FRANKLIN WEST,

Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

The House has receded from its Amendments Nos. 1 and 2, and has adopted the Conference Committee Amendments Nos. 1 and 2, as set forth in the foregoing Conference Committee Report, and has passed as amended by the Conference Committee Amendments Senate Bill No. 381, title to which 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.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senator Upchurch moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate had finished its labors and was ready to adjourn sine die.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Upchurch, Housholder and Mathews as the committee.

Senator Wilson moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate had finished its labors and was ready to adjourn sine die.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Perdue, Shuler and Carroll as the committee.

A committee from the House of Representatives, composed of Messrs. Wiseheart of Dade, Martin of Hillsborough and Smith of Polk, appeared at the bar of the Senate and notified the Senate that the House of Representatives had finished its labors and was ready to adjourn sine die.

The committee withdrew.

The committee appointed to notify the Governor reappeared at the bar of the Senate and reported that it had performed its duty.

The committee was then discharged.

The committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives reappeared at the bar of the Senate and reported that the committee had performed its duty.

The committee was then discharged.

Senator Clarke moved that a committee be appointed to escort Honorable Spessard L. Holland, Governor of Florida, to a seat on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Clarke, Lewis and Upchurch as the committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senate Bill No. 547:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 20722, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, being "An Act relating to and concerning taxation; providing for: lien of taxes; assessment of real and personal property; name in which real estate assessed where no return made; submission of assessment roll; completing assessment roll; rate of taxation; when collections to be made; correction of errors; duties of County and State Officers; date taxes become delinquent; the sale of lands for unpaid taxes; when taxes due; discounts; issuance, sale and redemption of tax sale certificates; the procedure for issuing tax deeds to persons other than the county and to the county; the county to sell and convey lands owned by virtue of tax deeds; refunds, cancellation of certain tax sale certificates on order of Comptroller; Comptroller to be party to suit to cancel certain tax certificates; right of immediate possession in the grantee of tax deed; the Comptroller to prescribe forms, rules and regulations and to have general supervision over the assessment and collection of taxes, and of assessment rolls and county budgets, with the approval of the Governor; and furnish forms; the enforcement of this Act; submission of Tax Assessors' and Collectors' budgets; reduction of millage after raising assessment; submission of taxing authorities' budgets to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction as provided by law; penalties for violation of certain sections of this Act; the repeal of laws in conflict herewith." By: (1) amending Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 10, 16, 19, 22, '23 28, 34 36, 40, 42, 43, 44, 46, 51, and 54 thereof, and (2) repealing Sections 37, 38, 39 and 41 thereof, and (3) adding thereto Section 2(a); such amendments prescribing the conditions under which title to lands shall vest in the county for delinquent taxes; providing for in rem proceedings to quiet and confirm title in the county; providing for joint action of county and municipalities in fixing prices for sale of lands title to which becomes vested in the county and distribution of proceeds thereof in satisfaction of all liens of county and municipality; providing title to certain municipally owned lands shall not become vested in the county and concerning the sale thereof and distribution of proceeds in full satisfaction of all county and municipal liens, providing for approval of budgets of taxing authorities by State Budget Commission or State Board of Education as the case may be; and prohibiting sub-dividing of lands or recording of plats thereof until all taxes thereon are paid; providing lands title to which becomes vested in the county may be dedicated to public use and method therefor

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

Very respectfully,

K. GRINER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 547, 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. 686:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the Fernandina Utilities Commission; authorizing said Commission to acquire in the name of the City of Fernandina, Florida, and to improve, extend, enlarge, reconstruct, maintain repair and operate the electric, water and ice utility properties now owned and operated by the Florida Public Utilities Company on Amelia Island, Nassau County, Florida; prescribing the powers and duties of said Commission; authorizing the issuance by said Commission of revenue bonds of the City of Fernandina, Florida, payable solely from revenues to pay all or a part of the cost of such acquisition, improvement, extension, or enlargement; authorizing the issuance of revenue refunding bonds; providing that no debt of Nassau County, Florida, or of the City of Fernandina, or any other municipality or political sub-division of Nassau County shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this Act; authorizing said Commission to fix, regulate and collect rates, fees and charges for the services and facilities furnished by any such utility property or properties, and providing for the application of such revenues, including the disposition of surplus revenues; providing for the execution of trust agreements to secure the payment of such bonds without mortgaging or encumbering any such utility property or properties; and exempting all such bonds and such properties from taxation.

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

Very respectfully,

K. GRINER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 686, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Bill No. 381:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the salaries of 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 disbursement of moneys appropriated hereby, and repealing certain continuing appropriations and all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 381, 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. 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 and not 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.

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

Very respectfully,

K. GRINER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 734, 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. 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 \$603.02 stolen from said Tax Collector's office.

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

Very respectfully,

K. GRINER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 559, 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. 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 present 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, in regard to the refunding of the bonded indebtedness of the said town.

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

Very respectfully,

K. GRINER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 745, 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. 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 and providing for a referendum.

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

Very respectfully,

K. GRINER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 716, 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. 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.

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

Very respectfully,

K. GRINER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 691, 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. 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, provided this Act shall not be construed as granting the Crummer Company a license to do business in the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

K. GRINER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 742, 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. 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, and providing for a referendum.

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

Very respectfully,

K. GRINER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 717, 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. 398:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for any person to 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.

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."

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 20685, 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.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 437:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the courts of Florida to designate banks or trust companies as depositories for assets of estates under their jurisdiction in lieu of reduction of surety bonds required of guardians, curators, executors, administrators, trustees, receivers and other officers, and providing for the duties and powers of such depositories and of those dealing with them.

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. 1011:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Clerk of the Circuit Court in counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than 11,675, and not more than 11,875, according to the last preceding Federal census, to cancel certain tax certificates on certain lands located in cities within such counties, owned and operated by such cities as public parks.

House Bill No. 1040:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the disposition of unclaimed moneys 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.

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 lines 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 the Indian River to the point of beginning.

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 west-

ward; 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.

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.

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

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.

House Bill No. 611:

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

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 purposes of this Act; granting unto the several counties of this State power and authority to furnish to the State Road Department lands necessary for rights-of-way for State road purposes, and the power of eminent domain to condemn said lands; regulating, defining and setting out the procedure to be followed in condemning lands and other property for State road purposes; and granting authority to proceed with State road or bridge construction pending condemnation under certain circumstances.'" being Section 341.22 of Florida Statutes, 1941, by vesting the right of eminent domain in the several counties of 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.

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.

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 En-

rolled 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. 475:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 443.03 to 443.06 inclusive of Chapter 443, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 20685, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, and known as the "Florida Unemployment Compensation Law," relating to definitions, payment of benefits, benefit eligibility conditions, and disqualifications for benefits by providing for a revision of the base period; by clarifying the definition of employment; by defining casual labor, by defining other employing units as employers; by clarifying the definition of wages; by revising the duration of benefits; by extending the rights of persons called into the military service; by clarifying the definitions of seasonal employment and including canning of fresh citrus fruits as seasonal employment; by revising the definition of seasonal worker; by revising earning requirements for eligibility; by excepting claims filed prior to July 1, 1943, until the expiration of the benefit year, and by revising the disqualification provisions and repealing all laws in conflict herewith and making this Amendatory Act effective July 1, 1943.

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.

House Bill No. 582:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing a method for the filing on one application for homestead exemption from county and municipal taxation, under Section 7, Article X of the Constitution of Florida.

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 20833, 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.

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.

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. 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 and Extraordinary Sessions thereof, and providing for certain expenses of the same, and making appropriation for the payment of the same

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.

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

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.

House Bill No. 995:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the consolidation of the City of Bradenton and the City of Manatee, in the County of Manatee, State of Florida, by abolishing the present municipal government of said cities, and incorporating the City of Bradenton, in the County of Manatee, State of Florida, providing for its government and prescribing its jurisdiction and powers, and providing for a referendum.

House Bill No. 1032:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the offices of County Solicitors of all Criminal Courts of Record in all counties of the State having a population of two hundred sixty thousand (260,000), or more according to the last preceding Federal census, whichever may be the later; authorizing said 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 on other facts, considerations and circumstances more fully hereinafter set out in the following preamble.

House Bill No. 1041:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for certain compensation 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.

House Bill No. 547:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a school pension to Annie R. Helms 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 and Resolution contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1:

A Concurrent Resolution urging the president and faculty of the institutions of higher learning, the State Board of Control and State Board of Education to grant credits and

degrees, under certain conditions, to students who have gone into the armed services.

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.

House Bill No. 661:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 69.04, 69.06 and 69.07, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to unclaimed funds held by fiduciaries, proceedings for disposition, order for disposition, and duties of State Treasurer and Attorney General with reference thereto, by requiring all fiduciaries to report certain unclaimed funds to the State Treasurer, permitting banks and depositories to proceed under this Act with reference to certain unclaimed funds and deposits, imposing certain duties upon the State Treasurer, State Auditor, and Attorney General with respect thereto, providing for the escheatment of such funds to the State of Florida, and prescribing the procedure therefor.

House Bill No. 824:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix criminal jurisdiction of Justice of the Peace Courts in counties having a Criminal Court of Record in certain misdemeanor cases in counties where such Justice of the Peace Courts in their respective districts are located at a distance of forty or more miles from the county seat of such counties.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully

S. A. HINELY,

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

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

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

House Bill No. 972:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 55 and 56 of Chapter 10741, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1925, being the Charter of the Town of Keystone Heights, by providing a method and procedure for the enforcement of the collection of taxes on real estate in the Town of Keystone Heights, in Clay County, Florida; authorizing said town to advertise and sell all real estate within the corporate limits of said town upon which taxes are delinquent; to issue tax sale certificates to purchasers at such sale and to purchase in the name of the town all property not purchased at such sale by other persons; providing for redemption, sale and assignment of tax sale certificates and authorizing said town to issue tax deeds based upon tax sale certificates issued, assigned or sold by said town; providing for the interest rate on tax sale certificates and unpaid taxes; providing for the foreclosure of such tax sale certificates and the issuance of deeds to the purchasers; providing for the preservation of the town's tax lien; and repealing all Acts in conflict herewith.

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:

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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. 251:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5, Chapter 19014, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 20749, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, (Section 238.05, Florida Statutes, 1941), relating to membership in State Teachers' Retirement System.

House Bill No. 617:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and to amend Chapter 11861, Laws of Florida, General Acts of the Regular Session for the year 1927, entitled "An Act to enlarge and extend the present boundaries of Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District, in the Everglades Drainage District, as the same was created by Chapter 8871, on the Laws of Flori-

ida, for the year 1921; defining its extended boundaries, levying and fixing an ad valorem tax upon the lands in said extended district, and upon the area as defined and fixed by Chapter 8871 of the Laws of Florida, for the year 1921, and subjecting the extended and enlarged district to the laws governing the Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District, defined in Chapter 8871, Laws of Florida, for the year 1921," by amending Sections 3 and 4 of said last-named Act, reducing the tax of one (1) mill on the dollar against all real, personal and mixed property within the said district, as it now exists, to one-half (1/2) mill on the dollar, beginning with and including the year 1943.

House Bill No. 659:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 54.06, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to unclaimed funds on deposit with State Treasurer in Court Registry Fund, by providing for the escheatment to the State of Florida of such funds, prescribing the proceedings therefor, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

House Bill No. 660:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 731.33, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to escheats by requiring the County Judge to notify the Attorney General of estates likely to escheat to the State of Florida.

House Bill No. 1027:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and providing for the employment and compensation of Secretaries to the Circuit Judges residing in and residents of a county having a population of 260,000 inhabitants or more and repealing Chapter 13993 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1929.

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. 946:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 21593, Special Acts of Florida, 1941, entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Tampa, Florida, to enlarge, improve and extend the waterworks system of said city within and without the corporate limits of said city; authorizing said city to enter into contracts for the sale of water from said waterworks system to public and private consumers within and without the corporate limits of said city, including contracts with any agency or department of the Federal Government for supplying the military and other needs of any such agency or department for water; conferring powers and imposing duties on the governing body of said city in relation to the waterworks system authorizing the issuance of negotiable water revenue bonds of said city, payable solely from earnings, to pay the cost of any such enlargement, extension or improvement to said waterworks system; providing for the fixing and charging of rates for water furnished by said waterworks system, and providing for the disposition of the income from said waterworks system; providing for the rights and remedies of the holders of such water revenue bonds; providing that no debt of the city shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this Act, and denying the power of taxation in any respect for the payment of such water revenue bonds or the interest thereon; granting the right of eminent domain to the city; and authorizing the issuance of water revenue refunding bonds"; by removing the limitation upon the aggregate principal amount of water revenue bonds which may be issued under said Act.

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.

House Bill No. 1020:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing additional and alternative method and procedure for extending the corporate limits of the City of Ocala, Florida; and providing certain privileges and immunities to be enjoyed by the owners of property annexed hereunder.

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.

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. 852:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 80 and 84 of Chapter 21262, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1941, being the Charter of the City of Green Cove Springs, Florida, by providing a method and procedure for the enforcement of the collection of taxes on real estate in the City of Green Cove Springs, Florida; authorizing said city to advertise and sell all real estate within the corporate limits of said city upon which taxes are delinquent; to issue tax sale and to purchase in the name of the city all property not purchased at such sale by other persons; providing for redemption, sale and assignment of tax sale certificates and authorizing said city to issue tax deeds based upon tax sale certificates issued, assigned or sold by said city; providing for the interest rate on tax sale certificates and unpaid taxes; providing for the foreclosure of such tax sale certificates and the issuance of deeds to the purchasers; providing for the preservation of the city's tax lien; and repealing all Acts in conflict herewith.

House Bill No. 865:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the cancellation of all State warrants not presented for payment within one year after issuance thereof: to provide appropriation therefor whenever the warrant so voided is charged against an expired appropriation or against a fund which is no longer operative; and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith, including Sections 291.33-291.36, Florida Statutes, 1941.

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.

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. 928:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing a Port District and districts in and adjacent to St. Petersburg and Pinellas County, Florida to be known and designated as St. Petersburg Port Districts; prescribing the territorial extents and privileges thereof; providing for the facilities thereof and the development and promotion thereof; creating as a body politic and corporate the St. Petersburg Port Authority; providing for the number, appointment, removal, terms of office and compensation of the members, officers and employees of said authority; prescribing the government, administration, purposes, powers, duties, jurisdiction, franchises and privileges of said authority and other matters relating thereto; providing for the raising of funds from and by taxation by the City of St. Petersburg for the expenses and purposes of said authority; providing certain rights, duties and powers of the County of Pinellas, the Pinellas County Port Authority, the City of St. Petersburg and other political sub-divisions and public agencies with respect to said authority and contracts with and assistance to said authority; providing power in the County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, and other political sub-divisions to appropriate tax or other moneys for the purposes of said authority; providing power in the authority to acquire a franchise or franchises for and to operate a ferry or ferries in, upon, across and over the lands, waters and waterways of Tampa Bay and other lands, waters and waterways, including State lands, waters, and submerged lands, but not in competition with existing Bee Line Ferry Facilities; granting to the authority power to create public utilities and facilities related to land and water transportation and to ports and harbors, and to exact licenses and tolls for use thereof, and other powers; granting to the authority power to acquire, use and control real, personal, tangible and intangible property; providing power in the authority to contract with private and public corporations, entities and agencies and with political sub-divisions; providing power in the authority to incur indebtedness, borrow money, issue its obligations, pledge its revenues and other moneys and mortgage its property as provided in the Act; providing to the authority the right of eminent domain; exempting property of the authority from taxation; defining certain provisions for claims by and against and suits by and against the authority; generally giving said St. Petersburg Port Authority full power to carry out all of the purposes of this Act; granting to the authority certain State waters, lands and submerged lands; providing for approval of the Act in a referendum election before it shall become effective; providing for retention of certain laws and repeal others.

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. 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, 1943 and ending June thirtieth, 1945, in addition to all other appropriations made for such purpose.

Hereby reports that the above Bill has been correctly en-

rolled and is 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 Bill contained in the above report was duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and was ordered to be transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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

Senate Bill No. 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, alleyway, 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.

Senate Bill No. 190:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 612.03 of Chapter 612, Florida Statutes, 1941, the same being An Act relating to corporations for profit.

Senate Bill No. 201:

A bill to be entitled An Act to confer certain powers upon the State Board of Control including the powers to purchase, lease, construct, better and equip buildings for, and to make other improvements to institutions under its jurisdiction, and for such purpose and upon certain conditions to borrow money and accept grants from any Federal Agency, Private Agency, Corporation or Individual; to provide for the re-payment of such loans from the proceeds of the projects constructed with the money borrowed and to provide for the issuance of revenue certificates for the re-payment of the money borrowed, and protecting the State of Florida against the incurring of indebtedness in such manner inconsistent with the Constitution of Florida and conferring upon said Board of Control and members thereof, the powers to carry out the provisions of this Act; and to provide for the repeal of all laws inconsistent herewith.

Senate Bill No. 437:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Purchasing Department for the City of Tampa; providing for the appointment of a Purchasing Agent; prescribing his powers and duties and the manner in which purchases and contracts for purchases of supplies or printing shall be made; providing that violation of the Act shall constitute cause for removal of the Purchasing Agent; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

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.

Senate Bill No. 458:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 1, 5, and 6 of Chapter 19014, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, as amended by Chapter 20749, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 5, 6, and 10, of Chapter 19014, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, entitled "An Act to provide for a Statewide Retirement System for Teachers; to provide for its management and regulation; to define its membership and benefits payable thereunder; to provide for contributions by the members of the Retirement System and by the State of Florida; to appropriate money from the General Revenue Fund of the State for the payment of part of the costs of maintenance and all of the costs of administering the system and to regulate the use of these monies; to provide that all benefits payable under the system shall be exempt from all taxes and from execution and attachment and other legal process and shall be non-assignable except

as provided therein; and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act; said Sections so amended being the same as Sections 238.01, 238.05 and 238.06 of Chapter 238, Florida Statutes, 1941; and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act.

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.

Senate Bill No. 541:

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

Senate Bill No. 550:

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

Senate Bill No. 552:

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

Senate Bill No. 681:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of certain expenses of the office of State Attorney in Judicial Circuits of the State of Florida composed of only one county.

Senate Bill No. 567:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 589.05 Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the State Forester and fixing his salary.

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."

Senate Bill No. 725:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 21,368, Acts of 1941, relating to the powers and duties of the Chief of Police and Police Officers of the City of Marianna, and granting to the Chief of Police and Police Officers of the City of Marianna authority and power to serve and execute search warrants within the City of Marianna issued under the laws of the State of Florida and made returnable to the Municipal Court of the City of Marianna.

Senate Bill No. 737:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that all monies received by Suwannee County, Florida, from Race Track Taxes for the Season of 1943-1944 and subsequent seasons under the existing laws shall be paid to the Board of County Commissioners of Suwannee County, and be distributed by the said Board of County Commissioners of Suwannee County Florida, by the retention of forty-five per centum of all such monies received and by the payment to the Board of Public Instruction of Suwannee County, Florida, of fifty-five per centum of said monies and providing further that said monies shall be used for the purpose of paying the principal or interest upon the outstanding indebtedness of said Board of Public Instruction and for the application of any balance remaining on hand at the commencement of the 1943-1944 racing season and any excess that may be accumulated in said season or in subsequent years may be applied by the

said Board of Public Instruction and used for other school purposes in the discretion of said Board of Public Instruction.

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 were 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. 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:

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. 561:

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

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.

House Bill No. 861:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation of, and cancelling, tax sales certificates and assessments and tax liens of the City of Tampa, the County of Hillsborough, and the State of Florida, upon certain real estate owned or leased by the Trustees of Consolidated Special Tax School District No. 4 in Hillsborough County, Florida, and prescribing the duties of Tax Collection Officials in connection therewith.

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.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 4, 1943.

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

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

House Bill No. 142:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating labor unions; declaring a public policy; defining words and terms, requiring certain reports by labor unions to the Secretary of State; fixing the time therefor; providing a limited privilege character for such reports; regulating the manner and time of the election of officers, agents, organizers and representatives of labor unions, stating a proviso; making it unlawful for an alien, or any one convicted of a felony, to serve as an officer, official or organizer of a labor union, excepting a convicted felon whose citizenship has been restored; making it unlawful for any labor union to make a financial contribution to any political party or person running for a political office; regulating the duties and activities of organizers for labor unions; prescribing certain duties of the Secretary of State; requiring labor unions to file with the Secretary of State copies of certain working agreements; providing a qualified privilege for such agreements; regulating fees, dues, fines, assessments and pecuniary exactions by labor unions; regulating the collection and disposition of fees, dues and moneys whatsoever, collected by organizers, officers, members or agents of labor unions, in respect to memberships in unions, or for the privilege or permit to work; requiring labor unions to keep certain books of accounts, open to certain inspection; regulating rights of members, and persons desiring membership in labor unions; dealing with expulsion and reinstatement of members; prescribing penalties and remedies and enforcement officers; declaring rules of construction; containing a saving clause with respect to constitutional invalidity; and declaring an emergency.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

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

Section 1. Because of the activities of labor unions affecting the economic conditions of the country and the

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 4. No person shall be granted a license or a permit to act as a business agent in the State of Florida, (1) who has not been a citizen of and has not resided in the United States of America for a period of more than ten years next prior to making application for such license or permit. (2) Who has been convicted of a felony. (3) Who is not a person of good moral character, and every person desiring to act as a business agent in the State of Florida shall before doing so obtain a license or permit by filing an application under oath therefor with the Secretary of State, accompanied by a fee of one dollar. There shall accompany the application a statement signed by the president and secretary of the labor organization for which he proposes to act as agent, showing his authority so to do. The Secretary of State shall hold such application on file for a period of thirty days during which time any person may file objections to the issuing of such license or permit. After the expiration of the thirty day period, regardless of whether or not any objections have been filed, the Secretary of State shall submit the application, together with all information that he may have including any objections that may have been filed to such application to a Board to be composed of the Governor as Chairman, the Secretary of State, and the Superintendent of Education. If a majority of the Board shall find that the applicant is qualified, pursuant to the terms of this Act and are of the opinion that the public interest requires that a license or permit should be issued to such applicant, then the Board shall by resolution authorize the Secretary of State to issue such license or permit, same shall be for the calendar year and shall expire on December 31 of the year for which issued unless sooner surrendered, suspended, or revoked.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 9. It shall be unlawful for any person:

(1) To interfere with or prevent the right of franchise of any member of a labor organization. The right of franchise shall include the right of an employee to make complaint, file charges, give information or testimony concerning the violations of this Act, or the petitioning to his union regarding any grievance he may have concerning his membership or employment, or the making known facts concerning such grievance or violations of law to any public officials, and his right of free petition, lawful assemblage and free speech.

(2) To prohibit or prevent any election of the officers of any labor organization.

(3) To participate in any strike, walk-out, or cessation of work or continuation thereof without the same being authorized by a majority vote of the employees to be governed thereby; provided that this shall not prohibit any person from terminating his employment of his own volition.

(4) To conduct any election referred to in Subsection 3 of this section without a secret ballot.

(5) To charge, receive, or retain any dues, assessments or other charges in excess of, or not authorized by, the constitution or by-laws of any labor organization.

(6) To act as a business agent without having obtained and possessing a valid and subsisting license or permit.

(7) To solicit membership for or to act as a representative of an existing labor organization without authority of such labor organization to do so.

(8) To make any false statement in an application for a license.

(9) For any person to seize or occupy property unlawfully during the existence of a labor dispute.

(10) To cause any cessation of work or interference with the progress of work by reason of any jurisdictional dispute, grievance or disagreement between or within labor organizations.

(11) To coerce or intimidate any employee in the enjoyment of his legal rights, including those guaranteed in Section 3 of this Act, or to intimidate his family, picket his domicile or injure the person or property of such employee or his family.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 14. Any person or labor organization who shall violate any of the provisions of this Act, shall upon conviction thereof, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail for not to exceed six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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

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

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

Amendment No. 2:

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

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 4, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 304:

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

Which amendment reads as follows:

To Title of House Bill No. 304:

Strike out the period after the words "Florida Statutes"

and insert a comma and then add the following words: "and all laws in conflict or inconsistent herewith."

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 4, 1943.

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

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

House Bill No. 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.

(Florida Statutes of 1941 attached to above bill.)

Which amendment reads as follows:

At the end of Section 7 insert the following paragraph:

"Section 517.08, in last line of section, change "one hundred dollars" to "two hundred dollars."

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 4, 1943.

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

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

House Bill No. 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, 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.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1 (typewritten bill), Strike out Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "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, is hereby authorized to make available to the State Attorney of the Judicial Circuit of which such county shall be a part, such sums not to exceed within any one budget year the amount of \$10,000.00 from the Fine and Forfeiture Fund of said county or counties as the said Board may from time to time deem necessary to permit the said State Attorney to employ undercover agents and otherwise to conduct undercover investigations of crimes or acts believed by the said State Attorney to be crimes against the State of Florida committed in said county."

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 4, (typewritten bill), add the following to the end of Section 4: "This Act shall remain in force and effect until October 1, 1945 and no longer."

Amendment No. 3:

In Title, (typewritten bill), add the following: "and providing that this Act shall be effective until October 1, 1945."

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 4, 1943.

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

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

House Bill No. 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."

Amendment No. 1:

Add the following:

"Section 5. If any word, phrase, clause or parts of this Act shall be declared unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the remainder of this Act."

"Section 6. This Act shall become a law upon its being signed by the Governor or upon its becoming a law without such signature."

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 4, (typewritten bill), add the following to the end of Section 4 "This Act shall remain in force and effect until August 1, 1945 and no longer"

Amendment No. 3:

In Title, (typewritten bill), add the following: "and providing that this Act shall be effective until August 1, 1945."

Amendment No. 4:

In Section 1, (typewritten bill) strike out Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The State Attorney of any Judicial Circuit in the State of Florida having a county with a population of 250,000 or more, according to the last Federal census, be and he is hereby authorized to employ a Special Investigator, and such Special Investigator when so employed shall be employed during the pleasure of the State Attorney so employing the said Special Investigator."

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 4, 1943.

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

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

House Bill No. 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.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, line 13 (typewritten bill), strike out the words

immediately after the word "died" and the word "without," and insert: "since January 1, 1940."

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 4, 1943.

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

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

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.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 12, line 15 (printed bill), after the words "Drug Store" insert the following: "or Grocery Stores."

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 4, 1943.

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

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

House Bill No. 995:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the consolidation of the City of Bradenton and the City of Manatee in the County of Manatee, State of Florida, by abolishing the present municipal government of said cities, and incorporating the City of Bradenton, in the County of Manatee, State of Florida, providing for its government and prescribing its jurisdiction and powers, and providing for a referendum.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Strike out all of Section 59 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 59. The first election of officers under this Act shall be held on the second Tuesday in the month of December following the adoption, ratification and confirmation of this Act by the referendum elections, hereinafter provided, and general elections shall be held biennially thereafter; until said election is held and thereafter until the officers elected as herein provided shall take office as herein provided, then the respective Councils of the City of Bradenton and the City of Manatee shall jointly or severally perform such duties as are imposed on them by this Act and such other duties as naturally follow within the scope thereof and may perform severally any unfinished business of the respective municipalities which is outstanding or unfinished at the time this Act becomes a law. At said first election one coun-

cilman shall be elected from each of the five wards of the City of Bradenton. The Mayor shall be elected from the city at large. Said first election shall be conducted, managed and results certified in the same manner and under the same laws and ordinances as all general elections are conducted, managed and certified. All elected officers shall assume their duties on the first Tuesday in January next after they shall have been elected, and all municipal elections held after the taking effect of this Charter shall be held and the result determined in accordance with the Laws of the State of Florida insofar as the same are applicable to the municipalities, and in accordance with the ordinances of the City of Bradenton in force at the time of holding such election. All voting shall be by ballot and all persons who shall possess the qualifications requisite to an elector at general State elections, and shall have resided in the City of Manatee or in the City of Bradenton for six (6) months next preceding the first election provided for in this section or any other election that may be called and held during the first six (6) months next preceding and subsequent election, and who shall have been duly registered in the manner provided by ordinance, shall be deemed legal voters at said election of said city. All elective officers before entering upon their duties shall take and subscribe to an oath for the faithful performance of their duties and the Council may by ordinance provide that any officer or officers elected by the City Council or appointed by the Mayor shall in like manner subscribe to an oath for the performance of their respective duties."

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 4, 1943.

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

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

House Bill No. 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 waters of this State.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, line 4 (typewritten bill), after the word "fresh" insert the word "running."

Amendment No. 2:

In Title of bill, line 3 (typewritten bill), insert the words "fresh running" before the word "waters."

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 4, 1943.

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

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

House Bill No. 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.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Sub-section 2 of Section 1 on page 2 of the typewritten

bill at the end of the last sentence in said Sub-section 2, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and may provide for the annual levy of ad valorem taxes without limitation as to rate or amount fully sufficient to pay principal of and interest on such refunding bonds, the tax to be levied on the same property which would have been taxable for payment of the outstanding indebtedness had such taxing unit not been abolished or dissolved."

Amendment No. 2:

In Sub-section 3 of Section 1, on page 3 of the typewritten bill, strike out the period at the end of the last sentence in said Sub-section 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "provided however, that nothing in this Act shall affect or limit the powers of the State Board of Administration in the issuance of refunding bonds under Section 16 of Article IX of the Constitution of this State."

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 4, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 946:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 21593, Special Acts of Florida, 1941, entitled: "An Act authorizing the City of Tampa, Florida, to enlarge, improve and extend the waterworks system of said city within and without the corporate limits of said city; authorizing said city to enter into contracts for the sale of water from said waterworks system to public and private consumers within and without the corporate limits of said city, including contracts with any agency or department of the Federal Government for supplying the military and other needs of any such agency or department for water; conferring powers and imposing duties on the governing body of said city in relation to the waterworks system; authorizing the issuance of negotiable water revenue bonds of said city, payable solely from earnings, to pay the cost of any such enlargement, extension or improvement to said waterworks system; providing for the fixing and charging of rates for water furnished by said waterworks system, and providing for the disposition of the income from said waterworks system; providing for the rights and remedies of the holders of such water revenue bonds; providing that no debt of the city shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this Act, and denying the power of taxation in any respect for the payment of such water revenue bonds or the interest thereon; granting the right of eminent domain to the City; and authorizing the issuance of water revenue refunding bonds"; by removing the limitation upon the aggregate principal amount of water revenue bonds which may be issued under said Act.

Proof of Publication attached.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 1(c), line 2 (typewritten bill), by adding thereto the following words after the word "system,": "provided however that the prevailing water rates maintained by said City of Tampa shall not be increased unless and until the Board of Representatives of the City of Tampa shall by ordinance provide for the submission of any proposed increase in rates to the voters of the City of Tampa and at such election, the proposal to increase such water rates shall receive a majority vote of such voters."

Senate Substitute Amendment for Senate Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1b, line 3 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "and insert in lieu thereof the following: provided, however, that the aggregate principal amount of such water revenue bonds which may be issued under provisions of this Act shall

not exceed two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000); and".

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 4, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No 661:

An Act to amend Section 69.04, 69.06, and 69.07, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to unclaimed funds held by fiduciaries, proceedings for disposition, order for disposition, and duties of State Treasurer and Attorney General with reference thereto, by requiring all fiduciaries to report certain unclaimed funds to the State Treasurer, permitting banks and depositories to proceed under this Act with reference to certain unclaimed funds, and deposits, imposing certain duties upon the State Treasurer, State Auditor, and Attorney General with respect thereto, providing for the escheatment of such funds to the State of Florida, and prescribing the procedure therefor.

Which amendment reads as follows:

At the end of Section 3 of the bill add a new Section to be numbered 3-A as follows:

Section 3-A. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to funds of municipalities or municipal boards created by the statutes of this State.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 4, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 437:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Courts of Florida to designate banks or trust companies as depositories for assets of estates under their jurisdiction in lieu of reduction of surety bonds required of guardians, curators, executors, administrators, trustees, receivers and other officers, and providing for the duties and powers of such depositories and of those dealing with them.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

Strike out the word "depository" wherever it appears, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "depository."

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 1, line 8, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "safekeeping in the trust department of."

Amendment No. 3:

In Section 3, lines 1 and 2, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "having a trust department."

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 4, 1943.

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

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

House Bill No. 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.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 2, line 1 (typewritten bill), insert the word "Hardee" before the word "Hernando."

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 7, line 2 (typewritten bill), strike out the word: "Hardee."

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 4, 1943.

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

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

House Bill No. 1041:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for certain compensation 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.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In typewritten bill 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."

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 4, 1943.

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

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

House Bill No. 484:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 477.04, 477.09, 447.11, 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.

Which amendment reads as follows:

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."

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 4, 1943.

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

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

House Bill No. 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-air craft; 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 subdivision 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.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

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.

Amendment No. 2:

In (typewritten bill) 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 \$2,500.00 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.

Amendment No. 3:

In Section 4, line 7 (typewritten bill) strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: a semi-colon (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.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
 June 4, 1943.

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

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

House Bill No. 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.

Which amendment reads as follows:

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 it 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.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
 June 4, 1943.

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

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

House Bill No. 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.

Which amendment reads as follows:

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 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.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
 June 4, 1943.

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

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

House Bill No. 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.

Which amendment reads as follows:

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

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senate Bill No. 686:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the Fernandina Utilities Commission; authorizing said Commission to acquire in the name of the City of Fernandina, Florida, and to improve, extend, enlarge, reconstruct, maintain, repair and operate the electric, water and ice utility properties now owned and operated by the Florida Public Utilities Company of Amelia Island, Nassau County, Florida; prescribing the powers and duties of said Commission; authorizing the issuance by said Commission of revenue bonds of the City of Fernandina, Florida, payable solely from revenues, to pay all or a part of the cost of such acquisition, improvement, extension, or enlargement; authorizing the issuance of revenue refunding bonds; providing that no debt of Nassau County, Florida, or of the City of Fernandina, or of any other municipality or political sub-division of Nassau County shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this Act; authorizing said Commission to fix, regulate and collect rates, fees and charges for the services and facilities furnished by any such utility property or properties, and providing for the application of such revenues, including the disposition of surplus revenues; providing for the execution of trust agreements to secure the payment of such bonds without mortgaging or encumbering any such utility property or properties; and exempting all such bonds and such properties from taxation.

Senate Bill No. 547:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 20722, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, being "An Act relating to and concerning taxation; providing for: lien of taxes; assessment of real and personal property; name in which

real estate assessed where no return made; submission of assessment roll; completing assessment roll; rate of taxation; when collections to be made; correction of errors; duties of County and State Officers; date taxes become delinquent; the sale of lands for unpaid taxes; when taxes due; discounts; issuance, sale and redemption of tax sale certificates; the procedure for issuing tax deeds to persons other than the county and to the county; the county to sell and convey lands owned by virtue of tax deeds; refunds, cancellation of certain tax sale certificates on order of Comptroller; Comptroller to be party to suit to cancel certain tax certificates; right of immediate possession in the grantee of tax deed; the Comptroller to prescribe forms, rules and regulations and to have general supervision over the assessment and collection of taxes, and of assessment rolls and county budgets, with the approval of the Governor; and furnish forms; the enforcement of this Act; submission of Tax Assessors' and Collectors' budgets; reduction of millage after raising assessment; submission of taxing authorities' budgets to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction as provided by law; penalties for violation of certain Sections of this Act; the repeal of laws in conflict herewith," by: (1) amending Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 10, 16, 19, 22, 23, 28, 34, 36, 40, 42, 43, 44, 46, 51 and 54 thereof, and (2) repealing Sections 37, 38, 39 and 41 thereof, and (3) adding thereto Section 2(a); such amendments prescribing the conditions under which title to lands shall vest in the county for delinquent taxes; providing for in rem proceedings to quiet and confirm title in the county; providing for joint action of county and municipalities in fixing prices for sale of lands title to which becomes vested in the county and distribution of proceeds thereof in satisfaction of all liens of county and municipality; providing title to certain municipally owned lands shall not become vested in the county and concerning the sale thereof and distribution of proceeds in full satisfaction of all county and municipal liens; providing for approval of budgets of taxing authorities by State Budget Commission or State Board of Education as the case may be; and prohibiting sub-dividing of lands or recording of plats thereof until all taxes thereon are paid; providing lands title to which becomes vested in the county may be dedicated to public use and method therefor.

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. 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 redeterminations, 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 or 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 injunctions 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.

House Bill No. 1048:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 25, 26, 62, 65, and 70 and repealing Section 68 of Chapter 10847, Special Acts of the Legislature of 1925, in relation to the powers and duties of the Civil Service Commission of the City of Miami, conferring full powers on the Civil Service Board to hear and determine all charges against officers and employees in certain cases within the Civil Service of the City of Miami, and upon the City Manager against certain other officers within the Civil Service of the City of Miami, authorizing the employment of specialists for special work for the City of Miami, and repealing all laws conferring jurisdiction or power on any court or courts in the State of Florida to modify, reverse or review the findings of the Civil Service Board or the City Manager in regard to any cases that shall be determined by either the Civil Service Board or the City Manager, and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act, and providing for a referendum election submitting this Act to the electors of the City of Miami for their approval or rejection.

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-air craft; 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.

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 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.

Senate Bill No. 433:

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

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 34 Blk. 3; Lots 1 to 10 Incl. and Lots 45 Blk. 4; all of Block 5; Lots 1 to 12 Incl. Blk. 6; all in Lakedale Terrace," said property lying and being in Hillsborough County, Florida.

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 Board 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.

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.

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.

Senate Bill No 585:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to primaries and elections in and creating County Election Boards in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than one hundred and five thousand (105,000) and not more than two hundred and five thousand (205,000) according to the last preceding Federal census to conduct all primaries and elections except municipal primaries and elections; prescribing the qualifications, terms of office, and methods of appointment and election of the members of said Boards and fixing their compensation, and providing for the payment of all expenses incurred by said Boards; prescribing the powers, duties, and functions of such County Election Boards; making the County Supervisors of Registration ex officio clerks and the State Attorneys, attorneys

for said Boards, and prescribing their respective powers, duties, and functions; making said County Election Board, the Supervisor of Registration, and the County Judge the Canvassing Board of each of said counties; providing penalties for wilfully interfering with said County Election Boards in the performance of their duties and for the wilful violation of this Act and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Senate Bill, No. 608:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 6 and Section 7 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.

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 150,000 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.

Senate Bill No. 701:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Gulf County, Florida, to call and hold an election for the approval or rejection of a proposed plan or plans to redistrict County Commissioners districts of said County, upon the filing of a petition signed by a majority of the qualified electors of said County accompanied by a plan for redistricting the County Commissioners Districts of said County; providing for alternate plans for such redistricting; authorizing the changing of numbers and boundaries of election and Registration Districts to conform to new County Commissioners Districts; the recording of such new Commission, Election and Registration Districts; and certifying the same to the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

Senate Bill No. 703:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Pensacola, Florida, to acquire the existing bridge across Santa Rosa Sound connecting Santa Rosa Peninsula with Santa Rosa Island at or near Pensacola Beach, and to operate and maintain such bridge; to declare the purchase, maintenance and operation of said bridge by said City of Pensacola to be a proper municipal purpose and enterprise of said City; to confer powers and impose duties on the City Council of said The City of Pensacola; to authorize the issuance of negotiable bridge revenue bonds or certificates of the City of Pensacola, payable either from bridge revenues or from receipts by said City from the County of Escambia, of monies levied, raised, collected and turned over by said County, or held by said County for account of said City, under the provisions of Section 343.17, Florida Statutes, 1941, or from both sources, to pay the cost of such bridge; to provide for the fixing and collecting of tolls and other charges for the payment of such bridge revenue bonds or certificates and the cost of maintenance, operation and repair of such bridge; to provide for the execution of a trust agreement, and for the provisions thereof, to secure the payment of such bonds or certificates without mortgaging or encumbering such

bridge; to provide the rights and remedies of the holders of such bonds or certificates; to provide that no debt of the City of Pensacola shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this Act and denying the power of taxation in any respect for the payment of such bonds or certificates and the interest thereon; to authorize the issuance of bridge revenue refunding bonds; to authorize the lease of such bridge to the County of Escambia for a period of not exceeding ninety-nine (99) years; to authorize the sale by said City of Pensacola of such Bridge to the County of Escambia; to authorize and empower said City of Pensacola to pledge the proceeds and receipts received by it from the County of Escambia, or held by said County for account of said City, under the provisions of Section 343.17, Florida Statutes, 1941, to pay the cost of such bridge, and for the payment of bonds or certificates and the interest thereon issued by authority of this Act; and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

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.

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 and not 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.

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 ☛ Lots 10, 11, 12, Block 25 in the Town of Hialeah, Florida.

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.

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.

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.

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 and providing for a referendum.

Senate Bill No. 751:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation of penalties, interest and costs levied, assessed or imposed upon property situated within Iona Drainage District in Lee County, Florida; prescribing duties in connection therewith of the Supervisors of said District, or their successors in office, and prescribing a limitation within which such penalties, interests and costs shall be cancelled.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONCERNING ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE.

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.

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:

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.

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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 \$603.02 stolen from said Tax Collector's office.

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.

Senate Bill No. 697:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend certain Sections of Chapter 16759, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, relating to the West Palm Beach Pension and Relief Fund, entitled: "An Act to create and establish a taxing district to be known as the District of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of the former City of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida, so far as the same apply to the subject matter of this Act and the official Acts thereunder and to adopt the

same as the ordinances of the Taxing District of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida; to prescribe the time within which suits can be brought against the said District and for Notice thereof; to fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of the said District and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers and to provide for a referendum."

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.

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 and providing for a referendum.

Senate Bill No. 718:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating only to Juvenile Court or Juvenile and Domestic Relations Courts in counties of over 267,000; to fix and provide for salaries of Probation Officers and Assistant Probation Officers and their successors in such Courts; for all purposes reasonably incidental thereto, and to repeal all laws in conflict.

Senate Bill No. 721:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the powers and duties of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction in each county of the State of Florida having a population of more than 260,000, according to the last Federal census; providing that the County Superintendent of Public Instruction of counties affected by this Act shall have exclusive power to nominate certain employees and concurrent power and authority to nominate jointly with the Trustees of the several Special Tax School Districts in such counties, Principals, Teachers and Janitors of said respective Special Tax School Districts, and providing further that the Boards of Public Instruction of counties affected by this Act shall not engage or employ, in behalf of the schools of said Counties, any person that the County Superintendent has not nominated as herein provided; providing the tenure of employment of certain employees; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

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 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.

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.

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 taxes.

Senate Bill No. 727:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to New Smyrna-DeLand Drainage District, a drainage district organized and existing under the General Laws of Florida under the original name of Lake Ashby Drainage District of Volusia County, Florida, and the name of which was changed to New Smyrna-DeLand Drainage District and its corporate powers and authorities amended and extended under the provisions of Chapter No. 10939, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, Chapter No. 10941, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, Chapter 13708, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929 and Chapter No. 13709, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929; to abolish the Board of Supervisors of the New Smyrna-DeLand 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 New Smyrna-DeLand 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. 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.

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, provided this Act shall not be construed as granting the Crummer Company a license to do business in the State of Florida.

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, in regard to the refunding of the bonded indebtedness of the said town.

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.

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 officers 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.

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.

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:

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 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.

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

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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 and providing for a referendum.

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Chapter No. 10941, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, Chapter 13708, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929 and Chapter No. 13709, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929; to abolish the Board of Supervisors of the New Smyrna-DeLand 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 New Smyrna-DeLand 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.

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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, provided this Act shall not be construed as granting the Crummer Company a license to do business in the State of Florida.

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, in regard to the refunding of the bonded indebtedness of the said town.

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.

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 officers 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.

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.

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. 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.

Senate Bill No. 433:

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

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 34 Blk. 3; Lots 1 to 10 Incl. and Lots 45 Blk. 4; all of Block 5; Lots 1 to 12 Incl. Blk. 6; all in Lakedale Terrace," said property lying and being in Hillsborough County, Florida.

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 Board 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.

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.

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.

Senate Bill No. 585:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to primaries and elections in and creating County Election Boards in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than one hundred and five thousand (105,000) and not more than two hundred and five thousand (205,000) according to the last preceding Federal census to conduct all primaries and elections except municipal primaries and elections; prescribing the qualifications, terms of office, and methods of appointment and election of the members of said Boards and fixing their compensation, and providing for the payment of all expenses incurred by said Boards; prescribing the powers, duties, and functions of such County Election Boards; making the County Supervisors of Registration ex officio clerks and the State Attorneys, attorneys for said Boards, and prescribing their respective powers, duties, and functions; making said County Election Board, the Supervisor of Registration, and the County Judge the Canvassing Board of each of said counties; providing penalties for wilfully interfering with said County Election Boards in the performance of their duties and for the wilful violation of this Act and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Senate Bill No. 608:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 6 and Section 7 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.

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 150,000 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.

Senate Bill No. 701:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Gulf County, Florida, to call and hold an election for the approval or rejection of a proposed plan or plans to redistrict County Commissioners districts of said County, upon the filing of a petition signed by a majority of the qualified electors of said County accompanied by a plan for redistricting the County Commissioners Districts of said County; providing for alternate plans for such redistricting; authorizing the changing of numbers and boundaries of election and Registration Districts to conform to new County Commissioners Districts; the recording of such new Commission, Election and Registration Districts; and certifying the same to the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

Senate Bill No. 703:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Pensacola, Florida to acquire the existing bridge across Santa Rosa Sound connecting Santa Rosa Peninsula with Santa Rosa Island at or near Pensacola Beach, and to operate and maintain such bridge; to declare the purchase, maintenance and operation of said bridge by said City of Pensacola to be a proper municipal purpose and enterprise of said

City; to confer powers and impose duties on the City Council of said The City of Pensacola; to authorize the issuance of negotiable bridge revenue bonds or certificates of the City of Pensacola, payable either from bridge revenues or from receipts by said City from the County of Escambia, of monies levied, raised collected and turned over by said County, or held by said County for account of said City, under the provisions of Section 343.17, Florida Statutes, 1941, or from both sources, to pay the cost of such bridge; to provide for the fixing and collecting of tolls and other charges for the payment of such bridge revenue bonds or certificates and the cost of maintenance, operation and repair of such bridge; to provide for the execution of a trust agreement, and for the provisions thereof, to secure the payment of such bonds or certificates without mortgaging or encumbering such bridge; to provide the rights and remedies of the holders of such bonds or certificates; to provide that no debt of the City of Pensacola shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this Act and denying the power of taxation in any respect for the payment of such bonds or certificates and the interest thereon; to authorize the issuance of bridge revenue refunding bonds; to authorize the lease of such bridge to the County of Escambia for a period of not exceeding ninety-nine (99) years; to authorize the sale by said City of Pensacola of such Bridge to the County of Escambia; to authorize and empower said City of Pensacola to pledge the proceeds and receipts received by it from the County of Escambia, or held by said County for account of said City, under the provisions of Section 343.17, Florida Statutes, 1941, to pay the cost of such bridge, and for the payment of bonds or certificates and the interest thereon issued by authority of this Act; and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

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.

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 and not 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 and providing for a referendum.

Senate Bill No. 751:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation of penalties, interest and costs levied, assessed or imposed upon property situated within Iona Drainage District in Lee County, Florida; prescribing duties in connection therewith of the Supervisors of said District, or their successors in office, and prescribing a limitation within which such penalties, interests and costs shall be cancelled.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONCERNING ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE.

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.

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. 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, alleyway, 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.

Senate Bill No. 199:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 612.03 of Chapter 612, Florida Statutes, 1941, the same being An Act relating to corporations for profit.

Senate Bill No. 201:

A bill to be entitled An Act to confer certain powers upon the State Board of Control including the powers to purchase, lease, construct, better and equip buildings for, and to make other improvements to institutions under its jurisdiction, and for such purpose and upon certain conditions to borrow money and accept grants from any Federal Agency, Private Agency, Corporation or Individual; to provide for the re-payment of such loans from the proceeds of the projects constructed with the money borrowed and to provide

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

Senate Bill No. 437:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Purchasing Department for the City of Tampa; providing for the appointment of a Purchasing Agent; prescribing his powers and duties and the manner in which purchases and contracts for purchases of supplies or printing shall be made; providing that violation of the Act shall constitute cause for removal of the Purchasing Agent; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

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.

Senate Bill No. 458:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 1, 5, and 6 of Chapter 19014, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, as amended by Chapter 20,749, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 5, 6, and 10, of Chapter 19014, Laws of Florida Acts of 1939, entitled "An Act to provide for a Statewide Retirement System for Teachers; to provide for its management and regulation; to define its membership and benefits payable thereunder; to provide for contributions by the members of the Retirement System and by the State of Florida; to appropriate money from the General Revenue Fund of the State for the payment of part of the costs of maintenance and all of the costs of administering the system and to regulate the use of these monies; to provide that all benefits payable under the system shall be exempt from all taxes and from execution and attachment and other legal process and shall be non-assignable except as provided therein; and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act; said Sections so amended being the same as Sections 238.01, 238.05 and 238.06 of Chapter 238, Florida Statutes, 1941; and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act.

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.

Senate Bill No. 541:

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

Senate Bill No. 550:

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

Senate Bill No. 552:

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

Senate Bill No. 681:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of

certain expenses of the office of State Attorney in Judicial Circuits of the State of Florida composed of only one county.

Senate Bill No. 567:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 589.05 Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the State Forester and fixing his salary.

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."

Senate Bill No. 725:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 21,368, Acts of 1941, relating to the powers and duties of the Chief of Police and Police Officers of the City of Marianna, and granting to the Chief of Police and Police Officers of the City of Marianna authority and power to serve and execute search warrants within the City of Marianna issued under the laws of the State of Florida and made returnable to the Municipal Court of the City of Marianna.

Senate Bill No. 737:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that all monies received by Suwannee County, Florida, from Race Track Taxes for the Season of 1943-1944 and subsequent seasons under the existing laws shall be paid to the Board of County Commissioners of Suwannee County, and be distributed by the said Board of County Commissioners of Suwannee County Florida, by the retention of forty-five per centum of all such monies received and by the payment to the Board of Public Instruction of Suwannee County, Florida, of fifty-five per centum of said monies and providing further that said monies shall be used for the purpose of paying the principal or interest upon the outstanding indebtedness of said Board of Public Instruction and for the application of any balance remaining on hand at the commencement of the 1943-1944 racing season and any excess that may be accumulated in said season or in subsequent years may be applied by the said Board of Public Instruction and used for other school purposes in the discretion of said Board of Public Instruction.

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.

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

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

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, 1943, and ending June thirtieth, 1945, in addition to all other appropriations made for such purpose.

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. 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.

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

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 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.

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. 686:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the Fernandina Utilities Commission; authorizing said Commission to acquire in the name of the City of Fernandina, Florida, and to improve, extend, enlarge, reconstruct, maintain, repair and operate the electric, water and ice utility properties now owned and operated by the Florida Public Utilities Company on Amelia Island, Nassau County, Florida; prescribing the powers and duties of said Commission; authorizing the issuance by said Commission of revenue bonds of the City of Fernandina, Florida, payable solely from revenues, to pay all or a part of the cost of such acquisition, improvement, extension, or enlargement; authorizing the issuance of revenue refunding bonds; providing that no debt of Nassau County, Florida, or of the City of Fernandina, or of any other municipality or political sub-division of Nassau County shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this Act; authorizing said Commission to fix, regulate and collect rates, fees and charges for the services and facilities furnished by any such utility property or properties, and providing for the application of such revenues, including the disposition of surplus revenues; providing for the execution of trust agreements to secure the payment of such bonds without mortgaging or encumbering any such utility property or properties; and exempting all such bonds and such properties from taxation.

Senate Bill No. 547:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 20722, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, being "An Act relating to and concerning taxation; providing for; lien of taxes; assessment of real and personal property; name in which real estate assessed where no return made; submission of assessment roll; completing assessment roll; rate of taxation; when collections to be made; correction of errors; duties of County and State Officers; date taxes become delinquent; the sale of lands for unpaid taxes; when taxes due; discounts; issuance, sale and redemption of Tax sale certificates; the procedure for issuing tax deeds to persons other than the county and to the county; the county to sell and convey lands owned by virtue of tax deeds; refunds, cancellation of certain tax sale certificates on order of Comptroller; Comptroller to be party to suit to cancel certain tax certificates; right of immediate possession in the grantee of tax deed; the Comptroller to prescribe forms, rules and regulations and to have general supervision over the assessment and collection of taxes, and of assessment rolls and county budgets, with the approval of the Governor; and furnish forms; the enforcement of this Act; submission of Tax Assessors' and Collectors' budgets; reduction of millage after raising assessment; submission of taxing authorities' budgets to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction as provided by law; penalties for violation of certain Sections of this Act; the repeal of laws in conflict herewith," by: (1) amending Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 10, 16, 19, 22, 23, 28, 34, 36, 40, 42, 43, 44, 46, 51 and 54 thereof, and (2) repealing Sections 37, 38, 39 and 41 thereof, and (3) adding thereto Section 2(a); such amendments prescribing the conditions under which title to lands shall vest in the county for delinquent taxes; providing for in rem proceedings to quiet and confirm title in the county; providing for joint action of county and municipalities in fixing prices for sale of lands title to which becomes vested in the county and distribution of proceeds thereof in satisfaction of all liens of county and municipality; providing title to certain municipally owned lands shall not become vested in the county and concerning the sale thereof and distribution of proceeds in full satisfaction of all county and municipal liens; providing for approval of budgets of taxing authorities by State Budget Commission or State Board of Education as the case may be; and prohibiting sub-dividing of lands or recording of plats thereof until all taxes thereon are paid; providing lands title to which becomes vested in the county may be dedicated to public use and method 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 Bill No. 561:

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

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.

House Bill No. 861:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation of, and cancelling, tax sales certificates and assessments and tax liens of the City of Tampa, the County of Hillsborough, and the State of Florida, upon certain real estate owned or leased by the Trustees of Consolidated Special Tax School District No. 4 in Hillsborough County, Florida and prescribing the duties of Tax Collection Officials in connection therewith.

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.

House Bill No. 946:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 21593, Special Acts of Florida, 1941, entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Tampa, Florida, to enlarge, improve and extend the waterworks system of said city within and without the corporate limits of said city; authorizing said city to enter into contracts for the sale of water from said waterworks system to public and private consumers within and without the corporate limits of said city, including contracts with any agency or department of the Federal government for supplying the military and other needs of any such agency or department for water; conferring powers and imposing duties on the governing body of said city in relation to the waterworks system; authorizing the issuance of negotiable water revenue bonds of said city, payable solely from earnings, to pay the cost of any such enlargement, extension or improvement to said waterworks system; providing for the fixing and charging of rates for water furnished by said waterworks system, and providing for the disposition of the income from said waterworks system; providing for the rights and remedies of the holders of such water revenue bonds; providing that no debt of the city shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this Act, and denying the power of taxation in any respect for the payment of such water revenue bonds or the interest thereon; granting the right of eminent domain to the city; and authorizing the issuance of water revenue refunding bonds;" by removing the limitation upon the aggregate principal amount of water revenue bonds which may be issued under said Act.

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.

House Bill No. 1020:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing additional and alternative method and procedure for extending the corporate limits of the City of Ocala, Florida and providing certain privileges and immunities to be enjoyed by the owners of property annexed hereunder.

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.

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. 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 redeterminations, 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 or 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 injunctions 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.

House Bill No. 1048:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 25, 26, 62, 65, and 70 and repealing Section 68 of Chapter 10847, Special Acts of the Legislature of 1925, in relation to the powers and duties of the Civil Service Commission of the City of Miami, conferring full powers on the Civil Service Board to hear and determine all charges against officers and employees in certain cases within the Civil Service of the City of Miami, and upon the City Manager against certain other officers within the Civil Service of the City of Miami, authorizing the employment of specialists for special work for the City of Miami, and repealing all laws conferring jurisdiction or power on any court or courts in the State of Florida to modify, reverse or review the findings of the Civil Service Board or the City Manager in regard to cases that shall be determined by either the Civil Service Board or the City Manager, and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act, and providing for a referendum election submitting this Act to the electors of the City of Miami for their approval or rejection.

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-air craft; 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.

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. 475:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 443.03 to 443.06 inclusive of Chapter 443, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 20685, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, and known as the "Florida Unemployment Compensation Law," relating to definitions, payment of benefits, benefit eligibility conditions, and disqualifications for benefits by providing for a revision of the base period; by clarifying the definition of employment; by defining casual labor, by defining other employing units as employers; by clarifying the definition of wages; by revising the duration of benefits; by extending the rights of persons called into the military service; by clarifying the definitions of seasonal employment and including canning of fresh citrus fruits as seasonal employment; by revising the definition of seasonal worker; by revising earning requirements for eligibility; by excepting claims filed prior to July 1, 1943 until the expiration of the benefit year, and by revising the disqualification provisions and repealing all laws in conflict herewith and making this amendatory Act effective July 1, 1943.

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.

House Bill No. 582:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing a method for the filing on one application for homestead exemption from county and municipal taxation, under Section 7, Article X of the Constitution of Florida.

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 2033, 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.

House Bill No. 972:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 55 and 56 of Chapter 10741, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1925, being the charter of the Town of Keystone Heights, by providing a method and procedure for the enforcement of the collection of taxes on real estate in the Town of Keystone

Heights, in Clay County, Florida; authorizing said Town to advertise and sell all real estate within the corporate limits of said Town upon which taxes are delinquent; to issue tax sale certificates to purchasers at such sale and to purchase in the name of the Town all property not purchased at such sale by other persons; providing for redemption, sale and assignment of tax sale certificates and authorizing said Town to issue tax deeds based upon tax sale certificates issued, assigned or sold by said Town; providing for the interest rate on tax sale certificates and unpaid taxes; providing for the foreclosure of such tax sale certificates and the issuance of deeds to the purchasers; providing for the preservation of the town's tax lien; and repealing all Acts in conflict herewith.

House Bill No. 398:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for any person to 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.

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."

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 20685, 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.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 437:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the courts of Florida to designate banks or trust companies as depositories for assets of estates under their jurisdiction in lieu of reduction of surety bonds required of guardians, curators, executors, administrators, trustees, receivers and other officers, and providing for the duties and powers of such depositories and of those dealing with them.

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 Concurrent Resolution No. 21:

A Concurrent Resolution urging the president and faculty of the institutions of higher learning, the State Board of Control and State Board of Education to grant credits and degrees, under certain conditions, to students who have gone into the armed services.

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 vegetables crops and livestock and pastures.

House Bill No. 661:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 69.04, 69.06 and 69.07, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to unclaimed funds held by fiduciaries, proceedings for disposition, order for disposition, and duties of State Treasurer and Attorney General with reference thereto, by requiring all fiduciaries to report certain unclaimed funds to the State Treasurer, permitting banks and depositories to proceed under this Act with reference to certain unclaimed funds and deposits, imposing certain duties upon the State Treasurer, State Auditor, and Attorney General with respect thereto, providing for the escheatment of such funds to the State of Florida, and prescribing the procedure therefor.

House Bill No. 824:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix criminal jurisdiction of Justice of the Peace Courts in counties having a Criminal Court of Record in certain misdemeanor cases in counties where such Justice of the Peace Courts in their respective districts are located at a distance of forty or more miles from the county seat of such counties.

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 Supervisors 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.

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. 251:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5, Chapter 19014, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 20749, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, (Section 238.05, Florida Statutes, 1941), relating to membership in State Teachers Retirement System.

House Bill No. 617:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and to amend Chapter 11861, Laws of Florida, General Acts of the Regular Session for the year 1927, entitled "An Act to enlarge and extend the present boundaries of Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District, in the Everglades Drainage District, as the same was created by Chapter 8871, of the Laws of Florida, for the year 1921; defining its extended boundaries, levying and fixing an ad valorem tax upon the lands in said extended district, and upon the area as defined and fixed by Chapter 8871 of the Laws of Florida, for the year 1921, and subjecting the extended and enlarged district to the laws governing the Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District, defined in Chapter 8871, Laws of Florida, for the year 1921, "by amending Sections 3 and 4 of said last-named Act, reducing the tax of one (1) mill on the dollar against all real, personal and mixed property within the said district, as it now exists, to one-half (1/2) mill on the dollar, beginning with and including the year 1943.

House Bill No. 659:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 54.06, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to unclaimed funds on deposit with State Treasurer in Court Registry Fund, by providing for the escheatment to the State of Florida of such funds, prescribing the proceedings therefor, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

House Bill No. 660:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 731.33, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to escheats by requiring the County Judge to notify the Attorney General of estates likely to escheat to the State of Florida.

House Bill No. 1027:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and providing for the employment and compensation of Secretaries to the Circuit Judges residing in and residents of a county having a population of 260,000 inhabitants or more and repealing Chapter 13993 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1929.

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.

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. 928:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing a Port District and districts in and adjacent to St. Petersburg and Pinellas County, Florida, to be known and designated as St. Petersburg Port Districts; prescribing the territorial extents and privileges thereof; providing for the facilities thereof and the development and promotion thereof; creating as a body politic and corporate the St. Petersburg Port Authority; providing for the number, appointment, removal, terms of office and compensation of the members, officers and employees of said authority; prescribing the government, administration, purposes, powers, duties, jurisdiction, franchises and privileges of said authority and other matters relating thereto; providing for the raising of funds from and by taxation by the City of St. Petersburg for the expenses and purposes of said authority; providing certain rights, duties and powers of the County of Pinellas, the Pinellas County Port Authority, the City of St. Petersburg and other political sub-divisions and public agencies with respect to said authority and contracts with and assistance to said authority; providing power in the County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, and other political sub-divisions to appropriate tax or other moneys for the purposes of said authority; providing power in the authority to acquire a franchise or franchises for and to operate a ferry or ferries in, upon, across and over the lands, waters and waterways of Tampa Bay and other lands, waters and waterways, including State lands, waters, and submerged lands, but not in competition with existing Bee Line Ferry Facilities; granting to the authority power to create public utilities and facilities related to land and water transportation and to ports and harbors, and to exact licenses and tolls for use thereof, and other powers; granting to the authority power to acquire, use and control real, personal, tangible and intangible property; providing power in the authority to contract with private and public corporations, entities and agencies and with political sub-divisions; providing power in the authority to incur indebtedness, borrow money, issue its obligations, pledge its revenues and other moneys and mortgage its property as provided in the Act; providing to the authority the right of eminent domain; exempting property of the authority from taxation; defining certain provisions for claims by and against and suits by and against the authority generally giving said St. Petersburg Port Authority full power to carry out all of the purposes of this Act; granting to the authority certain State waters, lands and submerged lands; providing for approval of the Act in a referendum election before it shall become effective; providing for retention of certain laws and repeal others.

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.

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.

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.

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 of this Act and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

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.

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. 1011:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Clerk of the Circuit Court in counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than 11,675, and not more than 11,875, according to the last preceding Federal census, to cancel certain tax certificates on certain lands located in cities within such counties, owned and operated by such cities as public parks.

House Bill No. 1040:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the disposition of unclaimed moneys 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.

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 lines 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 the Indian River to the point of beginning.

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 west-

ward; 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.

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.

House Bill No. 995:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the consolidation of the City of Bradenton and the City of Manatee, in the County of Manatee, State of Florida, by abolishing the present municipal government of said cities, and incorporating the City of Bradenton, in the County of Manatee, State of Florida, providing for its government and prescribing its jurisdiction and powers, and providing for a referendum.

House Bill No. 1032:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the offices of County Solicitors of all Criminal Courts of Record in all counties of the State having a population of two hundred sixty thousand (260,000), or more, according to the last preceding Federal census, whichever may be the later; authorizing said 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 on other facts, considerations and circumstances more fully hereinafter set out in the following preamble.

House Bill No. 1041:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for certain compensation 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.

House Bill No. 547:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a school pension to Annie R. Helms 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. 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.

House Bill No. 611:

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

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 purposes of this Act; granting unto the several counties of this State power and authority to furnish to the State Road Department lands necessary for rights of way for State road purposes, and the power of eminent domain to condemn said lands; regulating, defining and setting out the procedure to be followed in condemning lands and other property for State road purposes; and granting authority to proceed with State road or bridge construction pending condemnation under certain circumstances.'", being Section 341.22 of Florida Statutes, 1941, by vesting the right of eminent domain in the several counties of 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.

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.

House Bill No. 852:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 80 and 84 of Chapter 21262, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1941, being the Charter of the City of Green Cove Springs, Florida, by providing a method and procedure for the enforcement of the collection of taxes on real estate in the City of Green Cove Springs, Florida; authorizing said city to advertise and sell all real estate within the corporate limits of said city upon which taxes are delinquent; to issue tax sale and to purchase in the name of the city all property not purchased at such sale by other persons; providing for redemption, sale and assignment of tax sale certificates and authorizing said city to issue tax deeds based upon tax sale certificates issued, assigned or sold by said city; providing for the interest rate on tax sale certificates and unpaid taxes; providing for the foreclosure of such tax sale certificates and the issuance of deeds to the purchasers; providing for the preservation of the city's tax lien; and repealing all Acts in conflict herewith.

House Bill No. 865:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the cancellation of all State warrants not presented for payment within one year after issuance thereof; to provide appropriation therefor whenever the warrant so voided is charged against an expired appropriation or against a fund which is no longer operative; and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith, including Sections 291.33-291.36, Florida Statutes, 1941.

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.

House Bill No. 1015:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the Board of Supervisors of Palm City Drainage District in Martin County, Florida, and to place the duties and the administration of the affairs of said District upon the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County, Florida; providing that the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County shall be the Secretary and Treasurer of said District; prescribing additional rights, powers and duties of the proposed new officials of said District and prescribing that such Act shall take effect on January 1st, 1944.

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.

Pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11, the hour of 12:00 o'clock, Noon, having arrived the President sounded the gavel and declared the Senate in 1943 Session adjourned sine die.