

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Wednesday, May 26, 1943

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, May 25, 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 19, 1943, was further corrected as follows:

On page 18, column 1, strike out the period at the end of the last line in the column and add the following:

"to the amendment."

Also—

On page 18, column 2, strike out the first line in the column and add the following:

"Which was agreed to and the amendment offered by Senator Lewis to the amendment offered by Senator Franklin to Senate Bill No. 351 was adopted.

The question recurred on the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Franklin, as amended, to Senate Bill No. 351.

Which was agreed to and the amendment offered by Senator Franklin, as amended, to Senate Bill No. 351 was adopted."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Tuesday, May 25, 1943, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred:

House Joint Resolution No. 459:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 15, Article IX, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the allocation and distribution of Excise Taxes among the several counties of the State.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same does not pass.

Very respectfully,

WALLACE E. STURGIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Joint Resolution No. 459, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 573:

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

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

Very respectfully,

G. C. PERDUE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 573, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 757:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 550.02 and

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

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

Very respectfully,

G. C. PERDUE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 757, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on County Organizations, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 262:

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

Senate Bill No. 372:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of County Officers whose compensation is paid wholly or partly by fees or commissions, or fees and commissions, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

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

Very respectfully,

THOS. S. MADDOX,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 262 and Senate Bill No. 372, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 356:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article IX, Section 5 of the Constitution of Florida by eliminating therefrom the provision now contained therein permitting cities and incorporated towns to make their own assessments for municipal purposes upon the property within their limits.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same does not pass.

Very respectfully,

WALLACE E. STURGIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 356, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 194:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the State of Florida may enter into a compact with any one or more of the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and with such other States as may join, to promote the better utilization of the fisheries, marine, shell and anadromous of the Atlantic Seaboard and to create the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission; providing for the members of such Commission from the State of Florida; providing for the carrying out of said compact; and making an appropriation therefor by the Legislature of the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same does not pass.

Very respectfully,  
**WALLACE E. STURGIS,**  
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 194, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 94:

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 all counties of the State having a population of more than fifty thousand according to the last State or Federal census that the County Tax Assessor shall assess the property of the county for the purpose of levying all 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.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same does not pass.

Very respectfully,  
**WALLACE E. STURGIS,**  
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 94, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred:

House Memorial No. 15:

A MEMORIAL to the President and Congress to call a convention to frame a Federal Constitution for World Government.

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

Very respectfully,  
**WALLACE E. STURGIS,**  
 Chairman of Committee.

And House Memorial No. 15, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Labor and Industry, 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 of reports under certain conditions and limiting fees to be charged therefor; by amending assessment procedure and providing for Judicial Review; by providing for the filing of Notice of lien by the Commission; by authorizing writs of attachment and garnishment pursuant to Notice of lien; by providing for proceedings pursuant to third party claims; by providing for proceedings supplementary to execution; by providing for warrants for amounts due at the time of issuance; by providing for jeopardy assessment and warrant; by providing for 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.

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

Very respectfully,  
**RAYMOND SHELDON,**  
 Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 474, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Congressional Re-apportionment, to whom was referred:

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

Very respectfully,  
**J. A. FRANKLIN,**  
 Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 346, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

House Bill No. 334:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make unlawful any lewd, lascivious or indecent assault or act upon or in the presence of a child and providing punishment therefor.

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

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

And House Bill No. 334, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Sheldon, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following bill and recommends that the same pass, with Committee amendment:

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 20,685, 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 definition 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.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 3, line 17, page 16, (typewritten bill), strike out the words "(3) he is able to work and is available for work" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "(3) He is able to work and is available for work. Provided, however, that this section shall not be construed to deny benefits to any otherwise eligible individual who by reason of pregnancy of such individual is unable to work for a period of 30 days preceding confinement or for a period of 60 days immediately succeeding the period of confinement; nor shall this provision be construed to deny benefits by reason of any voluntary separation from employment because of pregnancy."

Very respectfully,  
**RAYMOND SHELDON,**  
 Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 475, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendment thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Bill No. 31:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to public education, providing for an annual appropriation to the County School Fund as an emergency fund for the operation of schools of a sum equal to one hundred and fifty dollars for each instruction unit annually for the biennium, to be apportioned on the basis of instruction units allocated to each county as such instruction units are defined by law; directing how the money shall be used and declaring that the appropriation is supplemental and in addition to all other appropriations to the County School Fund.

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

Very respectfully,

K. GRINER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 31, contained in the above report, was certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Senate Bill No. 367:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect the health, safety and welfare of the people of the State of Florida; defining terms used in this Act; prescribing regulations for the practice of massage and the conduct of massage establishments; providing for the creation of a Board of Masseurs and defining the powers and duties of such Board; providing for the inspection of all massage establishments and schools and requiring the registration of all who practice or teach massage; appropriating the proceeds thereof to accomplish the purposes of this Act; and providing penalties for the violation of any provisions of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

K. GRINER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 367, 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. 91:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the relief of the Palmer National Bank & Trust Company of Sarasota, Florida, by providing for the reimbursement to it of payments made by said Bank to the Tax Collector of Sarasota County, Florida, under assessments levied for the years 1930 to 1940, both inclusive, upon the tangible personal property of said bank.

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

Very respectfully,

K. GRINER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 91, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Bill No. 608:

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

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

Very respectfully,

K. GRINER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 608, contained in the above report, was certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Senate Bill No. 264:

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

Senate Bill No. 267:

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

Senate Bill No. 409:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing the time within which warrants drawn on the State Treasurer as ex-Officio Treasurer of the State Teachers Salary Fund may be paid, when the same become void, for notice thereof, and replacement of void or lost warrants by new warrants.

Senate Bill No. 491:

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

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.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Memorial No. 15 out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Memorial No. 15:

A Memorial to the President and Congress to call a convention to frame a Federal Constitution for World Government.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Memorial.

Which was agreed to and House Memorial No. 15 was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Housholder—

Senate Bill No. 648:

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

Which was read the first time by title only.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 648 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 648 was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—None.

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

By Senator Johnson—

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.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 649 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 Johnson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 649 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 649 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 649 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. 649 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 649 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. 649 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Baker—

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.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 650 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 650 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 650 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 650 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. 650 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 650 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. 650 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By the Committees on Statutory Revision and Judiciary "B," jointly—

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.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 651 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 651 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 651 was read the third time in full.

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

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

Nays—Senator Franklin—1.

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

By Senator McKenzie—

Senate Bill No. 652:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to sell or keep for sale, or engage in the business of selling beer, wine or liquors of any alcoholic content, within one mile of any public school, or any church, within the bounds of Special Tax School District Number 14, Putnam County, Florida, and providing penalties for violation of same, and making it unlawful for any Tax Collector, or any other person authorized by law to sell licenses, for such sale at any place in said Special Tax District within one mile of any school, or church building.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 652 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 McKenzie moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 652 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator McKenzie moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 652 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 652 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, 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. 652 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senators Sheldon and Upchurch—

Senate Bill No. 653:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the employer's liability for compensation, medical and other benefits under the Florida Workmen's Compensation Law to certain occupational diseases; limiting and defining the diseases covered and extending the jurisdiction of the Florida Industrial Commission to such cases; and providing for the same practice and procedure as is prescribed by the Workmen's Compensation Law for determining the merits of claims for injuries by accident arising out of and in the course of the employment.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 653 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 653 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 653 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. 653 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 653 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—Senators Baker, Beacham, Franklin, Hinely, Lindler, Wilson—6.

So Senate Bill No. 653 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Barringer—

Senate Bill No. 654:

A bill to be entitled An Act to put into effect and operation Section 860.01 of the Florida Statutes, 1941.

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

By Senator Barringer—

Senate Bill No. 655:

A bill to be entitled An Act limiting the criminal trial jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in counties of the State of Florida having a County Court.

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

By Senator Barringer—

Senate Bill No. 656:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 415.10 of the Florida Statutes of 1941, fixing the duties and powers of Probation Officers.

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

By Senator Sheldon—

Senate Bill No. 657:

A bill to be entitled An Act to combine and co-ordinate public health services in Hillsborough County, Florida; to abolish the preventative public health activities of the Health Department heretofore maintained and operated by the City of Tampa, Florida and providing authority of the part of the City of Tampa for the transfer of facilities, quarters, offices, furniture, equipment, and appurtenances held and used in the operation and conduct of the Public Health Service of the City of Tampa Health Department, to the custody of the Hillsborough County Health Unit; to provide for the appointment of an Advisory Board to the Hillsborough County Health Unit, prescribing its duties; providing for the appropriation of funds by Hillsborough County to pay the cost of maintaining and operating the Hillsborough County Health Unit, for the benefit of the citizens of Hillsborough County and the City of Tampa; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 657 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 657 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 657 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 657 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. 657 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 657 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. 657 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Coleman—

Senate Bill No. 658:

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

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 658 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 658 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 658 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 658 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. 658 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 658 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. 658 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Coleman—  
Senate Bill No. 659:

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

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 659 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 659 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 659 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 659 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. 659 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 659 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. 659 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Coleman—  
Senate Bill No. 660:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and providing for the Halifax Drainage District of Volusia County, Florida, to compromise, adjust, reduce and settle Halifax Drainage Dis-

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

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 660 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 660 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 660 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 660 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. 660 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 660 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. 660 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Coleman—  
Senate Bill No. 661:

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

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 661 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 661 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 661 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 661 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. 661 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 661 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. 661 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Upchurch moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 634 failed to pass the Senate on May 25, 1943.

Senate Bill No. 634:

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 634 failed to pass the Senate on May 25, 1943.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 634, by unanimous consent Senator Franklin offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 634:

In Section 1, line 7, (typewritten bill), strike out the word: "selected" and insert in lieu thereof the word: "elected".

Senator Franklin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent Senator Franklin also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 634:

In typewritten bill, strike out Section 2 and renumber the remaining sections.

Senator Franklin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent Senator Franklin also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 634:

In Title, (typewritten bill), strike out in lines 8, 9 and 10 the words: "Governor and Secretary of State shall be delegates from the State at large and that remaining."

Senator Franklin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 634, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Black, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Hinely, Housholder, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch—29.

Nays—Senators Brewton, Wilson—2.

So Senate Bill No. 634 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Taylor moved that a committee be appointed to escort Honorable Frank G. Merrin, County Commissioner of Pinellas County, Honorable Ray E. Green, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pinellas County, and Honorable Henry S. Baynard, Secretary of the Racing Commission, to seats on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Taylor, Upchurch and McKenzie as the committee.

Senator Graham moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 653 passed the Senate at this Session.

And the motion went over under the rule.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 25, 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. 311:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the designation and marking of certain trees; providing that title to said trees shall not pass by conveyance or transfer of the real estate on which same are located; requiring the owner to expressly exclude said trees from any deed or conveyance of the real estate on which same are located; providing a penalty for cutting or destroying a seed tree. Defining the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture of Florida and the Florida Board of Forestry and Parks in connection therewith.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 2, line 4 of last paragraph (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "entitled to record," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "recorded."

Amendment No. 2:

Strike out all of Section 4.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 25, 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. 668:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to taxation, levying and imposing a tax on cigarettes; defining cigarettes; requiring all cigarette dealers as herein defined to obtain a cigarette permit and exacting a fee therefor in addition to other taxes imposed by law; providing for the report of sale or other disposition of cigarettes, and the collection and payment of cigarette taxes; providing for the deposit, appropriation and disposition of the proceeds derived from such taxes and fees and prescribing the duties of the State Comptroller with reference thereto; providing for the enforcement of this Act and penalties for violation hereof, and providing that this Act shall expire June 30, 1945.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 2, line 53 (typewritten bill) add the following after the period: Further, no tax shall be required to be paid upon cigarettes sold to ship stores or slop chests maintained on ships of the United States Merchant Marine for resale to members of the Merchant Marine.

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 1, Sub-section 9, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: State Comptroller and insert in lieu thereof the following: Director.

Amendment No. 3:

In Section 1, Sub-section 10, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: Comptroller. The Comptroller of the State of Florida, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Director. The Director of the Beverage Department of the State of Florida as provided for in Section 561.05, Florida Statutes. 1941.

Amendment No. 4:

In Section 2, lines 59 and 68, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: State Comptroller and insert in lieu thereof the following: Director.

Amendment No. 5:

In Section 3, lines 6, 11, 14, 23 and 29 (typewritten bill) strike out the word: Comptroller and insert in lieu thereof the following: Director.

Amendment No. 6:

In Section 4, lines 14 and 38 (typewritten bill) strike out the word: Comptroller and insert in lieu thereof the following: Director.

Amendment No. 7:

In Section 5, line 3 (typewritten bill) strike out the word: Comptroller and insert in lieu thereof the following: Director.

Amendment No. 8:

In Section 6, lines 15, 20, 21, 25, 29 and 36, (typewritten bill) strike out the word: Comptroller and insert in lieu thereof the following: Director.

Amendment No. 9:

In Section 7, lines 1, 2 and 7 (typewritten bill) strike out the word: Comptroller and insert in lieu thereof the following: Director.

Amendment No. 10:

In Section 8, lines 7, 8, 10, 14, and 16, (typewritten bill) strike out the word: Comptroller, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Director.

Amendment No. 11:

In Section 9, lines 2, 7, 8, 21, 25, 27, 35, and 41 (typewritten bill) strike out the word: Comptroller and insert in lieu thereof the following: Director.

Amendment No. 12:

In Section 10, lines 11 and 13, (typewritten bill) strike out the word: Comptroller, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Director.

Amendment No. 13:

In Section 11, lines 8, 10, and 12, (typewritten bill) strike out the word: Comptroller, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Director.

Amendment No. 14:

In Section 12, lines 6, 7, 14, 15, 16, and 26, (typewritten bill) strike out the word: Comptroller, and in line 22 of said Section: State Comptroller and insert in lieu thereof the following: Director.

Amendment No. 15:

In Section 13, lines 3, 10, 29, 31, and 36, (typewritten bill) strike out the word: Comptroller, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Director.

Amendment No. 16:

In Section 14, lines 5, 7, 13, 20, 29, 33, 43, 48 and 51, (typewritten bill) strike out the word: Comptroller, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Director.

Amendment No. 17:

In Section 15, lines 2, 5, 12 and 28, (typewritten bill) strike out the word: Comptroller, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Director.

Amendment No. 18:

In Section 16, lines 17 and 28, (typewritten bill) strike out the word: Comptroller, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Director

Amendment No. 19:

In Section 17, lines 2, 4, 5, 13 and 20, (typewritten bill) strike out the word: Comptroller, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Director.

Amendment No. 20:

In Section 17, lines 12 and 16, (typewritten bill) strike out the word: Comptroller's, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Director's.

Amendment No. 21:

In Title, line 10 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: State Comptroller, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Director of the State Beverage Department.  
Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 1943.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1943 Session of the Florida Legislature, with amendment:

By Senator Beall—

Senate Bill No. 34:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Thelma B. Gibson.

Which Amendment reads as follows:

In Section 2, lines 2 and 3, of the bill, strike out the words: "draw his warrant in the sum mentioned in Section 1," and insert the following in lieu thereof: "draw warrants in the sum of \$50.00 each per month for 50 consecutive months."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 34, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Wilson moved that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 34.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 34.

And Senate Bill No. 34, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 25, 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 Collins—

Senate Bill No. 281:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the approval of the State Budget Commission for the payment or agreement to pay any expenses or costs, by any State officer, or board under any law heretofore enacted or hereafter enacted, whereby a tax is imposed and authority is given for the expenditure of any portion of the revenue derived from such tax in the enforcement and collection thereof.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

Strike out all of Section 1 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

Section 1. When under any law of this State heretofore or hereafter enacted, providing for the imposition of any tax, provision is made for the payment of any portion of the revenue derived from such tax by any State officer, officers, or board, to defray expenses incident to the enforcement and collection thereof, no such State officer, officers, or board may pay or agree to pay any of such funds without the express authorization and approval of the Budget Commission of this State.

Amendment No. 2:

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

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the approval of

the State Budget Commission for the payment or agreement to pay any expenses, by any State officer, officers, or board under any law heretofore enacted or hereafter enacted, whereby a tax is imposed and authority is given for the expenditure of any portion of the revenue derived from such tax in the enforcement and collection thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P FULLER,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 281, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Collins moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 281.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 281.

Senator Collins moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 281.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 281.

And Senate Bill No. 281, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 1943.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1943 Session of the Florida Legislature, with amendments:

By Senator Sheldon—

Senate Bill No. 361:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of T. N. Henderson on account of damages to personal property sustained by him through negligent operation on the highway of a motor vehicle belonging to the State Road Department of Florida.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, line 6, of the bill, after the word "for" insert the following "personal injury and".

Amendment No. 2:

In line 2 of the Title, after the word "of" insert the following "personal injury and".

Amendment No. 3:

Wherever the words and figures of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) appear in the bill strike out said words and figures and insert the following in lieu thereof: one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 361, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Sheldon moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 361.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 361.

Senator Sheldon moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 361.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 361.

Senator Sheldon moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 361.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 361.

And Senate Bill No. 361, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Graham—

Senate Bill No. 479:

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

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, Sub-section 3, of the bill, after the word "Florida" add: "This Act shall not apply to Florida Key limes."

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P FULLER,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives

And Senate Bill No. 479, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Graham moved that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 479.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 479

And Senate Bill No. 479, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 25, 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. Hancock of Madison—

House Memorial No. 16

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

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Memorial No. 16, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and House Memorial No. 16 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.  
And House Memorial No. 16 was read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Memorial.  
Which was agreed to and House Memorial No. 16 was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 1943.

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

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

By Mr. Carlton of Duval—  
House Bill No. 398:

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

By Mr. Carlton of Duval—  
House Bill No. 396:

A bill to be entitled An Act to stop prosecution and conviction of children under eighteen years of age on any criminal charges in this state, in counties having separate juvenile courts, except on charges involving murder, rape, manslaughter, robbery, arson or burglary, and to require all other offenses by children, under eighteen years of age, to be referred to juvenile courts to be dealt with in keeping with juvenile court proceedings; to make prosecutions of children otherwise illegal; and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 398, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Welfare.

And House Bill No. 396, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 1943.

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

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

By Messrs. Harris and Clement and Miss Baker of Pinellas—  
House Bill No. 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, ad-

ministration, 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 subdivisions 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 in 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 of others.

Proof of Publication Attached

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 928, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 928 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 928 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 928 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. 928 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 928 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, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—35.

Nays—Senator Sheldon—1.

So House Bill No. 928 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 1943.

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

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

By Messrs. Burwell of Broward and Wiseheart of Dade—  
House Bill No. 714:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the sale or offering

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives

And House Bill No. 714, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Citrus Fruits.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By Mr. Stewart of Hendry (By request)—  
House Bill No. 827:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the nomination and election of County Commissioners in each county of the State of Florida having a population, according to the last official State census, of not less than 3675 nor more than 3750, providing for their nomination and election by the voters of such counties at large and not by districts, prescribing where candidates for said offices shall reside, and providing for a referendum election.

By Messrs. Beasley of Walton, Brackin of Okaloosa and West of Santa Rosa—

House Bill No. 831:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 11196, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, the same being "An Act to create a reservation or sanctuary for wild game birds and wild animals in Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, and Walton Counties, in the State of Florida.

By Messrs. Clement and Harris and Miss Baker of Pinellas—  
House Bill No. 832:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 827, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 827 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 827 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 827 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. 827 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 827 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. 827 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 831, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Maddox moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 831 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 831 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Maddox moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 831 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. 831 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 831 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. 831 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 832, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 832 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 832 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 832 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. 832 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 832 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. 832 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 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. Scales of Taylor—  
House Bill No. 835:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 16916, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, entitled "An Act providing that in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than thirteen thousand one hundred thirty-six (13,136) and not more than thirteen thousand two hundred eighty (13,280), according to the Federal census of 1930, candidates for election for the Board of County Commissioners, and candidates for election as members of the County Board of Public Instruction, shall be nominated from the county at large instead of by districts" subject to a referendum.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Scales of Taylor—  
House Bill No. 837:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for overlapping terms of office for the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida; providing for the submission of this Act to the electors of Taylor County, Florida; and repealing all laws in conflict with this law.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Nilsson of Volusia—  
House Bill No. 847:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners in counties in the State of Florida, having a population of not less than fifty-three thousand and not more than fifty-four thousand, according to the last Federal or State census, and not less than five special road and bridge districts.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bills Nos. 835 and 837 contained in the above Message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 847, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 847 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 847 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 847 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. 847 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 847 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. 847 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 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:

My Mr. Nilsson of Volusia—  
House Bill No. 853:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, and to ratify, confirm, validate, and legalize the compensation heretofore paid to the County Commissioners of Volusia County Florida, and to provide for the repealing of all laws in conflict therewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Beck and Bollinger of Palm Beach—  
House Bill No. 856:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the position of Criminal Court Reporter in each county of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 95,000 nor more than 125,000 by the last census of such county whether made by the State or Federal government in a regular or special census authorized by law, in which county there has been already or may hereafter be a criminal court of record created by the Legislature and in which county there has not been already provided by law an official Criminal Court Reporter; providing a method of appointment of such Criminal Court Reporter, prescribing the term of such position, the duties thereof, and fixing the method of compensation of such position.

By Mr. Dugger of Baker—  
House Bill No. 860:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 853, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 853 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 853 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 853 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. 853 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 853 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. 853 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 856, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

And House Bill No. 860, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 860 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 860 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 860 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. 860 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 860 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. 860 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 1943.

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

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

By Messrs. Livingston of Highlands and Murray of Polk—  
House Bill No. 862:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and approving the establishment and operation by the City of Avon Park in Highlands County, Florida, of its Municipal Bus System in said City and its adjacent suburban territory, including the operation of said municipal bus system between said city and the bombing range headquarters, located in Polk County, Florida, and a few miles to the northeast of said City, and authorizing and regulating the operations of said municipal bus system in the future.

Proof of publication attached.

By Mr. Lewis of Gulf—  
House Bill No. 863:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and permitting the City of Port St. Joe in Gulf County, Florida, to levy and collect a tax of one cent per gallon on every gallon of gasoline or other like products of petroleum sold or stored in said City of Port St. Joe, and to exempt said City of Port St. Joe from the provisions of any and all other existing laws prohibiting municipalities from levying and collecting any gasoline tax or other tax measured or computed by the sale, purchase, storage, distribution, use, consumption, or other disposition of gasoline or other like products of petroleum.

Proof of publication attached.

By Mr. Bizzell of Escambia—  
House Bill No. 864:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Clifford Herod of Escambia County, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 862, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Cliett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 862 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 862 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cliett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 862 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. 862 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 862 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. 862 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 863, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 863 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 863 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 863 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. 863 was read the third time in full. Upon the passage of House Bill No. 863 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. 863 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 864, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 864 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 864 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 864 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. 864 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 864 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. 864 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Franklin moved that House Bill No. 437 be recalled from the Committee on Judiciary "A" and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 1943.

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

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

By Mr. Hendry of Okeechobee—

House Bill No. 871:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix and provide for the compensation of members of the Board of County Commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida having a

population of not less than 2,998 and not more than 3,006 according to the Federal census of 1940.

By Mr. Hendry of Okeechobee—  
House Bill No. 873:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the Boards of Public Instruction in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than two thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight (2998) or more than three thousand and six (3006) according to the last preceding Federal census.

By Mr. Crofton of Brevard—  
House Bill No. 874:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the members of Boards of County Commissioners in all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 16,109 and not more than 16,184, according to the last Federal census and which had in the year 1942 a total assessed valuation of real estate of not less than \$11,563,805.00 and which have not less than ten Special Road and Bridge Districts and validating all salaries and compensation heretofore paid to the County Commissioners of said counties and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 871, contained in the above Message was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 871 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 871 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 871 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. 871 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 871 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. 871 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 873, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 873 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 873 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 873 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. 873 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 873 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. 873 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 874, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 874 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 874 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 874 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. 874 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 874 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. 874 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 1943.

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

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

By Messrs. Johnson and Thomas of Lake—

House Bill No. 875:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the Board of Public Instruction in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 27,000 and not more than 27,500 according to the Federal census of Florida for 1940.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Crofton of Brevard—

House Bill No. 876:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings had or taken in connection with the creation and organization of Special Road and Bridge District Number Fifteen, Brevard County, Florida; and to authorize the levy and collection of a special road and bridge tax upon the taxable property within said Special Road and Bridge District.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. West of Santa Rosa—

House Bill No. 877:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, confirm, legalize and validate the Town of Milton, Florida, Ordinance No. 323, and to provide for the acceptance of its terms under certain conditions by the United States of America.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 875, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 875 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 875 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 875 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. 875 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 875 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.

So House Bill No. 875 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 876, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 876 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 876 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 876 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. 876 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 876 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. 876 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 877, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Maddox moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 877 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 877 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Maddox moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 877 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. 877 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 877 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. 877 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 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. Scofield of Citrus—

House Bill No. 880:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary and traveling expense of the superintendents of public instruction in all counties of the State having a population of not less than

5,750 and not more than 5,950 according to the 1940 Federal census.

By Mr. Fuqua of Manatee—

House Bill No. 881:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that henceforth Manatee Valley Drainage District shall have no authority to issue additional or other bonds, time warrants, certificates of indebtedness, negotiable notes, assessment bonds, or any other type or form of security or evidence of indebtedness that will further pledge or involve the credit of the district in any way or subject any land in the district to any further or other or additional assessment or liability of any kind for benefits or taxes or levies except in the manner provided in this Act; and providing that nothing herein contained shall interfere with the authority to refund present indebtedness or to make necessary levies for maintenance or for annual installments on principal and interest for existing indebtedness and further providing that upon the discharge of the existing bonded indebtedness, said district shall cease to exist.

Proof of publication attached.

By Messrs. Clement, Harris and Miss Baker of Pinellas—

House Bill No. 882:

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

Proof of Publication Attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 880, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 880 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 880 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 880 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. 880 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 880 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. 880 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 881, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 881 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 881 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 881 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. 881 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 881 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. 881 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 882, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 882 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 882 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 882 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. 882 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 882 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. 882 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 1943.

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

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

By Mr. Crofton of Brevard—  
House Bill No. 883:

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

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Andrews of Union, Hodges of Columbia and Dugger of Baker—

House Bill No. 884:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road in Union, Columbia and Baker Counties.

By Messrs. Beck and Bollinger of Palm Beach—

House Bill No. 886:

A bill to be entitled An Act placing the custody and control of voting machines in the Boards of County Commissioners in

counties having a population of not less than 74,000 and not more than 80,000 according to the last preceding Federal census when not in use at any election; providing for employment by such boards of custodians therefor, and repealing any laws in conflict herewith.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 883, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 883 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 883 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 883 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. 883 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 883 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. 883 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 884, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 886, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 886 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 886 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 886 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. 886 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 886 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. 886 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 1943.

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

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

By Mr. Beck of Palm Beach—

House Bill No. 887:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend and re-enact Article II of Chapter 15082, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931; providing what powers may be exercised by ordinance by the Town Commission of the Town of Belle Glade; providing regulatory

powers; permitting Town Commission jurisdiction to enact and enforce ordinances protecting the public health, safety, decency and morals within said town and outside said town for a distance of four miles from the corporate limits of said town; to fix and enforce penalties for violations of town ordinances; providing a saving clause; repealing laws in conflict.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Brackin of Okaloosa—  
House Bill No. 888:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of the Boards of County Commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 12,890 nor more than 12,910, according to the last preceding census.

By Mr. Beck of Palm Beach—  
House Bill No. 889:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Town of Belie Glade, in Palm Beach County, Florida, to construct, establish, equip, maintain and operate a sewage and water disposal plant and system and incinerator plant, either within or without or partly within or without the territorial boundaries of the town and for a radius of ten miles from the Southeast corner of the Town Hall in said town except lands in other incorporated towns; authorizing the town to charge a service charge and/or connection charges for such special benefits or to have a lien for such benefits on the lands or territory benefited or to have both liens and service and connection charges; authorizing the town to condemn land within and without said town in the territory mentioned; prescribing the powers and duties of the Town Commission in connection with the construction of such projects and the issuance of said bonds and the maintenance of such systems; authorizing the town to issue revenue bonds without vote of the people and/or special assessment liens and bonds; providing said bonds and special assessments shall be exempt from taxation; providing said bonds shall not be limited in amount or by any charter provision; providing that said bonds and/or special assessments shall cover all charges connected with the issuance of same or incidental thereto and cover said improvement, pumps, equipment, mains and the cost of land engineers' and attorneys' fees; authorizing the town to make contracts with public or private users of said system and with the Federal Government or any agency thereof.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 887, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 887 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 887 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 887 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. 887 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 887 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. 887 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 888, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Maddox moved that House Bill No. 888 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 888 was indefinitely postponed.

And House Bill No. 889, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 889 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 889 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 889 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. 889 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 889 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. 889 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By Mr. Crofton of Brevard—

House Bill No. 890:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 124 and Section 126 of Chapter 15195, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Eau Gallie, Brevard County, Florida, and to re-create and re-establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Eau Gallie, Brevard County, Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof; and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act."

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Bailey and Holland of Bay—

House Bill No. 892:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring, designating and establishing a certain State road in Bay County, Florida.

By Messrs. Bailey and Holland of Bay—

House Bill No. 893:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of Supervisors of Registration in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 20,100 and not more than 22,100, according to the last preceding Federal census and providing for the manner of payment of such compensation.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 890, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 890 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 890 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 890 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. 890 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 890 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. 890 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 892, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 892 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 892 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 892 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. 892 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 892 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. 892 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 893, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 893 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 893 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 893 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. 893 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 893 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. 893 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 1943

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

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

By Messrs. Parker and Yaeger of Leon—

House Bill No. 895:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County

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

By Messrs. Bailey and Holland of Bay—

House Bill No. 896:

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

Proof of Publication Attached.

By Messrs. Wiseheart, Peters and Gautier of Dade—

House Bill No. 901:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Justices of the Peace and the Justice of the Peace Courts; fixing a yearly compensation for the Justices of the Peace; providing for a clerk or stenographer of the Justice of the Peace Court; providing that all fees collected shall be trust money and properly deposited in a public depository and delivered to the general fund of the counties monthly; providing for a report to the County Commission of all fees collected; providing for this Act to apply in all counties of the State having a population of two hundred sixty thousand (260,000) or more according to the last preceding State or Federal census, whichever may be the later; to repeal all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication Attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives

And House Bill No. 895, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 896, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 896 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 896 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 896 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. 896 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 896 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. 896 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 901, 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. 901 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 901 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 901 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. 901 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 901 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. 901 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 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. Commander of Holmes—  
House Bill No. 902:

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

By Messrs. Crews, Carlton and Byrd of Duval—  
House Bill No. 903:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting to any employee of the City of Jacksonville who is a member of the Employers Pension Fund of said city and who, during certain period, resigned and thereafter was re-employed by said city, continuous service credit for his years of service with the city for pension, retirement and other benefit purposes.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Wiseheart, Gautier and Peters of Dade—  
House Bill No. 904:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the Miami Sewer Revenue Bond Act, being House Bill No. 333, passed and adopted by the Legislature of the State of Florida at its 1943 Regular Session, and entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Miami, Florida, to construct and to improve, extend, enlarge, reconstruct, maintain, equip, repair and operate a sewage disposal system or systems, either within or without or partly within and partly without the territorial boundaries of the city, and to construct other sewer improvements within the city; prescribing the powers and duties of the City Commission and of the Water and Sewer Board of said city in connection with such construction and the financing thereof; providing for the issuance of revenue bonds of the city, payable solely from revenue, to pay the cost of all or a part of such construction; providing that no debt of the city shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this Act; providing for the execution of a trust agreement to secure the payment of such revenue bonds without mortgaging or encumbering any such system; providing for the imposition and collection of rates, fees and charges for the services and facilities rendered by any such sewage disposal system, and for the application of such revenues; authorizing the pledge of surplus water revenues; authorizing the issuance of sewer revenue refunding bonds and of water and sewer system bonds; and exempting all such revenue bonds and also the waterworks system and the sewer system, including such sewage disposal system, from taxation." by inserting a new section providing for the collection of special assessments levied under the provisions of said Act upon premises not connected with the waterworks system of the city and benefitted by the construction of sewer improvements other than a sewage disposal system, and for the collection of charges for the services and facilities furnished by a sewage disposal system to such premises.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 902, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Maddox moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 902 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 902 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Maddox moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 902 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. 902 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 902 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. 902 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 903, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 903 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 903 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 903 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. 903 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 903 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. 903 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 904, 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. 904 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 904 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 904 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. 904 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 904 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. 904 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 1943.

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

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

By Messrs. Wiseheart, Peters and Gautier of Dade—  
House Bill No. 905:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Justices of the Peace and inquests of the dead in all counties of the State having a population of two hundred sixty (260,000) thousand or more according to the last preceding State or Federal census, whichever may be the later; abolishing coroner's juries and abolishing coroner's fee in such counties; providing that Justices of the Peace shall hold inquests of the dead and to be deemed coroner without compensation other than their fixed salary as Justices of the Peace; providing the testimony be reduced to writing without compensation other than fixed per annum salary of the clerk or stenographer of the Justice of the Peace; providing for clerk to be a stenographer; providing for the county health officer, the county physician or any of their assistants or deputies to examine the dead or make an autopsy without fee, compensation or reward other than their fixed salary as such county health officer, county physician, assistant or deputy; 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 reasonably justifiable, and not based solely on population but also upon other facts, considerations and circumstances.

Proof of Publication Attached.

By Messrs. Crews, Carlton and Byrd of Duval—  
House Bill No. 906:

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

Proof of Publication Attached.

By Mr. Beasley of Walton—  
House Bill No. 907:

A bill to be entitled An Act establishing the lines between fresh and salt waters in Walton County, Florida.

Proof of Publication Attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives

And House Bill No. 905, 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. 905 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 905 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 905 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. 905 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 905 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. 905 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 906, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 906 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 906 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 906 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. 906 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 906 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. 906 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 907, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Maddox moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 907 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 907 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Maddox moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 907 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. 907 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 907 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, 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. 907 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Martin of Hillsborough, Carlton of Duval and Wiseheart of Dade—

House Bill No. 909:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 17480, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, entitled "An Act relating to County Welfare Boards"; and amending Chapter 9274, Acts of 1923, Section 1, same being Section 2903, Compiled General Laws of Florida of 1927, and Chapter 19196, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, so as to make the provisions of said section apply only in counties of the State of Florida having a population of over 205,000, according to the last Federal census; and providing that this amendment shall in no manner modify, abrogate or repeal any amendment to said Act heretofore adopted affecting the applicability of said Act in certain counties.

By Messrs. Murray, Smith and Hardin of Polk—  
House Bill No. 910:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for and creating jury commissioners in Polk County, Florida, and prescribing their qualifications, method of appointment, powers, duties, functions and official terms, and providing for the selection, listing and procurement of jurors in such county.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Parker and Yaeger of Leon—  
House Bill No. 911:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing and determining salaries, compensation and expenses of members of the Board of County Commissioners for counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 31,500, nor more than 34,000 according to the last Federal census.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 909, 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. 909 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 909 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 909 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. 909 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 909 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. 909 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 910, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 910 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 910 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 910 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. 910 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 910 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. 910 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 911, contained in the above Message was read the first time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 911 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 911 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 911 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. 911 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 911 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. 911 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Harris and Clement and Miss Baker of Pinellas—  
House Bill No. 927:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 14624, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, same being, "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the town of Pass-a-Grille, Pinellas County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Pass-a-Grille Beach, to prescribe the territory by limits thereof, to prescribe the form of government, and to confer certain powers upon said municipality and its officers and to provide a charter for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act," by increasing the amount of salary that may be paid the Mayor-Commissioner of the Town of Pass-a-Grille Beach from \$600.00 per year, payable in monthly installments of \$50.00 each, as prescribed in Section 45, to \$1200.00 per year, payable in equal monthly installments; and by increasing the amount of compensation or salary that may be paid the other two commissioners of said town from \$5.00 per meeting, not to exceed two meetings per month, as prescribed in Section 45, by providing that said commissioners may be paid a salary not to exceed \$240.00 per year, payable in equal monthly installments; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and providing for the ratification or rejection of this Act by the electorate of the town of Pass-a-Grille Beach, Florida.

By Mr. Dugger of Baker—  
House Bill No. 929:

A bill to be entitled An Act to relieve the Clerks of the Circuit Court of all counties of the State, having a population of not less than 6,500 and not more than 6,600, according to the Federal census of 1940, of all liability on account of duplicate payments made from the Road and Bridge Fund of said counties during the year of 1941.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 927, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 927 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 927 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 927 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. 927 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 927 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. 927 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 929, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 929 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 929 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 929 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. 929 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 929 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. 929 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 1943.

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

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

By Messrs. Harris and Clement and Miss Baker of Pinellas—  
House Bill No. 930:

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

By Mr. Martin of Hillsborough—  
House Bill No. 932:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the Federation of Pan-American Clubs, patriotic, social, benevolent, fraternal, and non-profit corporation on account of taxes improperly and illegally collected from it by the City of Tampa, Florida, on real property owned and occupied by said Federation in Hillsborough County, Florida, and on account of City of Tampa, Florida, taxes for 1943, assessed and/or levied or to be assessed and/or levied against, and constituting or to constitute liens on real property situated in Hillsborough County, Florida, owned and occupied by said Federation, and directing the Tax Assessor of the City of Tampa, Florida, to exempt from taxation all property owned, occupied and used, at the present or in the future, by said Federation in Hillsborough County, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Martin of Hillsborough—  
House Bill No. 933:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the Federation of Pan-American Clubs, patriotic, social, benevolent, fraternal and non-profit corporation, on account of 1943 State and county taxes assessed and/or levied or to be assessed and/or levied against and constituting or to constitute liens on, real property owned and occupied by said Federation situated in Hillsborough County, and directing the Tax Assessor of Hillsborough County to exempt from taxation all property owned, occupied and used, at present or in the future, by said Federation in Hillsborough County, Florida

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 930, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 930 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 930 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 930 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. 930 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 930 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. 930 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 932, 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. 932 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 932 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 932 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. 932 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 932 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. 932 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 933, 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. 933 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 933 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 933 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. 933 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 933 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. 933 passed, title as stated, and the

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Leaird and Burwell of Broward—  
House Bill No. 915:

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

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Inman of Bradford—  
House Bill No. 918:

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

By Messrs. Leaird and Burwell of Broward—  
House Bill No. 919:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Hollywood, Florida, by authorizing and empowering the City of Hollywood, a municipality of the State of Florida, to define the business of general building contractor, operating in the City of Hollywood; to create an appropriate Board of Examiners for those desiring to engage in the business of general building contractor; to provide that those who may desire to engage in the business of general building contractor shall be examined as to their qualifications by the Board of Examiners provided for that purpose and shall be certified by said Board of Examiners as so qualified; and to provide for the compensation of the members of the board.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 915, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 915 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 915 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 915 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. 915 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 915 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. 915 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 918, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Maines moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 918 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 918 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Maines moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 918 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. 918 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 918 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. 918 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 919, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 919 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 919 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 919 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. 919 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 919 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. 919 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Leaird and Burwell of Broward—  
House Bill No. 920:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 4 and Section 8 of Chapter 12652, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1927; providing for election of City Councilmen for the City of Dania, Florida, so that some members of said City Council will remain in office at the expiration of each year; providing that the City Clerk, the City Treasurer, the City Tax Assessor, City Tax Collector and Chief of Police shall be appointed annually by the City Council of the said City of Dania; and providing that the Mayor of the City of Dania shall not be elected by the electorate but shall be appointed by the City Council each year from its membership; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and providing for a referendum.

By Messrs. Clement and Harris and Miss Baker of Pinellas—  
House Bill No. 922:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 161 and 162 of Chapter 9710, Special Acts of 1923 entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Clearwater, County of Pinellas, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Clearwater; to provide a charter for said City; to define its territorial limits; provide for its government and pre-

scribe its jurisdictional powers"; and by such amendments to eliminate payments of poll taxes as a prerequisite to voting in municipal elections, and to provide that the Supervisor of Registration of the County of Pinellas shall act as Registration Officer of the City of Clearwater.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Wotitzky of Charlotte—

House Bill No. 926:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating and fixing the compensation for the County Assessor of Taxes and the compensation for the County Tax Collector in counties of the State of Florida the population of which was not in excess of 3,700 nor less than 3,600, according to the Federal census of 1940, designating who shall pay such compensation and the funds from which such payment shall be made; prescribing the basis of commissions on assessments and collections, and repealing all laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 920, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 920 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 920 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 920 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. 920 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 920 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. 920 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 922, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 922 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 922 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 922 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. 922 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 922 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. 922 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 926, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 926 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 926 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 926 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. 926 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 926 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. 926 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 693, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 693:

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

Was taken up.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 693 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 693 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 693:

On page three of the bill following Section 4 add another section to read as follows:

"Section 4-A. That the City Commission of the City of Lake Worth, in Palm Beach County, Florida, shall, at or before the general election, next, following the enactment hereof, call an election, on a day to be specified by it, for the purpose of approving or rejecting for said municipality the terms of this Act."

Senator Beacham moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beacham also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 693:

Strike out Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That the boundaries of the City of Lake Worth in Palm Beach County, Florida, shall be as follows: Beginning at a point at the intersection of the east and west quarter section line of Section 34, Township 44 South, Range 43 East, in Palm Beach County, Florida, with the waters of Lake Worth on the west shore of Lake Worth; thence west along the quarter section lines of Sections 34 and 33, to the west quarter corner of Section 33, Township 44 South, Range 43 East; thence north on the section line between Sections 32 and 33, Sections 28 and 29, Sections 20 and 21, and Sections 16 and 17, all in Township 44 South, Range 43 East, to a point 1,005 feet south of the northwest corner of said Section 16, in Township 44 South, Range 43 East, thence east parallel to and 1005 feet south of the north boundary lines of Sections 16 and 15 in Township 44 South, Range 43 East to a point in the center of the channel of Lake Worth which is one thousand and five (1005) feet south of the north line of Section 15 produced; thence southerly meandering the channel of Lake Worth to a point of intersection with the north right-of-way line of Lake Avenue in the City of Lake Worth. If extended, thence east on said extended north right-of-way line of Lake Avenue to a point 10 feet distant from the water's edge of the Atlantic Ocean at mean high tide; thence southerly paralleling the water's edge of the Atlantic Ocean on a line 10 feet westerly thereof measured at mean high tide, to the point of intersection of said line with the north line of the south 1198.77 feet of government Lot 1, Section 26, Township 44 South, Range 43 East; thence westerly along a line which is 1198.77 feet north of and parallel with the south line of said government Lot 1 and its westerly extension to the center line of the channel of Lake Worth;

thence southerly meandering the channel of Lake Worth to its intersection with the East and West quarter Section line of Section 34, Township 44 South Range 43 East if extended; thence westerly along said east and west quarter section line of said Section 34, Township 44 South, Range 43 East if extended to its intersection with the west shore of Lake Worth, the point of beginning.

Senator Beacham moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 693, 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. 693, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 693, 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. 693 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Beacham moved that House Bill No. 699 be withdrawn from the Committee on Public Health and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 699, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 699:

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

Was taken up.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 699 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 699 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 699 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. 699 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 699 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. 699 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Mathews moved that House Concurrent Resolution No. 17 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 Mathews moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Concurrent Resolution No. 17, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 17:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF A SPECIAL JOINT ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

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

Which was agreed to and House Concurrent Resolution No. 17 was adopted.

Pursuant to the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution No. 17, the President announced the appointment of Senators Wilson, Davis and Graham as the Committee on the part of the Senate and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 645, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 645:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the return to the taxpayers of certain taxes collected by the State of Florida as intangible taxes which were declared to be income taxes by the Supreme Court of the State of Florida; and providing a method for claiming the refund thereof and for the audit and payment of such claims.

Was taken up.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 645 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 645 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 645:

At the end of Section 3 add the following: Each refund shall be borne by the State and the county of the residence of the taxpayer in the same proportion as such revenue was allocated, and the proportion to be charged against any such county shall be deducted from the amount of money next remitted to such county from intangible tax collections. There is hereby appropriated out of funds coming into the Comptroller's hands in the collection of intangible taxes such amount as may be necessary to make such refund.

Senator Collins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Collins also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 645:

Following Section 3 add an additional Section as follows: Section 3-A. In the event the said decision in the case of Owens et al vs. Fosdick shall be reversed upon a rehearing therein, or in the event the Supreme Court of Florida shall in any later decision "eat crow" thereon, then this Act shall become inoperative and of no further effect.

Senator Collins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Collins also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 645:

After Section 3-A add the following:

Section 3-B. No claim for a refund may be filed hereunder after the expiration of one year from the effective date of this Act, and from and after such period any such claim which has not been filed as provided herein shall be forever barred.

Senator Collins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 645, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 645, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 645, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 645 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Mathews moved that House Bill No. 304 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 Mathews moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 304, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

#### 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 was pending roll call, was taken up.

Pending roll call on the passage of House Bill No. 304, by unanimous consent the Committee on Judiciary "B" offered the following amendment to 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."

Senator Mathews moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 304, 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, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Wilson—32.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 304, passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 588, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

#### House Bill No. 588:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that Section 98.27 Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to publication of a certified list of qualified electors before any general election shall be inapplicable to all Counties of the State having a population of not less than 12300 and not more than 12350, according to the United census of 1940.

Was taken up.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 588 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 588 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 588 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. 588 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 588 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. 588 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 674, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

#### House Bill No. 674:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the nomination in the Primary of members of the Board of Public Instruction of Calhoun County, Florida, by the electors of the entire County at large and providing a referendum thereon.

Was taken up.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 674 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 674 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 674 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. 674 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 674 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. 674 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Adams moved that House Bill No. 723 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 723 was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 628, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

#### Senate Bill No. 628:

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

Was taken up.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 628 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 628 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 628 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. 628 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 628 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, Hinely, Housholder, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Shuler, Sturgis, Upchurch, Wilson—32.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 628 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 535, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 535:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the payment from the Grapefruit, Orange and Tangerine Advertising Funds to Arthur Kudner, Inc., a corporation, of monies expended by it while acting as the advertising agency of the Florida Citrus Commission.

Was taken up.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 535 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 535 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 535 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. 535 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 535 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, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Wilson—33.

Nays—Senator Upchurch—1.

So Senate Bill No. 535 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

In accordance with the invitation extended to Lieutenant Jesse Elliott, U. S. Army Air Forces, to address the Senate, and the invitation extended His Excellency, Spessard L. Holland, Governor of Florida, to be present for the address, Lieutenant Elliott and Governor Holland appeared at the Bar of the Senate.

Senator Collins moved that a committee be appointed to escort Lieutenant Elliott and the Governor to the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Sheldon, Davis and Barringer as the committee.

Senator Collins now presiding.

Lieutenant Elliott and the Governor were received by the Senate standing.

Senator Collins presented His Excellency, Spessard L. Holland, who addressed the body briefly.

Senator Collins then presented Lieutenant Jesse Elliott, who related his experiences and observations as a Navigator of Flying Fortresses on bombing missions over enemy territory in the current war. Lieutenant Elliott's address was received enthusiastically and at the conclusion of his remarks the Senate and gallery acclaimed him standing.

The President now presiding.

Senator Sheldon moved that House Bill No. 475 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary "A" and re-referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By Senators Maddox, Johnson and Adams—  
Senate Bill No. 571:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the reimbursement of Ira C. Bush, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Holmes County, Florida, for loss of salary in consequence of his suspension from office by the Governor of the State of Florida, under Section 16 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Florida, and providing for an appropriation.

Respectfully,

WALTER P FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 571, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Johnson—

Senate Bill No. 578:

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

By Senator Brewton—

Senate Bill No. 579:

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

By Senator King—

Senate Bill No. 582:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Winter Haven, Florida, to provide by ordinance for the enforcement of collection of its ad valorem taxes on personal property in manner similar to that provided by law for the enforcement of collection of county ad valorem taxes on personal property.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,

WALTER P FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives

And Senate Bills Nos. 578, 579 and 582, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 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 Shands—

Senate Bill No. 583:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Alachua County, Florida, to acquire, finance, construct, equip, furnish, operate and maintain public works and public buildings.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Sheldon—

Senate Bill No. 584:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the eligibility of Manuel Onis to participate as a member of the Fire Department of the City of Tampa, Florida, in all of the benefits of the City Pension Fund for Firemen and Policemen in the City of Tampa, created by Chapter 21590 of the Special Acts of 1841, or any other Act; requiring the Board of trustees administering said fund to list the name of Manuel Onis among the names of those eligible to participate in said benefits; requiring the City of Tampa to enter into a contract with the said Manuel Onis in the same manner as other members of said department who are eligible to participate in said benefits; and to repeal any and all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Cliett—

Senate Bill No. 589:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 17693, Special Acts of the Legislature of Florida, 1935, the same being entitled, "An Act to provide for the examination and selection of persons employed by the City of Wauchula in the operation of its Light, Water and Fire Departments; to confirm the qualifications of all persons now employed in said Department; to provide a Commission for the purpose of securing applications and conducting an examination of applicants for employment in said Departments, and providing for the discharge of employees in said Departments for cause only, and for a method of preferring charges and conducting hearings thereon." Creating the office of Chief of Fire Department of the City of Wauchula; providing for the election of the Chief of the Fire Department of the City of Wauchula by the qualified electors of said city and prescribing the powers and duties of said Chief of Fire Department, and providing for the salary to be paid such officer.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 583, 584 and 589, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 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 Baker—

Senate Bill No. 590:

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

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

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Black—

Senate Bill No. 597:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the members of the Board of County Commissioners and members of the Board of Public Instruction of Hamilton County, Florida, to receive a compensation of \$40.00 per month and in addition thereto to receive the sum of \$40.00 per year for their travel expense.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 590 and 597, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By Senators Beacham and Franklin—

Senate Bill No. 604:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create Lake Harbor Drainage District in Palm Beach and Hendry Counties, Florida, comprising substantially the following lands: South half (S $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of Sections One (1) and Two (2) and all of Sections Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14) in Township Forty-four (44), South, Range Thirty-four (34) East, Hendry County, Florida, and South half (S $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of Section Two (2) lying west of the center line of the Miami Canal, and South half (S $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of Sections Three (3), Four (4), Five (5) and Six (6) and all of Sections Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) and that part of Sections Eleven (11), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15) lying west of the center line of the Miami Canal, in Township Forty-four (44) South, Range Thirty-five (35) east, Palm Beach County, Florida; declaring the purposes of said district and fixing its boundaries; creating a Board of Supervisors for said district and appointing the members of the first Board of Supervisors; providing for the election or appointment and compensation of the members of said Board of Supervisors and prescribing the powers and duties of said board; authorizing the construction and installation of water control works and improvements in said district; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of annual taxes and assessments upon the lands within said district; providing procedure for the enforcement of such taxes and providing for the sale of any lands acquired by the board through foreclosure proceedings or otherwise; creating certain funds for the monies of the district and providing for what purposes such funds may be expended; authorizing the Board of Supervisors of said district to borrow money and to issue bonds and providing procedure therefor; providing procedure for the holding of a bond election or elections in said district; providing for the election of a President of the Board of Supervisors and a Secretary and Treasurer of the district and prescribing their powers and duties; providing a penalty for the wilful damage to any of the water control works and improvements in said district; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Beacham—

Senate Bill No. 606:

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

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 604 and 606, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 1943.

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

*Sir:*

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

By Senator Coleman—  
Senate Bill No. 609:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a refund to The Riviera Club, a corporation not-for-profit, in Volusia County, Florida, of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, covering the overpayment of a certain beverage license tax heretofore paid by mistake.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Upchurch—  
Senate Bill No. 610:

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

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Upchurch—  
Senate Bill No. 611:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of F. E. Wilson, on account of personal injuries received by him while an employee of St. Johns County, a political sub-division of the State of Florida, and engaged in the performance and discharge of his duties as such, by authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County to continue to employ F. E. Wilson so long as he is able to perform his duties as a county employee, in the opinion of the County Physician, and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to pay a pension not in excess of the salary of F. E. Wilson at the time of his injuries, in the event he should be unable, in the opinion of the County Physician, to continue to perform his duties because of such injuries.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 609, 610 and 611, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 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 Upchurch—  
Senate Bill No. 612:

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

Proof of Publication Attached.

By Senator Upchurch—  
Senate Bill No. 613:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of George F. Clark, on account of personal injuries received by him while an employee of St. Johns County, a political sub-division of the State of Florida, and engaged in the performance and discharge of his duties as such, by authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County to continue to employ George F. Clark so long as he is able to perform his duties as a county employee, in the opinion of the County Physician and au-

thorizing the Board of County Commissioners to pay a pension not in excess of the salary of George F. Clark at the time of his injuries, in the event he should be unable, in the opinion of the County Physician, to continue to perform his duties because of such injuries.

Proof of Publication Attached.

By Senator Housholder—  
Senate Bill No. 618:

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

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 612, 613 and 618, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 1943.

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

*Sir:*

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

By Senator Coleman—  
Senate Bill No. 627:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Lake Helen, in Volusia County, Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Lake Helen, in Volusia County, Florida; to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 627, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 1943.

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

*Sir:*

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

By Senator Sheldon—  
Senate Bill No. 531:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that William B. Fernandez, a member of the Fire Department of the City of Tampa, shall be permitted to participate in the City Pension Fund for Firemen and Policemen in the City of Tampa, and in all benefits thereof, although he was over thirty one years of age at the time of his appointment to said Fire Department; and allowing him a certain length of time to file with the City of Tampa his legal election to participate in said City Pension Fund, and in all benefits thereof, and to pay into said City Pension Fund a certain portion of his salary or wages since the time of his appointment to said Fire Department.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Sheldon—  
Senate Bill No. 534:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the eligibility of Luther E. Busbee to participate as a member of the Police Department of the City of Tampa, Florida, in all of the benefits of the City Pension Fund for Firemen and Policemen in the City of Tampa, created by Chapter 21590 of the Special Acts of 1941, or any other Act; requiring the Board of Trustees

administering said fund to list the name of Luther E. Busbee among the names of those eligible to participate in said benefits; requiring the City of Tampa to enter into a contract with the said Luther E. Busbee in the same manner as other members of said department who are eligible to participate in said benefits; and to repeal any and all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator McArthur—  
Senate Bill No. 543:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 93 of the Charter of the City of Fernandina, Nassau County, Florida, the same being Chapter 8949, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1921; as amended by Chapter 19815, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1939.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 531, 534 and 543, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Sheldon—  
Senate Bill No. 529:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that Franklin J. Jones, a member of the Police Department of the City of Tampa, and entitled to participate in the City Pension Fund for Firemen and Policemen in the City of Tampa, and in all benefits thereof, shall in such participation receive credit for the entire time of his actual service, even though not continuous, rendered in the Fire Department of the City of Tampa, as well as for the time of his service rendered in the Police Department of the City of Tampa, as such times of such actual service are specified in this Act, and that in computing the time of actual service of said Franklin J. Jones to determine his eligibility to be retired on a pension as a member of said Police Department, the Board of Trustees of said City Pension Fund are hereby required to give him credit for, and to compute the aggregate of his time of actual service in both of said Departments; repealing all laws and parts of laws, general and special, in conflict with this Act; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Proof of Publication Attached.

By Senator Sheldon—  
Senate Bill No. 530:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that Joe Gonzalez, a former member of the Fire Department of the City of Tampa, shall be permitted to participate in the City Pension Fund for Firemen and Policemen in the City of Tampa, and in all benefits thereof, although he did not complete twenty-five years continuous actual service in the Fire Departments of the City of Tampa and the City of West Tampa; and that he shall receive from said City Pension Fund, in equal monthly installments, a certain pension during the remainder of his natural life, and at his death his widow, and child or children, shall receive all benefits of said City Pension Fund; repealing all laws and parts of laws, General and Special, in conflict with this Act; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 529 and 530, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Sheldon—  
Senate Bill No. 520:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the issuance of licenses to individuals or corporations for the purpose of selling at retail any beverage containing more than twenty-five per cent of alcohol by weight or volume within the city limits of the City of Tampa; establishing the distance between such retail establishments and any school or church; establishing the distance between such places selling at retail; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Proof of Publication Attached.

By Senator Graham—  
Senate Bill No. 522:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and permitting the Board of County Commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of 250,000 or more according to the last official Federal census, to establish, maintain and operate a camp and school for homeless, wayward or indigent boys; to acquire by purchase, lease, gift, devise or bequest real or personal property therefor; to expend general county funds up to but not to exceed the sum of \$25,000 per annum for next biennium for the aforesaid purposes and to do all and any other things necessary to carry out and effect the purposes of this Act.

By Senator Mathews—  
Senate Bill No. 525:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 14678 of the Acts of 1931 and Chapter 16884 of the Acts of 1935, relating to the powers and duties of the Duval County Budget Commission, and Chapter 20722 of the Acts of Florida of 1941, relating to the Duval County budget, investing in the Duval County Budget Commission control over the budgets of all county officers and all county boards of Duval County, Florida, and repealing all conflicting laws including those requiring the Comptroller's approval of the budget.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 520, 522 and 525, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 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 Beall—  
Senate Bill No. 33:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel and discharge Tax Sales Certificates Nos. 243, 244, 245, and 1344, sales of 1938, and tax liens for State and county taxes now outstanding and unpaid through the year 1940, the said tax sales certificates covering certain property described therein located in Sections 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41, in Township 2 South, Range 30 West, in Escambia County, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Sturgis—  
Senate Bill No. 494:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the final date for qualification of candidates for the Legislature of the State of Florida in counties having a population of not less than

31,000 and not more than 31,300, according to the last Federal census.

By Senator Beacham—

Senate Bill No. 510:

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

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives

And Senate Bills Nos. 33, 494 and 510, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 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 granted the request of the Senate and returns herewith, for the purpose of further consideration:

By the Committee on Motor Vehicles—

Senate Bill No. 599:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 20451, Acts of 1941, the same being Section 322.04, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to drivers' license exemptions; Sections 17 of Chapter 20451, Acts of 1941, the same being Section 322.05, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to persons to whom drivers' license shall not be issued; and Section 18 of Chapter 20451, Acts of 1941, the same being Section 322.06, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to special restrictions on drivers of school buses and public or common carrier motor vehicles.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senator Perdue moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 599 passed the Senate on May 24, 1943.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 599 passed the Senate on May 24, 1943.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 599, by unanimous consent Senator Perdue withdrew Senate Bill No. 599.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Lewis—

Senate Bill No. 560:

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

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 560, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Lewis—

Senate Bill No. 561:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of the Boards of County Commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than thirty-four thousand and not more than thirty-five thousand according to the last preceding Federal census, and designating the fund out of which such compensation shall be paid.

By Senator Brewton—

Senate Bill No. 569:

A bill to be entitled An Act directing the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Public Instruction of all counties in this State having a population of not less than 13,000 and not more than 14,000 according to the last preceding Federal census to pay commissions to the Assessor of Taxes and Tax Collector on the tax rolls for the years 1941 and 1942 on the basis of the non-exempt valuation.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 561 and 569, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Beacham—

Senate Bill No. 549:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the position of Criminal Court Reporter in each county of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 95,000 nor more than 125,000 by the last census of such county whether made by the State or Federal Government in a regular or special census authorized by law, in which county there has been already or may hereafter be a Criminal Court of Record created by the Legislature and in which county there has not been already provided by law an official Criminal Court Reporter; providing a method of appointment of such Criminal Court Reporter, prescribing the term of such position, the duties thereof, and fixing the method of compensation of such position.

By Senator Lewis—

Senate Bill No. 557:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 21,368, Acts of 1941, by adding thereto Section 96-A, immediately following Section 96 thereof, and providing that the City Commission of the City of Marianna shall not be authorized to purchase, construct or condemn any facility to be used in supplying ice, water service or electric service in the City of Marianna without first having the approval of the qualified electors of said city.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Lewis—

Senate Bill No. 558:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 21,368, Acts of 1941, relating to the removal of the City Manager of the City of Marianna.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 549, 557 and 558, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By Miss Baker of Pinellas, Messrs. Cobb of Orange, Usina of St. Johns, Brackin of Okaloosa, Hancock of Madison, Crews of Duval, Livingston of Highlands, Stewart of Lee, Gautier and Peters of Dade, Boynton of Gadsden, Shivers of Washington, Lane of Manatee, Thomas of Escambia, and Parker of Leon—

House Bill No. 275:

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

Which amendment reads as follows:

Strike out Section 3-A.

And respectfully requests the Senate to recede therefrom.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senator Johnson moved that the Senate refuse to recede from Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 275, contained in the above Message.

Which was agreed to.

Senator Johnson moved that the President appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to confer with a like committee to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 275.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Johnson, Baker and Carroll as the committee. And the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Harris and Clement and Miss Baker of Pinellas—  
House Bill No. 956:

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

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs Walker and Nilsson of Volusia—  
House Bill No. 965:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6, of Chapter 15401, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1931, and Section 2, of Chapter 9869, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1923, and Section 2, of Chapter 8324, Special Acts of 1919, Boundaries of 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, in Township 14 South, Range 32 East, and other relief incident thereto.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 956, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 956 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 956 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 956 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. 956 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 956 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. 956 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 965, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 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. Bizzell of Escambia—

House Bill No. 952:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2, 4, 5 and repealing Section 6 of Chapter 16886 of the Laws of Florida entitled: An Act to amend Sections 5, 9, 10, 12, 15 and 16 of Chapter 15934 of the Laws of Florida, entitled: "An Act to create a county budget commission in counties of Florida having a population of not less than seventy thousand (70,000) and not more than one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) by the last preceding State or Federal census; to prescribe the powers, duties and functions of such county budget commission and the qualifications, terms of office and methods of appointment of members thereof; and to authorize such county budget commission to make and control the budget receipts and expenditures of the Board of County Commissioners, Board of Public Instruction, County Welfare Board, and all other boards, commissions and officials of such counties or of taxing districts, situate therein authorized to raise and expend moneys for county or district purposes."

By Mr. Hardin of Polk—

House Bill No. 954:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing a pension system for certain officers and employees of the City of Lakeland, Florida; creating a pension board of said city; providing pensions for retired and disabled officers and employees of said city; creating a retirement fund and making provision for contributions into same by officers and employees of said city and for payments to pensioners from same; providing for the investment of funds held in such retirement fund; and repealing all laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives

And House Bill No. 952, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only, and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 954, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 954 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 954 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 954 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. 954 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 954 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. 954 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 1943.

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

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

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

By Mr. Scofield of Citrus—  
House Bill No. 951:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the payment and expenditure of 25% of all monies collected by the County Judge in Citrus County, Florida, under the provisions of Chapter 19509, Laws of Florida, Acts of A. D. 1939, or any laws amendatory or supplemental thereto, and providing further for the disbursement of said monies so paid as directed herein, for the establishment and maintenance of a fish hatchery, fish rearing or breeding pond, in Citrus County, and to repeal all laws in conflict with said Act.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 946, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only, and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 951, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 951 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 951 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 951 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. 951 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 951 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. 951 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 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. Scofield of Citrus—  
House Bill No. 941:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the compensation of Clerks, Inspectors and Deputy Sheriffs in all general and primary elections to be held in counties whose population, according to the 1940 Federal census, was not less than 5,750 and not more than 5,950, and to repeal all laws in conflict with the same.

By Mr. Getzen of Sumter—  
House Bill No. 944:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that candidates for members of the Board of County Commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than 11,000 and not more than 11,500, according to the last Federal census shall be nominated and elected by the voters of such counties at large, and not by Districts, and to prescribe where they shall reside.

By Mr. Scofield of Citrus—  
House Bill No. 945:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix and provide the compensation and minimum mileage expense of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of Citrus County, Florida, and to provide what funds same shall be paid from and to repeal all laws in conflict with said Act.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,  
WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 941, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 941 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 941 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 941 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. 941 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 941 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. 941 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 944, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

And House Bill No. 945, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 945 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 945 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 945 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. 945 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 945 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. 945 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Thomas and Johnson of Lake—  
House Bill No. 936:

A bill to be entitled An Act to vest the fee simple title of certain lands lying within the territorial limits of the City of Clermont in the City of Clermont, a municipal corporation in Lake County, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Wiseheart of Dade, Burwell of Broward, and Bollinger of Palm Beach—

House Bill No. 938:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 20887, Laws of Florida, 1941, the same being An Act for the protection of Loggerhead and Green Turtles and Eggs and Nests of such Turtles in all counties in the Fourth Congressional District of Florida having populations of more than 39,000 and providing penalties for violation thereof.

By Messrs. Mann and Smith of Seminole—

House Bill No. 939:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 936, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 936 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 936 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 936 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. 936 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 936 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. 936 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 938, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 939, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 939 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 939 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 939 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. 939 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 939 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. 939 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 1943.

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

Sir:

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

By the Committee on General Appropriations—

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 over-payment 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.

By the Committee on General Appropriations—

House Bill No. 869:

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.

By the Committee on General Appropriations—  
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 pensions 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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 867, 869, and 866, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by titles only, and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Senator Rose moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to and the Senate recessed at 12:59 o'clock P. M., until 3:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

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

The President in the Chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Your Committee on Pensions and Claims, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 359:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting additional state pension to Rebecca Teston of Floral City, Citrus County, Florida.

Senate Bill No. 511:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Stewart Norton, to be paid out of any funds appropriated for the use of the State Livestock Sanitary Board.

Senate Bill No. 562:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Francis Cecil Buchanan and his wife, Marion Hunt Buchanan and children, Betty F. Buchanan, Francis Cecil Buchanan, Jr., growing out of an automobile accident on State Road No. 29 on the 26th day of December, 1940, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK D. UPCHURCH,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 359, 511 and 562, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Pensions and Claims, 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. 545:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of H. C. Lister of Gulf County, Florida, and to refund and repay to the said

H. C. Lister certain state, county and school district taxes erroneously assessed against certain lands situate in Gulf County, Florida, and paid by the said H. C. Lister who purchased tax sales certificates issued therefor; and appropriating sufficient funds for the refunding and repayment thereof and other provisions necessary to carry out this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

FRANK D. UPCHURCH,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bills Nos. 561 and 545, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Pensions and Claims, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 492:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a Confederate pension to Mrs. Eliza F. McKinney, of Okaloosa County, Florida, the widow of James S. McKinney, deceased veteran of the Confederate army.

House Bill No. 612:

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

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully

FRANK D. UPCHURCH,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bills Nos. 492 and 612, contained in the above report, were laid on the table.

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

Senate Bill No. 645:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the return to the taxpayers of certain taxes collected by the State of Florida as intangible taxes which were declared to be income taxes by the Supreme Court of the State of Florida; and providing a method for claiming the refund thereof and for the audit and payment of such claims.

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

Very respectfully,

K. GRINER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 645, contained in the above report, was certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Senate Bill No. 34:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Thelma Gibson.

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

Very respectfully,

K. GRINER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 34, 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. 479:

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

powers, duties and authority of said Commission hereunder; and to provide penalties for violations of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

K. GRINER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 479, 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. 361:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of T. N. Henderson on account of damages to personal property sustained by him through negligent operation on the highway of a motor vehicle belonging to the State Road Department 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. 361, 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. 281:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the approval of the State Budget Commission for the payment or agreement to pay any expenses, by any State officer, officers, or board under any law heretofore enacted or hereafter enacted, whereby a tax is imposed and authority is given for the expenditure of any portion of the revenue derived from such tax in the enforcement and collection thereof.

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

Very respectfully,

K. GRINER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 281, 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. 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; 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 taking 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 certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Senate Bill No. 634:

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

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

Very respectfully,

K. GRINER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 634, contained in the above report, was certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 620, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 620:

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

Was taken up.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 620 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 620 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 620 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. 620 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 620 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Beacham, Black, Brewton, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Maddox, Sheldon, Upchurch—15.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Baker, Barringer, Carroll, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Lewis, Lindler, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Wilson—20.

So Senate Bill No. 620 failed to pass.

Senator King moved that House Bill No. 714 be withdrawn from the Committee on Citrus Fruits and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 714, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 714:

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

Was taken up.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 714 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 714 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 714 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. 714 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 714 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 714 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 574, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 574:

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

Was taken up.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 574 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 574 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 574 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. 574 was read the third time in full.

Pending roll call, Senator Collins moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 574 be informally passed.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Shuler moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 650, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote

House Bill No. 650:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and permitting any telephone company having more than one point of connection or outlet with any other telephone company to use and enjoy any of its connections or outlets with such other company as may suit the convenience and necessity of such company and its subscribers; providing that it shall be unlawful to refuse to make the requested connection where such connection is

not in use, a hearing before the Railroad Commissioners of the State, the penalty for violation of this Act and the enforcement thereof.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Shuler moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 650 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. 650 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 650 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Barringer, Brewton, Clarke, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, Lewis, Maddox, Mathews, McArthur, Perdue, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis—20.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Black, Franklin, Graham, King, Lindler, Maines, McKenzie, Rose, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—12.

So House Bill No. 650 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,

President of the Senate.

Str:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives respectfully requests the return of:

By Miss Baker, of Pinellas, Messrs. Cobb of Orange, Usina of St. Johns, Brackin of Okaloosa, Hancock of Madison, Crews of Duval, Livingston of Highlands, Stewart of Lee, Gautier and Peters of Dade, Boynton of Gadsden, Shivers of Washington, Lane of Manatee, Thomas of Escambia, and Parker of Leon—

House Bill No. 275.

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

for the purpose of further consideration.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 275 was ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 336, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 336:

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

Was taken up.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 336 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 336 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 336 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. 336 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 336 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—Senators Maines, Perdue—2.

So Senate Bill No. 336 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By unanimous consent Senator Barringer withdrew Senate Bill No. 528.

#### SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING

##### Senate Bill No. 497:

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

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 497 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Lewis, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Taylor, Wilson—23.

Nays—Senators Adams, Hinely, King, Lindler, Perdue, Rose, Sturgis, Upchurch—8.

So Senate Bill No. 497 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

##### Senate Bill No. 647:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 905.17, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to those who may be present during sessions of grand jury.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 647 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—Senator Franklin—1.

So Senate Bill No. 647 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Mathews moved that Senate Bills Nos. 592, 593, 594, 595 and 596 be withdrawn from the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading and re-referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 742, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

##### House Bill No. 742:

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Collins offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 742:

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

Senator Collins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 742, 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. 742, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 742, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Barringer, Beacham, Carroll, Collins, Johnson, Mathews, McArthur, Shuler, Upchurch—9.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Black, Brewton, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Sturgis, Taylor, Wilson—25.

So House Bill No. 742, as amended failed to pass.

Senator Shuler moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 541, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

##### 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.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Shuler moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 541 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. 541 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 541 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 541 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 King moved that Senate Bill No. 553 be recommitted to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the motion made by Senator King, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Barringer, Beacham, Carroll, Clarke, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, King, Lindler, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Rose, Shands, Taylor, Upchurch—20.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Black, Brewton, Cliett, Johnson, Lewis, Maddox, Maines, Perdue, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Wilson—14.

So Senate Bill No. 553 was recommitted to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Senator Maddox moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 390, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

##### House Bill No. 390:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a Confederate pension to William C. Ward of Walton County, Florida.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Maddox moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 390 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. 390 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 390 the roll was called and the vote was:

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

Beacham, Black, Brewton, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—33.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 390 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By permission the following Bills were introduced:

By Senator Sheldon—

Senate Bill No. 662:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Port Tampa as defined and delimited by Chapter 18822, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937; providing for a referendum election for the ratification or rejection thereof; authorizing the adoption by said City of Port Tampa of ordinances providing for the time, place and manner of holding such election; prescribing the liability of such annexed territory for existing bonded indebtedness.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 662 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 662 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 662 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 662 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. 662 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 662 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. 662 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

Senate Bill No. 663:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the issuance of diplomas to all high school pupils in the public schools of the State of Florida which pupils have entered upon the military service of the United States and who at the time of their entry into such service were in good scholastic standing and who have completed at least one year of high school; and providing the conditions upon which certain colleges and universities in the State of Florida shall admit such applicants possessing such diplomas as students in such colleges and universities.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 663 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 663 was read the second time in full.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 663 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. 663 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 663 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Black, Rose, Shuler, Upchurch—5.

Nays—Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler,

Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Shands, Sheldon, Sturgis, Taylor, Wilson—29.

So Senate Bill No. 663 failed to pass.

By Senator Sturgis—

Senate Bill No. 664:

A bill to be entitled an Act to provide an 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.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 664 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 Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 664 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 664 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 664 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. 664 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 664 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. 664 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Mathews—

Senate Bill No. 665:

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend sections 821.03, 821.04 and 821.05, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to criminal trespass.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 665 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 280, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 280:

A bill to be entitled an Act for the relief of Gus Cheshire of Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, and providing an appropriation for injuries and damages sustained by him by reason of an accident with a truck belonging to and being operated by the State Road Department, and providing for the payment of same.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Upchurch offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 280:

Strike out the figures "\$15,000.00" wherever it appears and insert in lieu thereof "\$2500.00".

Senator Upchurch moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Upchurch moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 280, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 280, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 280, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Brewton, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Linder, Maddox, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch—30.

Nays—Senators Black, Carroll, Clarke, Maines, Perdue—5.

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.

Senator Griner moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 835, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 835:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 16916, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, entitled "An Act providing that in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than thirteen thousand one hundred thirty-six (13,136) and not more than thirteen thousand two hundred eighty (13,280), according to the Federal census of 1930, candidates for election for the Board of County Commissioners, and candidates for election as members of the County Board of Public Instruction, shall be nominated from the county at large instead of by districts" subject to a referendum.

Was taken up.

Senator Griner moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 835 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 835 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Griner moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 835 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. 835 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 835 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, Linder, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 835 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Griner moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 837, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 837:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for overlapping terms of office for the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida; providing for the submission of this Act to the electors of Taylor County, Florida; and repealing all laws in conflict with this law.

Was taken up.

Senator Griner moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 837 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 837 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Griner moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 837 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. 837 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 837 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. 837 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 26, 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 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 amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

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

LEGISLATIVE INTENT

It is hereby declared to be the purpose and intent of the Legislature to effect necessary economies in the operation of the State Government by the consolidation of overlapping and duplicating functions, the elimination of unnecessary services and expenses, the elimination of unnecessary employees, particularly in the higher paid brackets, the elimination of unnecessary attorney fees and other unnecessary expenses of the State.

Section 1. For the purpose of administering this Act, 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 1-A A reduction of 3% annually is hereby made in each item in Section 1 as amended except that this amendment 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 Department, State Prison Farm and Council for the Blind, and the total amount derived by said 3% reduction is hereby annually appropriated to the Old Age Assistance Fund, to Dependent Children's Fund, to be divided equally between said funds, provided the appropriation herein made shall not apply to any trust fund set up in this Act.

Section 2. 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, 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 shall be made out of the State Road License Fund as hereinafter provided.

(B) All moneys collected for the purposes of the State Board of Administration as provided by the Constitution and laws of this State shall be deposited in the Board of Administration Fund and disbursed as provided by law.

(C) All moneys paid into the State Fire Insurance Fund shall be held in the said State Fire Insurance Fund until disbursed as provided by this Act or otherwise provided by law.

(D) All moneys collected from hunting and fishing license or other moneys collected by the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission created by Constitutional provision, shall be deposited in the State Game Fund and disbursed as provided by law.

(E) All moneys collected by the Florida Industrial Commission for the purpose of administering the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Law shall be deposited in the Workmen's Compensation Fund and disbursed as provided by law.

(F) All moneys collected under the provisions of the laws of this State for the purpose of advertising citrus fruits shall be deposited in the Citrus Advertising Fund and segregated as to: (a) Orange Advertising Fund, (b) Grapefruit Advertising Fund, (c) Tangerine Advertising Fund, (d) Lime Advertising Fund, and disbursed as provided by law.

(G) All moneys received for the purposes of the Teachers' Retirement Act shall be deposited in the Teachers' Retirement Fund and disbursed as provided by law.

(H) All moneys received for the purposes of the Circuit Judges' Retirement Act shall be deposited in the Circuit Judges' Retirement Fund and disbursed as provided by law.

(I) All moneys received for the purposes of Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund shall be deposited in the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund and disbursed as provided by law.

(J) All moneys received as, (a) intangible taxes, (b) inheritance taxes, (c) estate taxes and (d) 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 otherwise provided by law.

(K) All moneys collected as Inspection Fees 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) 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.

(P) 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, 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.

(Q) 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.

(R) 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.

(S) 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.

Section 3. Unexpended balances in all special funds with the State Treasury on July 1st, 1943, shall be and they are hereby transferred to the General Revenue Fund, except that all unexpended balances in all special funds properly belonging to the State Road License Fund, State Roads Distribution Fund, the Board of Administration Fund, the State Fire Insurance Fund, the State Game Fund, the Unemployment Compensation Fund, the Employment Security Administration Fund, the Workmen's Compensation Fund, the Citrus Advertising Fund, the Teachers' Retirement Fund, the Circuit Judges' Retirement Fund, the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund, the Intangible, Inheritance, Estate and Race Track Tax Fund, the General Inspection Fund, the Federal Trust Fund, the Prison Building Fund, the State General Trust Fund and the Examining Board Fund, Florida Board of Forestry and Parks Incidental Fund, and State Park Fund shall be and they are hereby transferred to these appropriate funds, as provided in this Act and from and after July 1st, 1943, all moneys placed in the General Revenue Fund by the State Treasurer shall not be designated or earmarked for any specific purpose and shall be available for the payment of any legal order issued against the said General Revenue Fund.

The following sums are hereby appropriated. Under the classifications, headings and purposes herein listed for the biennial period of July 1st, 1943 to June 30th, 1945, and no funds shall be paid from the Treasury of the State of Florida except as herein specifically provided. All appropriations herein listed are the amounts appropriated annually unless it is clearly indicated that the amount is for the biennium.

Section 4. The following amounts are hereby appropriated for the salaries of the following officers and for the current operating expense of the following departments and functions of the State Government and shall be paid from the General Revenue Fund, except as herein otherwise provided.

Item	1. LEGISLATIVE EXPENSE	
	For the Biennium .....	\$ 400,000.00
Item	2. GOVERNOR'S OFFICE .....	38,420.00
	Including Governor's Salary .....	9,000.00
Item	3. National Conference Uniform Laws	
	Expense Three Commissioners .....	600.00
Item	4. State's Share Inter-State Commission	
	on Crime .....	375.00
Item	5. Council of State Governments .....	1,500.00
Item	6. Contingent for use of Governor's	
	Office .....	10,000.00
Item	7. SPECIAL to pay balance of expenses	
	incurred in Southern Class Rate	
	Case and in the prosecution of the	
	13th Section Lumber Rate Case; the	
	Packing House Products Case, and	
	other cases in which inter-state rates	
	are involved; provided however that	
	no part of this amount shall be spent	

unless and until approved by the Governor ..... 12,500.00

**COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE**

Item 8. Administrative Division ..... 353,540.00

Item 9. County Financial Statements ..... 20,400.00

Item 10. Burglary Insurance ..... 2,000.00

Item 11. Victory or Income Tax Division ..... 25,000.00

Item 12. Deduction for Bonds ..... 25,000.00

Item 13. Small Loan Examiners ..... 10,000.00

Item 14. Supplemental for Uniform Accounting ..... 20,000.00

Item 15. Expense of Collection Revenue ..... 75,000.00

Item 16. Revolving Refund Fund ..... 3,500.00

Item 17. General Printing and Advertising, \$15,000.00 of which to be allocated to Secretary of State ..... 30,000.00

Item 18. Expense Collection of Estate Taxes (does not include refunds) ..... 57,601.00

Item 19. Expense Collection of Documentary Stamp Tax ..... 46,231.00

Item 20. Expense Collection of Gasoline Dealers License Tax ..... 39,379.00

Item 21. Expense Collection of Auto Transportation Tax ..... 13,627.00

Item 22. Expense Collection of License and Inventory Tax ..... 90,473.00

Item 23. COUNTY ASSESSORS AND COLLECTORS COMMISSIONS ..... 100,000.00

Item 24. STATE AUDITOR ..... 140,220.00

**OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER**

Item 25. State Treasurer's Office ..... 71,440.00

Item 26. Teachers Salary Fund Distribution ..... 14,800.00

Item 27. Teachers Salary Fund Victory Tax and Bond Deduction ..... 10,000.00

Item 28. State Treasurer's Office—Unemployment Compensation Fund ..... 16,680.00

Item 29. State Treasurer's Office—State Welfare Fund ..... 10,500.00

Item 30. Florida Securities Commission ..... 13,600.00

Item 31. Florida Securities Commission from General Revenue ..... 10,000.00

Item 32. Insurance Department ..... 60,620.00

Item 33. Expense of Collecting Agents Qualification Tax ..... 18,932.00

Item 34. Administrative Expense — Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund ..... 1,860.00

Item 35. Burglary and Other Insurance ..... 6,000.00

**STATE FIRE INSURANCE FUND**

Item 36. Administrative Expense ..... 3,500.00

Item 37. Premiums necessary to maintain the balance of \$1,000,000.00: estimated It is hereby specifically provided that no payments shall be made to the State Fire Insurance Fund so long as the cash and securities in the fund amounts to \$1,000,000.00 or more. ..... 25,000.00

Item 38. ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE ..... 100,000.00

Item 39. Revision of Statutes ..... 25,000.00

Item 40. SECRETARY OF STATE ..... 58,860.00

Item 41. Speedy Publication General Laws (Biennium) ..... 5,000.00

Item 42. Printing Biennium Report (Biennium) ..... 1,500.00

Item 43. Primary Elections (Biennium) ..... 15,000.00

Provided, however, that such additional revenue as may be necessary for the purposes in Items 41 and 43 shall be paid from General Emergency Appropriation.

Item 44. Improvement and Repairs Capitol Heating Plant (Biennium) ..... 2,500.00

Item 45. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ..... 123,600.00

Item 46. PROTECTING STATE SCHOOL LANDS ..... 500.00

Item 47. STATE BUDGET COMMISSION ..... 15,000.00

Item 48. STATE DEFENSE COUNCIL ..... 82,432.00

Disbursements to be made only by authorization of the Governor.

**JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT**

Item 49. Supreme Court ..... 120,480.00

This Appropriation shall be used for the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Court as prescribed by law and for the salary of the Clerk of the Supreme Court in the amount of

\$6,000.00 and for other necessary expenses of the Supreme Court and the Supreme Court by and with the advice of the Budget Commission may fix the number and compensation of the other employees and officers including the Marshal, and provided further that in lieu of printing Florida Reports the Supreme Court may adopt the Southern Reporter as the official reports.

Provided, further, that all the fees and costs collected by this Court shall be paid immediately into the General Revenue Fund.

Item 50. Judicial Circuits ..... 603,000.00

Item 51. Stationery, Legislative and Executive ..... 5,000.00

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING AND EXPENSE**

Item 52. Governor's Mansion, Ground and Upkeep payable on order of the Governor ..... 7,500.00

Item 53. Governor's Mansion, Furnishings—Biennium. Payable on order of the Governor ..... 5,000.00

Item 54. Capitol and Grounds ..... 45,000.00

Item 55. Chemistry Building ..... 13,320.00

Item 56. MILITARY DEPARTMENT ..... 130,910.00

Item 57. STATE RAILROAD COMMISSION ..... 74,500.00

Provided nothing herein shall preclude the reinstatement of additional legal personnel now in the Armed Forces.

Item 58. Expense of enforcing Auto Transportation Tax and Fines ..... 50,000.00

Item 59. BEVERAGE DEPARTMENT ..... 262,263.00

Expense Collection of Beverage Tax and enforcement of Beverage Law.

**CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE ROAD DEPARTMENT**

Item 60. Expense of administering Outdoor Advertising Law ..... 7,780.00

Item 61. MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY ..... 546,424.00

Item 62. Expense Collection of State Drivers' License Tax and all other functions ..... 733,937.00

Item 63. STATE RACING COMMISSION ..... 226,912.00

Item 64. FLORIDA MILK COMMISSION ..... 25,047.00

Item 65. STATE BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS ..... 2,000.00

Provided that all fees collected by this board shall be immediately paid into the General Revenue Fund and the same are hereby re-appropriated for the expenses of said Board in addition to the above appropriation and provided further that the Clerk of the Supreme Court shall receive the sum of \$1200.00 per year for services as Secretary of said Board in addition to the salary as set forth in Item 49 hereof.

**COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE**

Appropriations under Item 66 to Item 83 inclusive shall be paid out of the General Inspection Fund.

Item 66. General Administrative ..... \$ 162,180.00

Item 67. State Chemist—the expense of seed testing shall be paid from this appropriation ..... 51,600.00

Item 68. Citrus Inspection ..... 600,000.00

Item 69. Milk and Cream Inspection ..... 24,000.00

Item 70. Frozen Dessert Inspection ..... 5,200.00

Item 71. Agricultural Marketing Board ..... 150,000.00

Item 72. State Marketing Bureau ..... 75,969.00

Item 73. Bureau of Immigration ..... 105,000.00

Item 74. Fertilizer Inspection ..... 44,300.00

Item 75. Egg and Poultry Inspection ..... 50,980.00

Item 76. Gasoline Inspection ..... 148,160.00

Item 77. Farmers' Demonstration Work ..... 5,000.00

Item 78. Maintenance of Agriculture Building ..... 13,320.00

Item 79.	Inspection Stock Feed and Cotton Seed Meal .....	35,000.00	Item 111.	STATE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM .....	313,185.00
Item 80.	Pure Food and Drug Inspection.....	28,220.00		In the use of this appropriation, it is hereby specifically provided that all funds collected from county and pay patients shall be deposited in the General Revenue Fund and is hereby re-appropriated for the use of the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium in addition to the above appropriations.	
Item 81.	Seed Inspection .....	13,300.00	Item 112.	STATE PRISON FARM .....	554,970.00
Item 82.	Insecticide Inspection .....	7,345.00		In the use of this appropriation, it is hereby specifically provided that all moneys collected from the sale of prison products and farm products shall be deposited in the General Revenue Fund and shall be available for use as an additional appropriation. Provided that all employees of the State Prison Farm receiving a salary of less than \$90.00 a month as of the first 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 July 1, 1943, which amount shall be paid from the amount appropriated as salaries herein.	
Item 83.	License and Bonding Act .....	10,000.00	Item 113.	FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS .....	89,000.00
Item 84.	CITRUS COMMISSION .....	45,000.00		In the use of this appropriation, it is hereby specifically provided that all moneys collected from the sale of products shall be deposited in the General Revenue Fund and shall be available for use as an additional appropriation.	
	There is hereby appropriated proportionately from the orange, grapefruit and tangerine advertising funds for administration (Exclusive of expense connected with advertising) expense of the Citrus Commission, the sum of \$45,000.00 annually.		Item 114.	FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS .....	182,512.00
	STATE BOARD OF HEALTH			In the use of this appropriation, it is hereby specifically provided that all moneys collected from the sale of products shall be deposited in the General Revenue Fund and shall be available for use as an additional appropriation.	
Item 85.	General Administrative .....	271,261.00	Item 115.	STATE PAROLE COMMISSION .....	75,000.00
Item 86.	Venereal Disease Control .....	75,000.00		STATE BOARD OF CONTROL	
Item 87.	Centralization of Marriage and Divorce Records .....	28,000.00	Item 116.	Administration .....	15,110.00
Item 88.	Birth and Death Certificates .....	17,000.00	Item 117.	State Soil Conservation Board .....	1,850.00
Item 89.	Registration of Doctors and Midwives .....	3,500.00	Item 118.	Department of Architecture .....	7,500.00
Item 90.	Malaria Research .....	12,500.00	Item 119.	FLORIDA COUNCIL FOR THE BLIND .....	25,500.00
Item 91.	Malaria Control—Escambia County ..	4,200.00	Item 120.	UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA .....	894,450.00
Item 92.	For Distribution of Insulin .....	10,000.00		Including School of Forestry—\$25,000.00.	
Item 93.	Automotive Equipment—1 year only ..	1,800.00		All funds allocated by the United States and/or received from other sources including the collection of fees, tuition, board, lodging, athletic activities, etc., are hereby re-appropriated for the purposes collected and are to be in addition to all other appropriations.	
Item 94.	County Health Units of which for Administrative Expense — \$25,000.00 and	200,000.00		Funds necessary for re-instatement of personnel on leave for military duty shall be allocated from the General Emergency appropriation by the Budget Commission.	
	To be prorated to counties \$175,000.00		Item 120-A.	DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, Chapter 17028 .....	7,500.00
	In the use of this appropriation, the herein specified amount shall be prorated to the County Health Units of the various counties of the State equally in proportion to the amounts appropriated by each county for Health Unit expenses. The State Board of Health shall have general supervision and control of Health Units, the expenses of which shall be paid from the appropriation herein provided, but all disbursements for Health Unit expenses shall be made by the respective counties and all personnel and employees of County Health Units shall be designated by the Board of County Commissioners of each respective county.		Item 121.	WRUF—For Biennium, of which \$30,000.00 is for replacements and repairs .....	50,000.00
Item 95.	STATE HOTEL COMMISSION .....	100,000.00		Interest of Agricultural College Fund .....	7,750.00
Item 96.	State Plant Board .....	242,348.00	Item 122.	Florida Engineering and Industrial Experiment Station .....	10,000.00
Item 97.	Agricultural Extension Service .....	108,800.00	Item 123.	Florida State College for Women .....	629,448.00
Item 98.	Agricultural Extension Service to replace Chapter 241.20, Fla. Statutes, 1941 .....	25,000.00		Including \$7,000.00 salary for president.	
Item 99.	Agricultural Experiment Stations .....	560,649.00		All funds allocated by the United States and/or received from other sources including the collection of	
	Including \$50,354.00 per annum for Everglades Experiment Station and \$20,000.00 per annum for North Florida Experiment Station.				
Item 100.	LIVESTOCK SANITARY BOARD .....	190,000.00			
	All moneys collected from the sale of serum and virus are hereby re-appropriated for the purchase of further serum and virus, by said Board.				
Item 101.	STATE BOARD OF FORESTRY AND PARKS .....	300,000.00			
Item 103.	GEOLOGICAL SURVEY .....	43,440.00			
Item 104.	STATE BOARD OF CONSERVATION .....	125,000.00			
Item 105.	BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF STATE INSTITUTIONS .....	20,700.00			
	of which \$6,000.00 is for special attorney to represent the interest of the State of Florida in the estate of John Ringling, deceased.				
Item 107.	FLORIDA CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S COMMISSION .....	150,000.00			
Item 108.	FLORIDA STATE HOSPITAL .....	1,730,190.00			
Item 109.	STATE TUBERCULOSIS BOARD .....	7,500.00			
Item 110.	FLORIDA FARM COLONY .....	190,300.00			
	Including special for purchase of land in the amount of \$4,000.00				

	fees, tuition, board, lodging, athletic activities, etc., are hereby re-appropriated for the purposes collected and are to be in addition to all other appropriations.				provided that the administrative cost of the State Welfare Board should at no time exceed 5% of the total appropriation.
	Funds necessary for reinstatement of personnel on leave for military duty shall be allocated from the General Emergency Appropriation by the Budget Commission.			Item 137. PENSION BENEFITS	
Item 125.	Interest of the Seminary Fund .....	6,200.00		Pensions for Confederate Veterans and Widows—	
Item 126.	State Department of Education— Vocational Education			First Year .....	405,000.00
	To match Smith-Hughes Fund .....	84,785.00		Second Year .....	380,000.00
Item 127.	State Department of Education— Vocational Education		Item 138.	Old Age Assistance .....	3,500,000.00
	To match George-Deen Fund .....	135,542.00		This appropriation is to be matched by an equal amount from the Federal Government.	
Item 128.	State Department of Education— Vocational Education		Item 139.	Aid to the Blind .....	250,000.00
	To match Federal Rehabilitation Fund .....	60,000.00		This appropriation is to be matched by an equal amount from the Federal Government.	
Item 129.	State Department of Education— Vocational Education		Item 140.	Dependent Children .....	650,000.00
	State Administration .....	3,000.00		This appropriation is to be matched by an equal amount from the Federal Government.	
Item 130.	Florida School for Deaf and Blind .....	214,539.00	Item 141.	GENERAL EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION .....	\$2,000,000.00
	All funds allocated by the United States and/or received from other sources including the collection of fees, tuition, board, lodging, athletic activities, etc., hereby re-appropriated for the purposes collected and are to be in addition to all other appropriations.			This appropriation is made for the purpose of supplying immediate funds for any unforeseen emergency that may arise and for the purpose of supplying additional funds to any State office, commission, department, board, bureau, institution or other agency of the State Government, if the appropriations made herein are found to be insufficient to pay the necessary cost of proper administration of the duties assigned. This appropriation shall be under the complete supervision and control of the State Budget Commission and the Budget Commission is hereby authorized in its discretion, to designate any part of this fund for paying necessary expenses as above provided after public hearing and ample evidence of needs provided, however, that application to the commission shall first be made in writing, giving a complete statement of funds needed, provided, however, that no expenditures shall be authorized except by vote of a majority of the Budget Commission whether all members are present or not, and, provided further that this shall not be construed to authorize the Budget Commission to create any new department or function and no part of this appropriation shall be used for attorney fees.	
	Funds necessary for re-instatement of personnel on leave for military duty shall be allocated from the General Emergency Appropriation by the Budget Commission.			Item 142.	The following sums, or so much thereof as shall be necessary are hereby appropriated of moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated; to-wit:
Item 131.	FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL COLLEGE .....	207,884.00		(a) DeFuniak Springs Confederate Monument .....	50.00
	All revenue derived from the operation of the Hospital and revenue accruing to the Incidental Fund are hereby re-appropriated and shall be in addition to all other appropriations.			(b) University of Florida and Florida State College for Women for Chair of Americanism .....	5,000.00
	All funds allocated by the United States and/or received from other sources including the collection of fees, tuition, board, lodging, athletic activities, etc., are hereby re-appropriated for the purposes collected and are to be in addition to all other appropriations.			(c) For Marianna Monument .....	600.00
	Funds necessary for re-instatement of personnel on leave for military duty shall be allocated from the General Emergency appropriation by the Budget Commission.			(d) For St. Joe Monument .....	600.00
	There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$1,000.00 per annum for the next two years to assist in commencing graduate work at the Florida Agricultural & Mechanical College, provided the General Education Board contributes the sum of \$6,500.00 per annum for the next two years for aiding in this work.			(e) For the Natural Bridge Monument .....	1,200.00
Item 132.	TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR COUNTY SCHOOLS .....	\$ 121,960.00		(f) Maintenance Olustee Monument .....	1,500.00
Item 133.	Free School Text Books for Biennium .....	1,000,000.00		(g) Dade Memorial Park .....	3,600.00
Item 135.	STATE LIBRARY BOARD .....	15,375.00		(h) Royal Palm State Park .....	2,000.00
Item 136.	STATE WELFARE BOARD .....			(i) Judah P. Benjamin Memorial .....	1,200.00
	Administrative Expense, all phases .....	1,188,548.00		(j) Hugh Taylor Birch State Park .....	3,000.00
	This appropriation is inclusive of all amounts received from the Federal Government for administrative expenses.		Item 143.	There is hereby appropriated for allocation and	
	It is hereby specifically provided that no part of this appropriation shall be used for attorney fees, commodity distribution or food stamp distribution expenses; and further				

distribution to the several counties of the State of Florida all moneys received for this purpose in accordance with Chapter 550, Florida Statutes, 1941, and said fund shall be distributed to the counties as provided in Chapter 550, Florida Statutes, 1941, and provided, however, that in the event that the said taxes produce less than \$33,000.00 for each county, there is hereby further appropriated and apportioned out of the funds derived from intangible, estate and inheritance taxes such additional amounts as are necessary to insure the payment to each county of the State of Florida at least \$33,000.00 annually. All moneys remaining in the trust fund as provided by Section 2, Paragraph (J) hereof after payment of the appropriation in this item shall be paid and distributed as otherwise provided by law.

Item 144. There is hereby appropriated to the Employment Security Administration Fund, established pursuant to Section 443.14, Florida Statutes, 1941, from any moneys in the State Treasury on the 1st day of July, 1943, the sum of \$50,000, and a like sum the 1st day of July, 1944, for the purpose of maintaining the public employment offices established pursuant to Section 443.13, Florida Statutes, 1941, and for the purpose of cooperating with the United States Employment Service. Provided, however, that sums hereby appropriated shall be paid into such fund pursuant to the purposes herein authorized only and in the event the functions of the Florida State Employment Service shall by executive order of the President of the United States or by Act of Congress be returned to the jurisdiction of the State of Florida, and such sums shall be made available for the purposes expressed in said Section 443.13, Florida Statutes, 1941.

Item 145. There is hereby appropriated out of the State Road License Fund the sum of \$50,000 annually for the next two (2) years to carry on the work of the State Planning Board and to sponsor contributions and grants of assistance from the Federal Government in carrying on such work and any and all amounts contributed to the State Planning Board under the provisions of Section 419.11, Florida Statutes, 1941, shall be in addition to the sum hereby appropriated and any and all amounts so contributed be and they are hereby appropriated for the purposes set forth in said Section.

Section 5. The Florida Industrial Commission is entitled to receive, and there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated annually, the sum of seven thousand three hundred (\$7,300) dollars to defray the salaries and expenses of such child labor inspectors and other employees as may be employed by the Commission in the administration of laws relating to child labor.

Section 6. 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 General Trust Fund as otherwise provided by law.

Section 7. 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 30 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 and any official violating this provision shall be subject to removal from office. All bud-

gets of all departments and divisions of Government shall be subject to monthly revision and control by the Budget Commission.

Section 8. The fixed sums appropriated in this Act for the cost of operating the agencies and for other purposes shall be in lieu of, and, or inclusive of, and not in addition to, all amounts realized from taxes, fees and collections specially allocated for the support of the respective agency or respective purposes, under any law now or hereafter to become operative, making specific allocation for the support of the respective agency or purpose, and the operation of parts of Acts so allocating revenue for agency, agencies, purpose or purposes is hereby suspended for the periods for which fixed sums are appropriated under the within Act.

Section 9. Any section of this law, or any special item of appropriation herein contained, if found to be invalid or vetoed by the Governor without over-riding action of the Legislature, shall in no way affect other sections or other items of appropriations contained in this law.

Section 10. 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 11. 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 12. 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 13. 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.

Section 14. 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 15. 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 16. Before any part of any appropriation herein contained or any appropriation made by virtue of any other law 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 Acts of the Legislature, Supreme Court Reports and books authorized by Statute Revision Laws.

Section 17. The Budget Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to allocate to salaries and to necessary and regular expense and emergency repairs so much of the lump sum appropriations herein before contained as in its judgment is necessary to accomplish such purpose or purposes and alter or change the same at its pleasure.

Section 18. (A) The following Sections of the Florida Statutes of 1941 are hereby repealed: 25.19, 128.07, 258.13, 241.33, 265.03, 265.24, 25.26, 581.11, 265.09, 241.09, 392.12, 241.23, 241.20, 381.65, 265.11, 585.32, 450.16, 282.18, 255.17, 249.09, 216.15, 125.21, 283.19, 27.25, 282.17, 595.25, and 19.28.

(B) The following Statutes, insofar as they make appropriation beyond the biennium or make appropriation from the General Revenue Fund, are hereby repealed: 265.05, 265.06, 265.01, 284.08, and 39.14.

(C) 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.

(D) 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.

(E) 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.

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. Nothing herein shall be construed as repealing Sections 215.20 to 215.25 inclusive, and 443.14, Florida Statutes, 1941.

Section 21. This Act shall become effective July 1, 1943.

Amendment No. 2:

Strike out the Title to the bill and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the 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."

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 381, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Housholder moved that the Senate do not concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 381.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 381.

Senator Housholder moved that the Senate do not concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 381.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 381.

Senator Housholder moved that the House of Representatives be requested to recede from House Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 to Senate Bill No. 381.

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

Senator Collins moved that when the Senate adjourns at the morning Session tomorrow, May 27, 1943, it recess until 3:00 o'clock, P. M.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

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

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate went into Executive Session at 4:57 o'clock P. M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 5:31 o'clock P. M., and resumed its Session.

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

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

A quorum present.

Senator Wilson moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to and the Senate stood adjourned at 5:32 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Thursday, May 27, 1943.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Senate, in Executive Session, on May 26, 1943, consented to the suspension and removal from office by the Governor of:

H. C. (Hardy) Graves, Constable in and for the Third Justice of the Peace District, Hillsborough County, Florida.

The Senate also, in Executive Session on May 26, 1943, upon the recommendation of the Governor, removed from office:

Russell F. Hand, member of the Board of Public Instruction, District No. 2, Dade County, Florida.

The Senate, in Executive Session, on May 26, 1943, consented to the appointments by the Governor of:

Francis Usina, Harbor Master in and for the Port of Saint Augustine, St. Johns County, Florida, for a term ending March 6, 1944.

George L. Roberts, Harbor Master in and for the Port of St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida, for a term ending February 14, 1945.