

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Thursday, May 31, 1945

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday, May 30, 1945.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

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A quorum present.

Senator McKenzie was excused from attendance upon the session.

The following prayer was offered by the Chaplain:

"Father of us all, incline Thine all hearing ear toward Thy supplicating children this day, and grant us an audience before Thy Throne. Accept our grateful thanks for all the mercies Thou hast bestowed upon us during the past days we have ben assembled for the purpose of carrying out the desires of the people of our state and endeavoring to obey Thy will in advancing the cause of equity and righteousness. Lead us in the way of truth and justice, through Christ Thy Son. Amen".

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Tuesday, May 29, 1945, was corrected as follows:

Page 50, column 2, in line 19, between the figures "769" and the word "the" insert the following:

"as amended,"

Also—

Page 50, column 2, strike out lines 31 to 33 inclusive and insert the following:

"And Senate Bill No. 769 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills."

And as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

H. B. No. 706—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to recording decrees pro confesso and default judgments.

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

And House Bill No. 706, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

H. B. No. 769—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to deeds of conveyance of lands, the title to which is held by any County or in the name of its Board of County Commissioners, limiting the effect, prescribing the form, dispensing with witnessing and acknowledgment and providing for recording thereof.

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

And House Bill No. 769, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 763—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 22047, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943,

relating to the finger-printing of persons charged with or convicted of criminal offenses, by providing for the photographing of such persons.

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

And House Bill No. 763, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 379—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the manufacture, renovation, repair and sale of mattresses within the State of Florida.

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

And House Bill No. 379, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 810—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 517.02, Florida Statutes 1941, and Section 1, Chapter 21709, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, relating to the definitions of the terms used in Chapter 517, Florida Statutes 1941, and said Chapter 21709, by defining the term "security" as used in said chapters.

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

And House Bill No. 810, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 154—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 47.12, Florida Statutes 1941, entitled: "An Act relating to the service of process and the return of prisoners."

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

And Senate Bill No. 154, contained in the above report, was certified to the House of Representatives.

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

S. B. No. 359—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the issuance of promissory notes, debentures, revenue certificates, certificates of indebtedness, time warrants, revenue bonds and other obligations by any State Board, Commission, or Authority, and any special road and bridge district, bridge district, port district, port authority, bridge authority, airport authority, road and bridge commission, bridge commission, or any other commission, district or authority created by or under any general or special law to do, perform or accomplish any municipal or public purpose: providing the terms to be included in such obligations and the sources or revenue for the retirement thereof: providing remedies for the holders of such obligations in event of default and authorizing the waiver of exemption from forced sale under execution under certain circumstances.

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

And Senate Bill No. 359, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

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

S. B. No. 672—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 65.02, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to residence for divorces.

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

And Senate Bill No. 672, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

And House Bill No. 682, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 690—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 440.44, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 21875, Acts of 1943, relating to the Workmen's Compensation Law and creating the Florida Industrial Commission, by specifying a maximum salary from State sources for the chairman of the commission; by providing a maximum salary for the director of the workmen's compensation division and employees thereof; by repealing all laws in conflict herewith and providing that this Act shall take effect upon its becoming a law.

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

And Senate Bill No. 690, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Military Affairs and Civilian Defense, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 827—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide vocational rehabilitation services to disabled persons.

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

And House Bill No. 827, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Military Affairs and Civilian Defense, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 560—A bill to be entitled An Act exempting the estates of deceased veterans of World War II and the personal representatives thereof from payment of fees and charges for administration of such estates.

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

And Senate Bill No. 560, contained in the above report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 685—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit opticians and lens grinders making rebates to those persons who examine the human eye or write prescriptions for lenses; making it unlawful for any optician, person, firm or corporation engaging in the manufacture, processing, grinding, re-grinding or dispensing of lenses or glasses for correction, relief or protection of the human eyes to make any rebate or payment of money to any person diagnosing or examining the human eyes and on whose prescription such glasses or lenses were processed and fitted; and providing penalties for the violation of this Act and declaring the policy of the State of Florida with regard to such practice.

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

And Senate Bill No. 685, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 1108—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road.

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

And House Bill No. 1108, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 706—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to all counties of the State of Florida which now have or may hereafter have a population of more than ninety thousand and not more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census; providing for the reimbursement of certain moneys paid such counties by the State Road Department of the State of Florida, in obtaining right of way for State Roads by such counties.

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

And Senate Bill No. 706, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

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

S. B. No. 25—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 111.01, Florida Statutes 1941, with reference to salaries of the Governor and certain other Administrative officials, and matters in connection therewith.

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

And Senate Bill No. 25, 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:

S. B. No. 74—A bill to be entitled An Act granting additional authority and power to Escambia River Bridge Authority created by Chapter 16991, Laws of Florida 1935; authorizing and permitting the construction of bridges and approaches thereto, over Escambia River, at such locations and places as may be deemed proper, in addition to the place specified by the above cited law, and making all provisions of the above cited law applicable to any additional bridges or approaches thereto which may be owned, constructed, maintained or operated under the provisions of this Act.

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

And Senate Bill No. 74, 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:

S. B. No. 317—A bill to be entitled An Act for the appointment, compensation, expenses, duties and powers of a Probation Officer and assistant probation officers and a clerk of the Juvenile Court in and for Duval County, Florida.

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

And Senate Bill No. 317, 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:

S. B. No. 461—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the County of Palm Beach, Florida, and each and every of the cities, towns, villages, harbor districts, port districts and inlet districts within said county to enter into co-operation agreements providing for the joint exercise of any power, duty or function common to them; authorizing any such unit to contribute financial material or other aid to another unit; providing for referendum elections on certain of such agreements; providing for the administration and accounting of funds under such agreements; and for other purposes.

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

And Senate Bill No. 461, 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:

S. B. No. 597—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the nomination and election of County School Board Members of Baker County, Florida, and fixing their salaries.

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

And Senate Bill No. 597, 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:

S. B. No. 598—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the nomination and election of County Commissioners of Baker County, Florida, and fixing their salaries.

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

And Senate Bill No. 598, 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:

S. B. No. 619—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for supplementary compensation to Circuit Judges in counties having a population of 260,000 or more inhabitants to be paid by the county and making same a county purpose and repealing Chapter 22153, Acts of 1943.

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

And Senate Bill No. 619, 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:

S. B. No. 648—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation for the county commissioners of counties of the State of Florida which now have or may hereafter have a population of more than ninety thousand and not more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census.

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

And Senate Bill No. 648, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

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

S. B. No. 606—An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Madison, in the County of Madison, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Madison, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Have examined the same and find same correctly enrolled.

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

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

The following report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar was received and filed:

*The Honorable Walter W. Rose,
President, State Senate,
Tallahassee, Florida.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Rules and Calendar recommends that the Senate adopt as the Order of the Day, Thursday, May 31, 1945, to commence at 11:00 A. M. the following business:

- H. B. 1005 Re: Tax Exemption.
- H. B. 860 Re: Teachers' Retirement.
- H. B. 593 Re: State Treasurer.
- H. B. 594 Re: State Treasurer.
- H. B. 588 Re: State Treasurer.
- H. B. 592 Re: State Treasurer.

- H. B. 589 Re: State Treasurer.
- H. B. 591
- H. B. 577 Re: Unemployment Compensation.
- H. B. 989
- H. B. 979 Re: Unemployment Compensation.
- H. B. 584 Re: Comptroller on Rep.
- H. B. 884 Re: Fire Fund Bill.
- H. B. 857 Re: Public Health.
- H. C. R. 14 Re: Centennials.
- H. B. 721 Re: Relief of C. H. Taylor.
- H. B. 733 Re: Ancillary Administration.
- H. B. 496 Re: Recording Foreign Wills.
- H. B. 462 Re: County Tax Cancellation.
- H. B. 461 Re: County Taking Benefit from Murphy Lands.
- H. B. 426 Re: Construction Service.
- H. B. 883 Re: Non-Profit Corporations.
- H. B. 537 Re: Scholarships.
- H. B. 396 Re: Railroad Commission.
- H. B. 705 Re: Sponges.
- H. B. 359 Re: Wholesale Tax.
- H. B. 767 Re: Collector, Re: Auto Tag Fee.
- H. B. 99 Re: Everglades National Park.
- H. B. 576 Re: Circuit Court.
- H. B. 67 Re: Biscayne Bay.
- H. B. 27 Re: Relating to Prisoners.
- H. B. 693 Re: Service Process on Tug Boats.
- H. B. 980 Re: Railway Safety.
- H. B. 800 Re: Oyster Tax.
- S. B. 772 Re: Creating Vocational College.
- C. S. for H. B. 364 Re: Collection of Millage Tax.
- H. B. 825 Re: Hardship Tax Bill.
- S. B. 256
- C. S. for H. B. 638 Re: Institution of Government Research.
- H. B. 651 Re: Schools.
- H. B. 724 Re: Post War Hospital Construction.
- C. S. for H. B. 598 Re: Veterans.
- H. B. 675 Re: Statutory Revision.
- H. B. 545
- H. B. 619 Re: Statutory Revision.
- H. B. 677 Re: Statutory Revision.
- H. B. 806 Re: Statutory Revision.
- H. B. 578 Re: Statutory Revision.
- H. B. 579 Re: Statutory Revision.
- H. B. 674 Re: Statutory Revision.
- H. B. 405 Re: Statutory Revision.
- H. B. 583 Re: Statutory Revision.
- H. B. 419 Re: Statutory Revision.
- H. B. 197 Re: Bookie Regulation.
- H. B. 507 Re: Drainage.
- H. B. 399 Re: Livestock Market.
- H. B. 972 Re: Superintendent of Public Instruction.
- S. B. 220 Re: School Houses.
- H. B. 688 Re: Sovereign Lands.
- S. B. 787 Re: Airports.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND SHELDON,
Chairman of the Committee on
Rules and Calendar.

SPECIAL RULE

That no General Bills be introduced after 12:00 o'clock noon on May 31, 1945.

Committee's unanimous recommendation.

RAYMOND SHELDON,

Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

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

Which was agreed to and the foregoing report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar was adopted.

Senator Ausley asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Concurrent Resolution No. 13, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 13:

A RESOLUTION IN REGARD TO EXCHANGE OF NEWS.

The Legislature of the State of Florida, being advised of the unanimous action of the Congress of the United States in adopting Senate Resolution No. 53, September 21, 1944, which reads as follows:

"That the Congress of the United States expresses its belief in the world-wide right of interchange of news by news gathering and distributing agencies, individual or associate, by any means, without discrimination as to sources, distribution, rates or charges; and this right should be perfected by international compact"; and

The Legislature of the State of Florida, fully subscribing to the principles enunciated by said Resolution; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:

That the Legislature of the State of Florida hereby extends its commendation to the Congress of the United States for its affirmation of the principles of the freedom of speech and press as guaranteed in this country by the Constitution of the United States of America, advocates the adoption of the same principles upon a world-wide basis, in freedom and equality of access to the truth and the facts, and urges upon the delegates of this country to the peace conference the adoption of an international compact in accordance with the mandate from the Congress of the United States; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Secretary of the State of the United States, to the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the United States Senate and to the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives of the United States.

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. 13 was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By permission the following Conference Committee Reports were read:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

On House Bill No. 302:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 30, 1945.

Hons. Walter W. Rose and Evans Crary,
President of the Senate and
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Sirs:

Your Conference Committee to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 302—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 463.14, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to unlawful securing of patronage in conjunction with the practice of optometry so as to make it also unlawful for any person to

advertise in any manner or by any means that will tend to mislead or deceive the public or with respect to sales price or terms for the purchase of lenses, frames, complete glasses or any optometric services or in such manner as to claim directly or indirectly superior qualifications than others rendering like services.

Your Conference Committees appointed by each of you respectively for the purpose of eliminating a controversy in House Bill 302 as amended by the Senate met in Committee Room "I" at 4:00 o'clock P. M. May 30, 1945 with all members of the Committees present and recommends the following:

That the House do concur with the Senate in the adoption of Senator Gray's amendment of House Bill No. 302 and recommends the same do pass as amended by the Senate.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL R. GRAY,

Chairman of the Committee.

D. C. COLEMAN

NEWMAN C. BRACKIN

MARY LOU BAKER

J. BEN FUQUA

W. E. HANCOCK.

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

Which was agreed to.

And the foregoing Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 302 was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON
SENATE BILL NO. 681

Tallahassee, Florida, May 31, 1945.

Honorable Walter W. Rose,
President of the Senate.

Honorable Evans Crary,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs:

Your Committee appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives, with reference to Senate Bill No. 681, begs to submit the following report.

We respectfully recommend:

1. That the House of Representatives recede from its Amendment No. 1 to the bill.
2. That the House of Representatives recede from its Amendment No. 4 to the bill.
3. That the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to the bill.
4. That the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 3 to the bill.
5. That Section 3, sub-section 10, be amended by striking the period at the end of Line 17 of said sub-section and adding to said paragraph the following: "and after approval by the State Board of Administration as to legal and fiscal sufficiency".

Respectfully submitted:

W. A. SHANDS,

S. D. CLARKE,

CHAS. S. AUSLEY,

Conferees on the part of the Senate

CHAS. E. SHEPPERD,

FLETCHER MORGAN,

PERRY E. MURRAY,

Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

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

Which was agreed to.

And the foregoing Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 681 was adopted.

Senator Shands moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 681.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 681.

Senator Shands moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 681.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 681.

Senator Shands moved the adoption of the amendment to Senate Bill No. 681 as recommend by the Conference Committee aforesaid and set forth in the foregoing Conference Committee Report which reads as follows:

5. That Section 3, sub-section 10, be amended by striking the period at the end of Line 17 of said sub-section and adding to said paragraph the following: "and after approval by the State Board of Administration as to legal and fiscal sufficiency".

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By the Committee on Public Health—

S. B. No. 806—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the sale of certain drugs and remedies except on prescription of a physician; prohibiting the advertisement of any drug or medicine for the cure of venereal diseases with certain exceptions; providing for penalties for the violation of this Act and specifying that all drugs and remedies other than mentioned in this Act are excepted from the provisions of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 807—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the City of Clearwater, a municipal corporation, directing the Comptroller of the State of Florida to cancel certain tax certificates and unpaid taxes against certain municipally owned property.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 807 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 Baynard moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 807 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 807 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 807 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 807 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gray—

S. B. No. 808—A bill to be entitled An Act to further amend Section 54 of Chapter 11678, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, Extraordinary Session, A. D. 1925, as amended by Chapter 20051, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature at its regular session, A. D. 1939, the

same being entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal governments of the City of Panama City, the Town of Millville and City of St. Andrews, in the County of Bay, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Panama City, Bay County, and State of Florida; to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, power and privileges."

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 808 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 Gray moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 808 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 808 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 808 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

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

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 809—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salaries of the Judges of the Circuit Court residing in a county having a population of more than ninety thousand inhabitants, and not more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, according to the latest Federal Census, and providing for a portion of such salaries to be paid from the general revenue of such counties and making same a county purpose.

Which was read the first time by title only.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 809 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 809 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

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

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 810—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring certain classes of Law Libraries organized, established, and maintained by any County in the State of Florida, or the Circuit Court Judges thereof under and by the authority and provisions of Chapters 17720 and 18005 of the Acts of 1937 and Chapters 19076 and 19078 of the Acts of 1939 and the investments of such Counties therein, together with donations thereto and all property acquired, held and used by such Law Libraries for the benefit, uses, and purposes thereof, to be held by such counties as a public charitable trust for the benefit of the inhabitants of such counties, and declaring such counties in the establishment and maintenance of such Law Libraries to be exempted and excepted from any and all population limitations or restrictions, retroactively and prospectively, except as may hereafter be made applicable thereto by express enactment of the Legislature, and ratifying, confirming, and validating all Acts and things heretofore done by such counties or the judges of the circuit courts in and about the organization, establishment, and maintenance of such Law Libraries.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 810 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 810 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 810 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. 810 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 810 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 810 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 811—A bill to be entitled An Act canceling all taxes, tax certificates, interest, penalties and liens held by the City of Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, encumbering Lots 6 and 7, Block 103 of H. and K. Garrison Subdivision of Hillsborough County; owned and used by Central Trades and Labor Assembly; a non-profit organization of Tampa, Florida, and directing that all of said taxes, tax certificates and liens of every nature be canceled in full for the year 1930, 1931, 1942 and 1943 and other relief.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 811 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. 811 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived

and Senate Bill No. 811 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 811 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 30, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Miss Baker and Messrs. Hancock and Fuqua as a Conference Committee on the part of the House of Representatives to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate to adjust the differences existing between the two Bodies on Senate Amendment to—

By Miss Baker of Pinellas, Messrs. Oelkers and Okell of Dade, Crews and Carlton of Duval, Nesmith of Wakulla, Holland of Bay, Clark of Calhoun and Poston of Bay—

H. B. No. 302—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 463.14, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to unlawful securement of patronage in conjunction with the practice of optometry so as to make it also unlawful for any person to advertise in any manner or by any means that will tend to mislead or deceive the public or with respect to sales price or terms for the purchase of lenses, frames, complete glasses or any optometric services or in such manner as to claim directly or indirectly superior qualifications than others rendering like services.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 30, 1945.

Honorable Walter W. Rose,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

H. B. No. 302—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 463.14, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to unlawful securement of patronage in conjunction with the practice of optometry so as to make it also unlawful for any person to advertise in any manner or by any means that will tend to mislead or deceive the public or with respect to sales price or terms for the purchase of lenses, frames, complete glasses or any optometric services or in such manner as to claim directly or indirectly superior qualifications than others rendering like services.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, line 14 (typewritten bill), after the word adver-

tising, strike out the comma and insert a period and strike out the remaining words in Section 1, lines 14, 15, 16, and 17.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 30, 1945.

Honorable Walter W. Rose,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives respectfully requests the return of—

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 648—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation for the County Commissioners of Counties of the State of Florida which now have or may hereafter have a population of more than ninety thousand and not more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census.

For the purpose of further consideration.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senator Baynard moved that the request of the House of Representatives, as contained in the above Message, not be granted.

Which was agreed to so the Senate refused to grant the request 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 30, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives respectfully requests the return of—

By Mr. Taylor of Hardee—

H. B. No. 1094—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix and provide for the compensation and mileage of members of the Board of Public Instruction in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not more than 10,500 and not less than 10,125, according to the last preceding Federal Census.

For the purpose of further consideration.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the request of the House of Representatives, as contained in the above Message, not be granted.

Which was agreed to so the Senate refused to grant the request 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 31, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
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 (28th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 783—A bill to be entitled An Act to exempt from all state, county and municipal taxation all homes, club houses,

hospitals and other property owned and operated by organizations of ex-service men in Volusia County, Florida, not for profit and in carrying out the purposes of such organizations and to preserve the associations and lessons of World War II, World War I and the Spanish American War, provided no more than 75% of the floor space of any building or property is rented and the rents, issues and profits of said property are used for the purposes of such organizations.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Coleman (13th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 777—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to water conservation districts in each county having a population of more than 260,000 according to the last Federal Census; providing for the establishment and the boards of commissioners thereof; defining the powers and duties of such Boards; granting such Boards of Commissioners authority to establish and maintain fresh water levels and to procure, construct, employ and dispose of facilities therefor, to acquire lands by gift, donation, purchase, condemnation or otherwise, necessary for such districts, and to cooperate with boards of Commissioners of other Water Conservation Districts in adjoining counties, with federal, state and local governments, authorities and agencies, and with governing bodies of drainage and other improvement districts; authorizing the board of County Commissioners of each such County having a water conservation district or districts to levy an annual county-wide tax of not more than two mills on the dollar on all taxable property within the County for costs and expenses of such districts; authorizing the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida and the boards of Commissioners and other governing bodies of counties and drainage districts to convey lands to Water Conservation Districts without cost, except as set forth herein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 783 and 777, 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 30, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
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—

S. B. No. 781—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, in County Commissioners' districts which do not have road and bridge superintendents, to use a county automobile in performing their official duties in said County.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 764—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of North Miami Beach, Florida, to acquire and thereafter own, operate, add to, extend and improve municipal gas works and transmission and distribution system in and surrounding said city and in connection therewith to issue gas revenue certificates payable solely from the revenues of said works and system, to authorize said city to sell or lease all or any part of said works and system; to authorize said city to create a separate department or board to manage, control, operate and maintain said system, describing the powers and duties of said board; authorizing said city to create an advisory board to assist and cooperate in solving problems and outlining general policy in connection therewith; providing for approval by the qualified electors of said city through a referendum election; and to validate all proceedings and action heretofore had or taken with respect thereto.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 781 and 764, 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 31, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
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 (13th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 762—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Greater Miami Port Authority, organized and existing under and by virtue of Chapter 22303, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, to cease operations, except as provided in this Act, and as provided in this Act, to deliver, transfer and convey to the City of Miami, Florida, the possession, control, supervision and operation of the projects of said authority, taken from the said city and possessed and operated by said authority under and by virtue of said Chapter 22303, Laws of Florida, 1943, together with all of the assets, property, contracts, money, accounts receivable, records, files, business and affairs of said authority; providing that said city of Miami, Florida, shall be fully liable and responsible for and pay all the debts and discharge all the liabilities of said Greater Miami Port Authority, and shall comply with all of its contractual obligations and other lawful undertakings; and requiring the Greater Miami Port Authority to complete a transaction now pending for the purchase by said authority of the Pan-American 36th Street Airport, in Dade County, Florida, and to transfer and convey all right, title and interest in and to said airport to the city of Miami, Florida; and repealing Chapter 22303, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, as of June 30, 1946, and all other laws in conflict therewith; and stating when this Act shall take effect.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Coleman (13th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 763—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Counties of and County Commissioners in Counties having a population of 260,000 inhabitants or more according to the latest Federal Census and their powers in general and in particular in relation to ports, harbors, airfields and other projects and making same a county purpose:

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 762 and 763, 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 30, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
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—

S. B. No. 784—A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to Halifax Drainage District, a drainage district organized and existing under the general and special laws of Florida, in Volusia County, Florida and its corporate powers and authorities amended and extended under the provisions of the General laws of Florida relating to drainage districts; to abolish the board of supervisors of the Halifax Drainage District and the office of secretary and treasurer of said District, and to provide for the discharge of their duties and obligations by the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Volusia County, Florida, and by the attorney for the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, and constituting said Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, ex-officio the Board of Supervisors of said Drainage District, and providing for an accounting and settlement between such Board of Supervisors of the Halifax Drainage District and such Board of County Commissioners; qualifying the members of the Board of County Commissioners who are not land owners in the district to assume the powers, duties, obligations and property rights of the district; terminating the terms of em-

ployment of the secretary, treasurer and attorney or attorneys of the district; fixing effective date; and repealing all laws in conflict therewith."

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 784, 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 30, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
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 Thomas—

S. B. No. 786—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Pensacola, Florida, providing that certain provisions of Senate Bill 384 entitled "An Act imposing an additional tax upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum; providing for reports of sales of such commodities to the Comptroller of the State of Florida; providing for the disposition of the moneys derived from such taxes, and the apportionment thereof to the general fund of the State, and to the County School Fund; providing that the Gasoline Inspection Laws of the State of Florida shall apply to this act; prohibiting the levy and collection by municipalities and other political subdivisions of gasoline taxes; providing for the enforcement of this act, and penalties for violation hereof; by repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act; providing this act is an emergency revenue measure to be of no force and effect after July 1st, 1947, and providing this act shall become effective July 1, 1845", passed by the 1945 session of the Florida Legislature, which prohibits municipalities from levying and collecting any excise tax measured or computed by the sale, purchase, storage, distribution, use, consumption or other disposition of gasoline or other like products, of petroleum, with certain limitations, shall not apply to the City of Pensacola, Florida; and providing that this act shall expire July 1, 1947.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 699—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the establishment of cemeteries in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 175,000 nor more than 240,000 inhabitants according to the last preceding State or Federal Census; providing for the filing and recording of plats of lots in cemeteries; requiring the approval of such plats by the Board of County Commissioners of such counties and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 786 and 699, 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 31, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
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 Fraser (29th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 352—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Frank Dowling and to provide for the reimbursement of Frank Dowling, County Judge of Baker County, Florida, for loss of salary and other compensation in consequence of his suspension from office by the Governor of the State of Florida under Section 15 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Florida, and providing for an appropriation therefor.

WHEREAS, Frank Dowling was on the 12th day of July, 1943, suspended from office as County Judge of Baker County, Florida, by the Governor of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, on the 30th day of April, 1945, the Senate of the State of Florida refused to consent to said suspension and removal and Frank Dowling was thereby reinstated to said office; and,

WHEREAS, during the term of said suspension he would have received the sum of \$2,858.71, as the net income from the said office for said period of time of said suspension; and,

WHEREAS, it is the Constitutional duty of the Legislature to pass legislation assuring that the said Frank Dowling be reimbursed for the said loss sustained by him by reason of said suspension, which said loss amounts to the sum of \$2,858.71, therefore

By Senator Johns—

S. B. No. 124—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 291.02 and 291.04, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to Confederate Pensions; providing for pensions for Confederate Veterans and their widows, the amount thereof and the requirements therefor.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 352 and 124, 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 30, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
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—

S. B. No. 780—A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, confirm and validate all Acts and proceedings of the City Council, and the Mayor, and the City Clerk, and the City Tax Assessor, and the City Tax Collector of the City of Port Orange, Florida, done and taken in connection with the affairs of said City for the years 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and to provide for the repealing of all laws in conflict therewith.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 782—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to release and quitclaim, by proper deed, to the New Smyrna-DeLand Drainage District all lands within the boundaries of said District, the title to which is in the State of Florida by virtue of Chapter 18296, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937; and providing the consideration to be paid therefor and the terms and conditions thereof.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 780 and 782, 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 31, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
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 Gray—

S. B. No. 723—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a

retirement system for officers and employees of the Counties of the State of Florida and making appropriation therefor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 723, 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 31, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
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 Coleman (28th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 785—A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all Acts and proceedings of the City Council of the City of Holly Hill, Florida, heretofore done and taken in connection with the affairs of said city and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of A. L. Bean, E. E. Cole, H. R. Smith, E. M. Bell, Alex D. Littlefield, B. M. Beach and H. A. Eckert, as members of the City Council of said City of Holly Hill, Florida, done and taken during their respective terms of office.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

Which amendment reads as follows: Strike out all of Section 4 and insert the following in lieu thereof: "Section 4. That this Act shall take effect August 1, A. D. 1945, unless prior to said August 1, A. D. 1945, the same shall be disapproved by a majority of the registered voters of the City of Holly Hill at a special election that may be held in the City of Holly Hill as now constituted for the approval or disapproval of this Act. Notice of said election may be given and the said election may be called, held and conducted, and the results thereof canvassed substantially in the same manner and at the same place as now is provided by Charter and the Ordinances of the said City of Holly Hill governing municipal elections in the said municipality.

"That upon petition of twenty-five percent of the registered voters of the City of Holly Hill, the City Council of the City of Holly Hill may call said special election.

"All persons shall be allowed to vote at said election who reside within the said City of Holly Hill, who shall be qualified to vote at General Municipal elections in the said City of Holly Hill. The ballot to be used at the said special election, if called and held, shall be in simple form, plainly providing for a vote either for or against the approval of this Act, and the form thereof shall be prescribed by the City Council of the said City of Holly Hill, and may be substantially as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
SPECIAL ELECTION FOR APPROVAL
OR
DISAPPROVAL OF CHAPTER
ACTS OF 1945, LAWS OF FLORIDA.
..... FOR APPROVAL.

..... AGAINST APPROVAL.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 785, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Coleman (28th Dist.) moved that the Senate do not concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 785.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 785.

Senator Coleman (28th Dist.) moved that the House of Representatives be requested to recede from the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 785.

Which was agreed to and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Sheldon moved that a committee be appointed to escort Honorable Doyle E. Carlton, former Governor of the State of Florida, to a seat on the rostrum of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Senators Sheldon and Lewis as the Committee.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 31, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
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 Coleman (28th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 779—A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, validate, confirm and legalize all tax assessments and levies whether general or special, made by the City of Holly Hill, Volusia County, Florida, for the years 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945, and to ratify, validate, confirm and legalize all tax sales held during and for the years 1941, 1942, 1943, and 1944, and to ratify, validate, confirm and legalize the sale, settlement and redemption of all taxes, tax sale certificates and special assessments heretofore made.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Strike out all of Section 7 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

Section 7. That this Act shall take effect August 1st A. D. 1945 unless prior to said August 1st A. D. 1945, the same shall be disapproved by a majority of the registered voters of the City of Holly Hill at a special election that may be held in the City of Holly Hill as now constituted for the approval or disapproval of this Act. Notice of said election may be given and the said election may be called, held and conducted, and the results thereof canvassed substantially in the same manner and at the same place as now is provided by the Charter and the ordinances of the said City of Holly Hill governing municipal elections in the said municipality.

That upon petition of twenty-five per cent of the registered voters of the City of Holly Hill, the City Council of the City of Holly Hill may call said special election.

All persons shall be allowed to vote at said election who reside within the said City of Holly Hill, who shall be qualified to vote at General Municipal elections in the said City of Holly Hill. The ballot to be used at the said special election, if called and held, shall be in simple form, plainly providing for a vote either for or against the approval of this Act, and the form thereof shall be prescribed by the City Council of the said City of Holly Hill, and may be substantially as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
SPECIAL ELECTION FOR APPROVAL
OR
DISAPPROVAL OF CHAPTER.....
ACTS OF 1945, LAWS OF FLORIDA.
.....FOR APPROVAL.
.....AGAINST APPROVAL.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 779, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Coleman (28th Dist.) moved that the Senate do not concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 779.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 779.

Senator Coleman (28th Dist.) moved that the House of Representatives be requested to recede from the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 779.

Which was agreed to 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 30, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
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 Fraser (29th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 598—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the nomination and election of County Commissioners of Baker County, Florida, and fixing their salaries.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Strike out the 5th and 6th Sections of the bill and insert the following in lieu thereof:

Section 5. This law shall become effective upon its being approved and ratified by a majority of the qualified electors of Baker County at a referendum election to be held in said county with and at the time of the next general election.

Section 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7. This Act shall become effective immediately upon becoming a law.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 598, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Fraser (29th Dist.) moved that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 598.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 598.

And Senate Bill No. 598, 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 30, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
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 Mathews—

S. B. No. 25—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 111.01, Florida Statutes 1941, with reference to salaries of the Governor and certain other State Administrative Officials, and matters in connection therewith.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, line 13, of the section, strike out the words "Each of three Railroad Commissioners, \$6,000.00."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 25, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Mathews moved that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 25.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 25.

And Senate Bill No. 25, 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 31, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
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 1945 Session of the Florida Legislature.

By Senator Fraser (31st Dist.)—

S. B. No. 595—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Dale B. Brown, individually and as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Flagler County, Florida, and the sureties on his official bond.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 595, 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 30, 1945.

Honorable Walter W. Rose,
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 Coleman (13th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 619—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for supplementary compensation to Circuit Judges in Counties having a population of 260,000 or more inhabitants to be paid by the County and making same a County purpose and repealing Chapter 22153, Acts of 1943.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 3, line 4, of the section, strike out the period after the word "construed" and insert a semicolon and add the following words: "Provided, however, any judge receiving compensation under the provisions hereof shall not receive the compensation provided for under Senate Bill No. 288, of the Legislative Session 1945".

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 619, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 619.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 619.

And Senate Bill No. 619, 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 30, 1945.

Honorable Walter W. Rose,
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 Baynard—

S. B. No. 163—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 551.09, Laws of Florida 1941, relating to pari-mutuel pools conducted within the enclosure of any Jai Alai Fronton, the distribution thereof, the "breaks", the commission of the license and sale of an interest in any such pari-mutuel pools and making it a crime to violate such regulations; levying a tax upon every licensee conducting a Fronton for the exhibition of the Spanish ball game called Jai Alai or Pelota equal to two per cent of the total contributions to all pari-mutuel pools or point wagers won, conducted or made on any game played at any such fronton; also levying a further tax upon such pari-mutuel pools equal to fifty per cent of the amount of said pool neither paid as a commission nor actually redistributed to the contributors, otherwise known as the "breaks", in addition to all other taxes otherwise levied or assessed; and providing when and where said taxes shall be paid, making an appropriation thereof and designating said taxes as the "Old Age Assistance Tax" and providing a penalty for wilful or wanton non-payment of such taxes.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 163, 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 30, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
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 Thomas—

S. B. No. 74—A bill to be entitled An Act granting additional authority and power to Escambia River Bridge Authority created by Chapter 16991, Laws of Florida, 1935; Authorizing and permitting the construction of bridges and approaches thereto, over Escambia River; at such locations and places as may be deemed proper, in addition to the places specified by the above cited law, and making all provisions of the above cited law applicable to any additional bridges or approaches thereto which may be owned, constructed, maintained or operated under the provisions of this act.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In section 1, line 5, of the section, strike out the words "it deems proper" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "between Chumukla Springs and Bogia".

Amendment No. 2:

In section 2, line 4, of the section, strike out the period and insert the following in lieu thereof: A comma and add the following: "provided that nothing herein shall obligate either the County of Santa Rosa or the County of Escambia in any financial way whatsoever."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 74, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Thomas moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 74.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 74.

Senator Thomas moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 74.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 74.

And Senate Bill No. 74, 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 30, 1945.

*Hon. Walter W. Rose,
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 1945 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 255—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Lucy R. Hilliard and providing for a refund of taxes erroneously collected from her.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 255, 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 30, 1945.

*Hon. Walter W. Rose,
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 Oil and Natural Resources—

S. B. No. 518—A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying and approving the interstate compact to conserve oil and gas as herein set out, authorizing the Governor of the State of Florida to execute any agreement to enable the State of Florida to become a member thereof, authorizing the Governor of said State to execute agreements for further extension of the expiration date thereof, prescribing the form of the agreement, designating the Governor of said State as the authorized representative upon the interstate oil compact commission, authorizing and enabling him to appoint an assistant representative, prescribing procedure for withdrawal from the compact, and declaring an emergency.

By the Committee on Oil and Natural Resources—

S. B. No. 440—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, the Board of Commissioners of the State Institutions of Florida, the State Board of Conservation of the State of Florida, the State Board of Education of the State of Florida, and any and every other State Board, State Department, or State Agency of the State of Florida, to negotiate, sell, and convey leasehold estates and to make and execute lease contracts commonly known as oil and gas leases lying in, or under any lands, submerged or unsubmerged, in the State of Florida, the legal title to which lands is vested by law or otherwise in any of said boards, or in the State of Florida, control and management of which is in such boards, departments, or agencies; prohibiting the leasing of lands in municipalities, in certain tidal waters and on improved beaches without the consent of municipal authorities or county commissioners, and defining improved beaches; repealing Chapter 20680, Laws of Florida, 1941, being Section 270.28, Florida Statutes 1941, and all other laws, save as herein to the contrary noted, in conflict therewith.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 518 and 440, 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, Fla., May 30, 1945.

*Hon. Walter W. Rose,
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 Fraser (29th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 597—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the nomination and election of County School Board Members of Baker County, Florida, and fixing their salaries.

Proof of Publication attached.

Which Amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

Strike out the 5th and 6th sections of the bill and insert the following in lieu thereof: "Section 5. This law shall become effective upon its being approved and ratified by a majority of the qualified electors of Baker County at a referendum election to be held in said county with and at the time of the next general election.

"Section 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

"Section 7. This act shall become effective immediately upon becoming a law."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 597, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Fraser (29th Dist.) moved that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 597.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 597.

And Senate Bill No. 597, 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, Fla., May 30, 1945.

*Hon. Walter W. Rose,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

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

By the Committee on Judiciary "C"—

S. B. No. 583—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 192.29 and 192.30 Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the vacating of plats of subdivisions by the boards of county commissioners of the several counties of the State of Florida returning the property covered by such plats or parts thereof into acreage for the purpose of taxation.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

Page 2, line 3, of the bill, strike out the word "plat" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "part."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 583, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Ausley moved that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 583.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 583.

And Senate Bill No. 583, 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, Fla., May 30, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
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 Mathews—

S. B. No. 317—A bill to be entitled An Act for the appointment, compensation, expenses, duties and powers of a probation officer and assistant probation officers and a Clerk of the Juvenile Court in and for Duval County, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Strike out everything after the Enacting Clause and insert the following in lieu thereof: "Section 1. That the Governor of the State of Florida, shall appoint a Probation Officer in and for Duval County, of either sex, whose term of office shall be for four years from date of appointment, and who shall be known as Probation Officer of said County. The duties, powers, and authority of the said Probation Officer shall be those prescribed for Probation Officers by Chapter 415, Florida Statutes of 1941 and amendments thereto, and such other duties as may be prescribed by law. The salary of the Probation Officer shall be Thirty-Two Hundred (\$3,200.00) per annum, payable monthly by the County Commissioners of said County, out of the Fine and Forfeiture Fund.

"Section 2. Any probation officer now appointed in such County affected by this Act shall be the Probation Officer of such County for the remainder of his term, but with the compensation and expenses provided in this Act. "

"Section 3. The Probation Officer of Duval County appointed under this Act is hereby empowered to employ not to exceed nine (9) assistants, to be known as Assistant Probation Officers of said County. The salaries of such assistants shall be as follows: The first assistant shall receive Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) per annum, the second assistant shall receive Twenty-Four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400.00) per annum, the third and fourth assistants shall receive Twenty-One Hundred Dollars (\$2,100.00) each per annum, the fifth and sixth assistants shall receive Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00) each per annum, the seventh assistant shall receive Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00) per annum, the eight and ninth assistants shall receive Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00) each per annum. The salaries of the Probation Officer and the Assistant Probation Officers shall be paid in equal monthly installments by the County Commissioners of Duval County out of the Fine and Forfeiture Fund of the said County.

"Section 4. The duties and powers of the Assistant Probation Officers shall be the same as those prescribed for the Probation Officer, which shall include the service of processes issuing from the Juvenile Court in and for said County.

"Section 5. The County Commissioners of said County are hereby authorized to make appropriations for and furnish such necessary cars, equipment and supplies for the use of the Probation Officer and the Assistant Probation Officers as may be required for the proper conduct and operation of the office.

"Section 6. The Probation Officer of said County shall be the Clerk of the Juvenile Court of said County and shall perform the duties of such office. The compensation for the services of Clerk is hereby authorized and fixed at One

Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) per annum. The Board of County Commissioners of the said County are hereby authorized and directed to appropriate and provide for such compensation of the said Clerk of the Court to be paid in equal monthly installments from the Fine and Forfeiture Fund of said County at the rate of compensation herein fixed.

"Section 7. The Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, are hereby authorized and directed to make such appropriations as herein provided to carry out the provisions of said Act.

"Section 8. Chapter 21850, Laws of Florida, 1943, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

"Section 9. This Act shall take effect immediately upon it becoming a law.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 317, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Mathews moved that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 317.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 317.

And Senate Bill No. 317, 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 30, 1945.

Honorable Walter W. Rose,
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 Beacham—

S. B. No. 461—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering governmental or political units, or agencies of the State of Florida, embracing an area located wholly or in part within Palm Beach County, including but not being limited to, cities, towns, villages, irrigation, drainage, harbor, port, inlet, and all other types and kinds of improvement districts, to enter into cooperation agreements, providing for the joint exercise of any power, duty or function common to them, authorizing any such unit to contribute financial, material, or other aid to another such unit; providing for the appropriation and disbursements of funds under such agreements and the appointment of committees, commissions and agencies for the administration thereof; and for other purposes.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

Strike out all of that portion of said bill following the enacting clause and insert the following in lieu thereof:

Section 1. Cooperation agreements between certain governmental and political units of Palm Beach County.—That the County of Palm Beach, Florida, and each and every of the cities, towns, villages, harbor districts, port districts and inlet districts within said county, shall be and they are hereby severally authorized and empowered, in the exercise of the reasonable discretion of the governing or administrative bodies of the several units, by and pursuant to an agreement or agreements.

(a) To jointly exercise any power or powers, or to perform any duty or duties, function or functions, common to the several contracting units.

(b) To provide and contribute financial, material or other aid and assistance to another such unit or units when, by reason thereof, the general welfare of the contributing unit will be directly or indirectly promoted and benefited.

Section 2. Limitation of projects.—Said cooperation agree-

ments may relate and shall be limited to any one or more of the following:

The elimination of the contamination or pollution of bodies of water; the restoration and protection of beaches; boat basins, anchorages, docks and landings; sewage disposal plants and systems; auditoriums; jails; streets and roads.

Section 3. Agreements to state purpose, etc.—Such agreements shall state the purpose of the agreement, or of the power to be exercised, or of the duty or function to be performed, and shall provide for the method by which the purpose sought shall be accomplished or the manner in which the power shall be exercised.

Section 4. Appropriation and disbursement of funds.—The parties to any such agreement or agreements may budget and levy taxes for the aforesaid purposes, and may obligate their respective units to appropriate, out of their several general or special operating and maintenance funds, annual contributions, and to disburse the same for the purpose or purposes for which the agreement was made. Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed in such a manner as to enlarge the power of any unit to levy taxes, impose assessments or to issue bonds.

Section 5. Administration and accounting.—The governing authorities of the contracting units shall determine the manner in and by which the project or projects enumerated in Section 2 of this Act shall be administered. Provided, however, that the method of disbursement and accounting shall agree, as far as the same is practicable, with the method provided by law for the disbursement of funds by the parties to such agreements. Strict accountability of all funds, and report of all receipts and disbursements unto the contracting parties, shall be provided for.

Section 6. Length of agreement.—Such agreements may be continued for a definite term, or until rescinded or terminated, and may provide for the method by which the same may be rescinded or terminated by any of the parties thereto.

Section 7. Disposition of surplus.—Such agreements shall provide for the disposition, division, or distribution of any property acquired as the result of such joint exercise of powers or contributions of financial, material, or other aid or assistance, and the return of any surplus monies, or material on hand after the purpose thereof, shall be completed in proportion to the contributions made.

Section 8. Referendum required before certain agreements valid or effective.—Any agreement executed pursuant to the provisions of this Act and which, by its terms requires the expenditure by any one of the contracting political or governmental units of its funds in excess of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) shall not become valid, binding or effective unless and until the said agreement shall have been approved by a majority of the registered and qualified electors of said unit actually voting at an election to be held in and by such unit in accordance with the laws applicable to its elections.

Section 9. Saving clause.—If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Act is for any reason held or declared to be unconstitutional, inoperative or void, such holding or declaration of invalidity shall not affect the remaining portions of this Act, and it shall be construed to have been the legislative intent to pass this Act without such unconstitutional, inoperative or invalid part therein, and the remainder of this Act, after the exclusion of such part or parts, shall be deemed and held to be as valid as if such excluded parts had not been included herein.

Section 10. Repeal of conflicting laws.—All laws and parts of laws in conflict or inconsistent herewith, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 11. Effective date.—That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor of the State of Florida, or becoming a law without such approval.

Amendment No. 2:

Strike out the title of the bill and insert the following in lieu thereof:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the County of Palm Beach, Florida, and each and every of the cities, towns, villages, harbor districts, port districts and inlet districts within said county to enter into cooperation agreements providing for the joint exercise of any power, duty or function common to them; authorizing any such unit to contribute financial material or other aid to another unit; pro-

viding for referendum elections on certain of such agreements; providing for the administration and accounting of funds under such agreements; and for other purposes.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 461, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Beacham moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 461.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 461.

Senator Beacham moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 461.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 461.

And Senate Bill No. 461, 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, Fla., May 30, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
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 Public Health—

S. B. No. 435—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the practice of medicine and specifically amending Section 458.15 of the Florida Statutes 1941, prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions of Chapter 458, Florida Statutes 1941, making it unlawful for licensed physicians to fail to register annually, and making it a felony for any person to directly or indirectly sell or fraudulently obtain or furnish any medical diploma, license record or registration or to engage in the practice of medicine unless duly licensed under the name under which he practices or while a license lawfully issued to him is suspended or revoked.

By Senator Clarke—

S. B. No. 239—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 657.20, Florida Statutes 1941, by providing that a majority of the entire membership of a credit union may vote to dissolve the credit union.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 435 and 239, 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, Fla., May 30, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
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 Lindler—

S. B. No. 556—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the cancellation and release of all State, Columbia County and other tax liens upon certain lands assessed to J. I. Carter, Emory Carter and J. M. Carter during the years 1936, 1937, and 1938; the same lying and being in Townships 1 and 2 North of Ranges 16, 17, and 18 East in Columbia County, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, last line of the Section, strike out the period and insert the following in lieu thereof: a comma, and add

the following: "provided, however, that the above mentioned taxes, tax assessments and liens shall not be cancelled, released or said lands free from liens unless and until the total amount of said taxes shall have been paid in full to the Tax Collector of Columbia County and receipt thereof is produced and made a part of the record of said claim, and this proviso is expressly stated to be a condition precedent."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 556, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Lindler moved that the Senate do not concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 556.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 556.

Senator Lindler moved that the House of Representatives be requested to recede from the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 556.

Which was agreed to 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, Fla., May 30, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By the Committee on Constitutional Amendments—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13:

Relating to the taking of the 1945 State Census.

WHEREAS, because of the manpower shortage in the present War Emergency, it has been impossible for the Commissioner of Agriculture to secure sufficient experienced census enumerators and assistants to correctly and completely enumerate all of the inhabitants in all of the Counties of the State within the time specified by law for the taking of the 1945 State Census, and

WHEREAS, it is deemed appropriate and necessary to the best interests of the State of Florida that the time for taking the State Census for 1945 be extended until June 30, 1945.

NOW THEREFORE

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

1. That the time for completing the taking of the 1945 State Census be, and it is hereby extended to June 30, 1945.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13, 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 30, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
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 Baynard—

S. B. No. 646—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for an additional Circuit Judge for the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Florida as authorized by Florida Constitution on the basis of population thereof; and fixing his powers, duties and compensation.

Which Amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1 of the bill strike out the period at the end of Section 1 and insert a comma, and add the following: "Provided, however, one of said Circuit Judges shall reside in Pasco County."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 646, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Baynard moved that the Senate do not concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 646.

Pending adoption of the motion made by Senator Baynard, Senator Bryant moved as a substitute motion that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 646.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon adoption of the substitute motion made by Senator Bryant, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—10.

Mr. Brackin	Lindler	Sheldon
Beacham	McArthur	
Black	Griner	Riddle

Nays—24.

Ausley	Clarke	Gray	Perdue
Barringer	Coleman 13th	Johnson	Sanchez
Baynard	Coleman 28th	King 7th	Shands
Boyle	Davis	Lewis	Sturgis
Branch	Fraser 29th	Mathews	Thomas
Carroll	Fraser 31st	Moon	Wilson

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

The question recurred on the adoption of the motion made by Senator Baynard.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 646.

Senator Baynard moved that the House of Representatives be requested to recede from the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 646.

Which was agreed to 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 31, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
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—

S. B. No. 543—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 474.08, Florida Statutes 1941, prescribing penalties for violations of Chapter 474, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the State Board of Veterinary Examiners, so as to authorize said Board to enjoin persons from practicing veterinary medicine and surgery or veterinary dentistry without a license.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 543, 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 30, 1945.

Honorable Walter W. Rose,
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 Baynard—

S. B. No. 648—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation for the county commissioners of counties of the State of Florida which now have or may hereafter have a population of more than ninety thousand and not more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, line 5, of the section, strike out the words "three thousand" and insert the following in lieu thereof the words: "thirty-six hundred".

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 648, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Baynard moved that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 648.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 648.

And Senate Bill No. 648, 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 31, 1945.

Honorable Walter W. Rose,
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 Baynard—

S. B. No. 411—A bill to be entitled An Act creating Pinellas Utility Board for the County of Pinellas, Florida; prescribing the powers, duties and authority thereof; regulating the sale and service of electricity within Pinellas County, Florida; fixing the number, terms and compensation of the members of the Pinellas Utility Board and the method of naming the first members thereof; giving said Board power to employ an attorney, rate experts and engineers; providing for the filing of reports and the furnishing of information to said Pinellas Utility Board by all of the utilities operating in Pinellas County, Florida, as defined in this Act; giving certain powers and rights to members of Pinellas Utility Board; prescribing the procedure for investigations and giving said Board the power, after hearings, to fix rates within Pinellas County, Florida for the sale by persons, firms or corporations, of electricity; defining certain violations of this Act as misdemeanors and prescribing the punishment therefor upon conviction thereof; giving Pinellas Utility Board power to prescribe rules and regulations affecting the sale of electricity within Pinellas County, Florida; prohibiting the charging of excessive rates, tolls or charges for the sale of electricity within Pinellas County, Florida; prohibiting discrimination in rates, charges and tolls for the sale of electricity within Pinellas County, Florida, as between different purchasers or users thereof; prohibiting refunds and rebates by utilities in Pinellas County, Florida; giving the Pinellas Utility Board, its members and employees, power to inspect accounts, books, records and papers of the utilities doing business in Pinellas County, Florida, and conferring upon said Pinellas Utility Board the same powers of investigation and examination, under oath, of officers, agents and employees of utilities as is now given under the laws of this State to the State Railroad Commission, in the exercise of such powers over railroads, railroad companies, common carriers and telephone and telegraph companies; requiring said Pinellas Utility Board to keep proper minutes; providing for the payment of salaries and expenses of said Pinellas Utility Board; giving said Pinellas Utility Board full power to act within the authority conferred by this Act, independent of any department or agency of the

State of Florida; providing the procedure and prescribing the limitations of said Pinellas Utility Board in ascertaining and promulgating just and reasonable rates, tolls and charges governing the users of electricity within Pinellas County, Florida, and making it unlawful for any utility, as defined in this Act, to charge more than the rates fixed and promulgated by said Pinellas Utility Board; giving Pinellas Utility Board power to prescribe rules and regulations affecting the sale of electricity within Pinellas County, Florida; prescribing a method of determining the investment of any utility under the terms hereof and limiting the return on such investment; prescribing certain powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County in relation to the subject matter hereof; and prescribing other duties, powers and rights incident thereto.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

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

Section 1. The Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, (sometimes herein referred to as the "Council"), is hereby authorized and empowered to regulate, establish, impose and enforce rates and charges for electricity sold within said city and for all utility services rendered or furnished in connection therewith, by any utility.

Section 2. (a) Said Council shall have the power to employ such additional attorneys and such rate experts or engineers, and the compensation and terms of their employment shall be fixed by said Council, as in its judgment may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act. Said attorneys, experts, or engineers and other employees shall be paid by the City of St. Petersburg in like manner as other attorneys and employees of said City are paid.

(b) Said Council shall have the power to incur such other necessary expense in order to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Section 3. Under the terms of this Act the word "utility" shall be taken to mean—"Any person, firm, or corporation, who sells within the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, to the public generally, or to any member thereof, electricity for heating, lighting, or power purposes."

Section 4. All rates, tolls, contracts and charges, rules and regulations, of utilities within the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, for electricity sold within said City shall be fair, just, reasonable and sufficient, and such services and sales shall be rendered and performed in a prompt and expeditious manner, and the facilities, instrumentalities and equipment furnished by it shall be severally kept in good condition and repair and its appliances, instrumentalities and services shall be modern, adequate, sufficient and efficient. All instruments used by said utility for the purpose of measuring quantities of electricity sold shall be under the supervision of said Council and shall be subject to inspection by said Council, its agents and employees, at any time, and in the event said instruments shall be found inaccurate or otherwise defective, it shall be replaced at once by said utility upon written notice given by said Council.

Section 5. Every utility shall file with said Council and shall print and keep open to public inspection, at such point as said Council may designate, schedules showing rates, tolls, rentals, contracts and charges of said utility for electricity sold within the City of St. Petersburg, Florida.

Section 6. Said Council may upon complaint made to it by any interested person in the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, or upon its own volition investigate the reasonableness of any rates charged by any utility in the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, and shall order a hearing thereon. It shall also have the power to investigate, through its own experts or engineers, the reasonableness of the rates, tolls and charges of any utility in said City and in the event it shall determine that any rate, charge or toll on electricity sold within said city should be changed it shall give written notice of said complaint or tentative finding to said utility, but shall not publish such findings of the results thereof until after the utility has been afforded a public hearing, and the utility shall have thirty days to file with said Council such facts, evidence or other data which it may have to show why said rate, charge or toll should not be changed, and at the end of said thirty days, said Council shall give notice of a public hearing to be held within ten days thereafter or at such later date as shall be fixed by said Council, at which time said utility or any interested person in said

City may produce such evidence, data, facts or other reasons at a public hearing before the Council shall pass finally upon the matter of the charges, rates or tolls to be charged for the sale of electricity, within said city. At the completion of said investigation, whether the same be upon complaint or voluntary, the receiving of data and evidence from the public utility at the public hearing, the said Council shall, and they are hereby given full authority to make changes in the rates, charges, or tolls of the utility and shall by ordinance fix such rates, charges or tolls as in their judgment are fair and reasonable, and said ordinance shall be published once a week for four weeks in a newspaper in the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, and at the expiration of thirty days from the date of said ordinance, the rates, tolls and charges fixed therein shall become effective in the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, and it shall be unlawful for any utility to collect or attempt to collect any greater rate, charge or toll than the one fixed in said ordinance.

Section 7. No utility in the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, shall charge, demand, collect or receive for electricity sold or service rendered any compensation other than the charge applicable to the rate, toll or charge as shown in the schedule which it files, or as is shown in the Ordinance adopted by said Council fixing the rates, tolls or charges so enunciated and published by it under the terms of this Act, nor shall any utility refund or remit, directly or indirectly, any portion of the rate or charge so scheduled or fixed, nor extend to any person or corporation any advantage of contract or agreement, or the benefit of any rule or regulation, or any privilege or facility not regularly and uniformly extended to all persons and corporations under like circumstances for like quantities of electricity, or substantially similar services. No utility shall directly or indirectly give any free or reduced service or price to any person, firm or corporation which it refused to charge or give to any other person, firm or corporation. No utility shall directly or indirectly, or by any special rate, rebate or other device or method, charge, demand, collect or receive from any person or corporation a greater or less compensation for electricity, or for any service rendered in connection therewith, than it charges, demands, collects or receives from any other person or corporation for doing a like or contemporaneous service with respect to the sale of electricity or service in connection therewith. Rates, tolls and charges shall be promulgated by said utility or fixed by said Council with due regard to the quantities of electricity used by a consumer and if there be any differential by reason of a different quantity said differential must be approved by said Council before it can be legally collected by said utility. Any utility, or officers or employees of the same, violating any ordinances adopted under the provisions of this Act shall be punished as is provided by such ordinances. Any violation which is continuous in its nature so far as time is concerned, shall be considered a distinct offense for each day of twenty-four (24) hours which it continues.

Section 8. Unless otherwise ordered or exempted by the Council, every utility in the said city shall annually on the first day of April of each year furnish to said Council a report under oath in such form as the Council may require and shall specifically answer all questions propounded to it by said Council and such annual report shall show in detail the amount of capital stock issued, the amounts paid therefor and the manner of payment for same, the dividends paid, surplus fund, if any, the number of stockholders, the funded and floating debts of said utility, the costs and value of the company's property, franchise and equipment in the City of St. Petersburg, the number of employees, salaries paid each class, a report on the accidents to employees and other persons, the amounts expended for improvements during the previous calendar year, how expended, and the character of such improvements, the earnings and receipts from each branch of the business which the utility may do, the salaries paid to the officers of said utility, and such reports shall also contain such information in relation to rates, charges and tolls, contracts and agreements, affecting the same as the Council may require. Said detailed report shall contain all of the required statistics for a period of twelve months ending on the last day of the fiscal year of the utility.

Section 9. The Council shall have the right and power in person, or by one of their number, or by any person by them employed for the purpose, to inspect the accounts, books, records and papers of utilities in the City of St. Petersburg, Florida. Said Council shall have the right as a body to examine the officers, agents and employees of such utilities under oath in the same manner and to the same extent that the law may from time to time authorize the exercise of such

power over railroads, railroad companies, common carriers, telegraph and telephone companies now possessed by the State Railroad Commission and prescribed in the laws of Florida and all of the power to examine witnesses, issue Writs, punish contempts and all of the penalties for violations of rules and regulations prescribed by the State Railroad Commission under the laws of this State are hereby vested in said Council with reference to utilities operating in the City of St. Petersburg, the purpose and meaning of this section being to give to the Council and its members the same rights, powers, privileges and authority with reference to utilities in the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, as is now given to the State Railroad Commission with reference to railroads, steamship lines, common carriers, telegraph and telephone companies within the State of Florida.

Section 10. If at any time a utility desires to increase any rate which it has scheduled or which may have been put in force and effect by the Council under the provisions of this Act, it shall apply to said Council for permission to issue a new schedule of rates showing said increases. Whereupon the Council shall give notice by publication of the application of said utility and shall set a date not less than thirty nor more than sixty days after the application therefor, calling for a hearing upon said application, and said utility and any other interested persons in the City of St. Petersburg, may produce such evidence as it or they shall see fit at said hearing, and said Council may cause such investigation as it sees fit into the reasonableness of the application, and at the conclusion thereof said Council may grant, alter, amend or refuse the application in its entirety and shall thereupon make its findings by ordinance, which said ordinance shall be certified and published once a week for four weeks in some newspaper published in the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, and shall become effective thirty days after the passage of such ordinance.

Section 11. Any utility, or any officer, agent or employee thereof, who shall refuse, upon proper demand under this Act to allow an inspection of its books and records, or who shall refuse to answer any question concerning the matters and things had before any hearing duly held by said Council, shall be guilty of a violation of this Act, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished as provided in the ordinances adopted by said Council for the enforcement of this Act, and the person whether it be an officer, agent or employee, found guilty thereof, will be punished as provided by such ordinances.

Section 12. The Council shall have the power to prescribe rules and regulations affecting the service had in connection with the sale of electricity in the City of St. Petersburg, and such rules and regulations shall be adopted by ordinance by said Council, which shall be published in a newspaper published in the City of St. Petersburg, for a period of four weeks before going into effect.

Section 13. All Acts of the Council in respect to the powers granted by this Act shall be kept in its minutes and all ordinances affecting rates, tolls and charges and all rules and regulations affecting services in connection with utilities shall be spread upon said minutes.

Section 14. Any violations of the rules and regulations promulgated hereunder shall be punished as shall be provided by the ordinances ordaining the same.

Section 15. In arriving at any rate, charge or toll the Council is hereby prohibited from making any rate, charge or toll which does not give to the utility a return on its real and legitimate investment in the City of St. Petersburg, of at least 7% on said investment, and the same powers herein vested in said Council to determine the justness and fairness of rates, charges and tolls is hereby vested in said Council in determining the just and true valuation of the investment of the utility within said city.

Section 16. In the event recourse is had by any utility to the courts to enjoin or otherwise alter the rates promulgated by said Council under this Act, the Circuit Court of the State of Florida shall require the said utility, as a prerequisite to the bringing of its suit, to furnish a bond in sufficient amount to protect the people of the City of St. Petersburg, as to any difference in the amounts they pay for electricity under the lower rates, if they are sustained in the courts, from the date of promulgation of the lower rates to the ending of the litigation. Said bond shall be posted in an amount to be fixed and approved by the Judge of the Circuit Court upon the filing of such suit and shall be an obligation to the city of St. Petersburg, Florida, as trustee for the consumers of electricity, who would be entitled to the lower rate under the promulgation of said rate by the Council, and in the event said lower rate is found to be fair and reasonable in the court to which recourse

is had, to enjoin, restrain, alter, amend or reject it.

Section 17. The methods, control, jurisdiction, powers, authority and penalties prescribed in this Act are hereby declared to be specific so far as the control of rates, charges and tolls of utilities in the City of St. Petersburg, are concerned, and all laws and acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. This clause is not to be interpreted to repeal any of the present laws of the State of Florida affecting crimes, pertaining to the improper use or improper securing of electricity by persons, firms or corporations.

Section 18. The costs and expenses incurred by the Council in the necessary carrying out of the provisions of this Act are to be borne by the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, and the Council is hereby empowered to place in the annual budget of the city a sufficient sum to pay the costs and expenses of administering this Act.

Section 19. It is declared to be the legislative intent that if any section, clause or part of this Act be held unconstitutional in any court of competent jurisdiction, that all of the balance of said Act shall be considered as having been enacted by the Legislature with such unconstitutional section, clause, or other part eliminated therefrom.

Section 20. This Act shall not become effective until and unless the same be ratified by a majority of the qualified electors of the City of St. Petersburg voting in an election called and held for the purpose of ratification or rejection hereof in the manner provided by law for the calling, holding of special elections in said city. In the event of the ratification of this Act the same shall become effective immediately upon the official determination of said ratification. The submission of other measures for approval or rejection at the same special election in which this Act is submitted for ratification or rejection shall in no way be considered to invalidate or render void the special election in which the ratification or rejection of this Act is submitted.

Section 21. Subject to the limitations and conditions as to the effectiveness and effective date of this Act as contained in Section 20 hereof, this Act shall become a law immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming a law without such approval.

Amendment No. 2:

Strike out the title of said Act and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"An Act to confer upon the Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, the authority and power to regulate electric light and electric power rates and services, of St. Petersburg, Florida, and to repeal all laws, or parts of laws, in conflict herewith."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 411, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Baynard moved that the Senate do not concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 411.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 411.

Senator Baynard moved that the Senate do not concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 411.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 411.

Senator Baynard moved that the House of Representatives be requested to recede from House Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 to Senate Bill No. 411.

Which was agreed to 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 30, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
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. Baskin of Marion—
House Memorial No. 9:

To the President and the Congress of the United States, urging the reduction of the age limit from 65 to 60 of participants of the Social Security Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Memorial No. 9, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and House Memorial No. 9 be read the second time in full and put upon its adoption.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Memorial No. 9 was read the second time in full.

The question was put upon the adoption of the Memorial.

Which was agreed to and House Memorial No. 9 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 30, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Leedy and Cobb of Orange—

H. B. No. 1159—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Orlando to construct, repair or extend or acquire extensions and improvements to, the existing sewer system owned and operated by said city, including, but not being limited to, sewage disposal plants and sanitary and storm water sewers, within or without the territorial boundaries of said city; to establish, fix and collect fees, rentals or other charges for the facilities and services of said sewer system and to levy special assessments against lands and real estate specially benefited thereby; to issue revenue bonds of said city payable solely from the fees, rentals or other charges derived from the operation of such sewer system, or to issue revenue bonds of said city payable solely from the fees, rentals or other charges derived from the operation of such sewer system and the proceeds of any special assessments levied on lands or real estate benefited by the repair, extension, construction or acquisition of such sewer system or extension thereof; providing for the terms and conditions of such revenue bonds and the rights and remedies of the holders thereof; and authorizing the City of Orlando to delegate to the Utilities Commission of the City of Orlando, or any other board, department or agency of said city, the billing and collecting of the fees, rentals or other charges for the facilities and services of such sewer system, or any other duties or acts in the management, control and operation of such sewer system.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Messrs. Leedy and Cobb of Orange—

H. B. No. 1160—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 22414, Laws of Florida 1943, relating to pensions for the members of the Police Department of the City of Orlando, so as to authorize an increase in the contributions of the said city to the pension fund to an amount not exceeding \$10,000.00 per annum, and providing that members hereafter employed shall have continuous active service in said department for 25 years in order to receive certain benefits of said Chapter 22414.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Messrs. Jenkins and Carter of Alachua—

H. B. No. 1161—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the possession or transportation of baskets, nets, traps, gill nets, cast nets, seines or similar devices for the taking of fish in Alachua County; authorizing the Department of Game and

Fresh Water Fish to issue permits for such possession or transportation and providing fine or imprisonment for the violation hereof and repealing all laws in conflict hereof.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1159 and 1160, 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. 1161, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1161 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1161 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1161 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. 1161 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1161 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1161 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, Fla., May 30, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
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. Nilsson of Volusia—

H. B. No. 1144—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Commission of the City of DeLand, Florida, to act as a municipal delinquent tax adjustment board, prescribing its powers, duties and limitations; prescribing the length of time such Board shall stay in existence; providing for a chairman and secretary of said board and authorizing said board to adjust, settle and compromise certain taxes and special assessments.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Johnson of Hernando—

H. B. No. 1145—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 17549, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1935 as amended by Chapter 18569, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1937, same being "An Act to authorize and direct the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida, to make an annual appropriation and levy not more than one mill upon each dollar valuation of taxable property in said County for the purpose of erection of a County Hospital building; and to authorize the said Board of County Commissioners to appoint a Board of Trustees, consisting of five members, prescribing the term of office, the duties and powers of said Board of Trustees, to further enable and direct the Board of

County Commissioners of said County to make an annual appropriation and levy not more than one mill upon each dollar valuation of taxable property in said County for the care and maintenance in said hospital of indigent inhabitants of the said County," by providing that the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida, shall after the expiration of the present term of Board of Trustees of said hospital, appoint new trustees for a term of two years, and providing that all members of the staff of said hospital shall be ex officio members of the said Board of Trustees, without power of vote and further authorizing and empowering the Board of Trustees of said hospital to receive and accept gifts and donations of money, and invest and spend same, enter into contracts for construction and improvements of said hospital; and prescribing powers of the Board of County Commissioners therewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1144, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman (28th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1144 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1144 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (28th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1144 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. 1144 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1144 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1144 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1145, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Moon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1145 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1145 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Moon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1145 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. 1145 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1145 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Black	Carroll	Fraser 29th
Ausley	Boyle	Clarke	Fraser 31st
Barringer	Brackin	Coleman 13th	Gray
Baynard	Branch	Coleman 28th	Griner
Beacham	Bryant	Davis	Johns

Johnson King 7th King 27th Lewis	Lindler Mathews McArthur Moon	Perdue Riddle Sanchez Shands	Sheldon Sturgis Thomas Wilson
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Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1145 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, Fla., May 30, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Leedy and Cobb of Orange—

H. B. No. 1158—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the utilities commission of the City of Orlando in the County of Orange, to bill and collect fees, rentals or other charges for the facilities and services of the sewer system of the City of Orlando, as said sewer system now exists or as the same shall hereafter be improved or extended, and to perform any other duties or acts in the management, control and operation of such sewer system of said city, upon such terms and conditions as shall be agreed upon between said utilities commission, and the governing body of the City of Orlando; authorizing said utilities commission, with the consent of the governing body of the City of Orlando, to shut off and discontinue the supplying of water, electricity or any other public facilities or services to users of such sewer system for non-payment when due of the fees, rentals or other charges for facilities and services of such sewer system; and authorizing said utilities commission to make agreements and covenants with the City of Orlando and the holders of any revenue bonds or other obligations with respect to any duties or acts delegated to and assumed by such utilities commission with respect to said sewer system of said City of Orlando.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1158, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
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. Roberts of Brevard—

H. B. No. 1116—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 16,125 nor more than 16,150 according to the Federal Census of 1940, or any Special Road and Bridge District of said counties, to maintain county or district fire control units, to declare the powers of the Boards of County Commissioners of said counties in relation thereto and empowering said Boards of County Commissioners to levy a tax therefor.

By Messrs. Darby and Jernigan of Escambia—

H. B. No. 1146—A bill to be entitled An Act to exempt residents of all counties of the State having a population according to the last preceding Federal Census, of not less than 72,000 nor more than 76,000 from the provisions of Section 371.12, Florida Statutes 1941.

By Mr. Darby of Escambia—

H. B. No. 1151—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Tax Collector of counties of the State having a population

of not less than seventy-two thousand and not more than seventy-six thousand according to the last preceding Federal Census, to repay certain license taxes collected by him.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1116, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1116 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1116 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1116 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. 1116 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1116 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1116 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1146, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1146 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1146 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1146 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. 1146 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1146 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1146 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1151, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1151 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1151 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1151 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. 1151 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1151 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1151 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, Fla., May 30, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
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. Simpson of Jefferson—

H. B. No. 1127—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to search warrants in all counties having a population of not more than 12,500 and not less than 12,000 according to the last Federal Census.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1127, 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. 1127 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1127 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Clarke offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1127:

In Section 1, line 6, of the bill, strike out the period and add a comma and the following words: "and make same returnable to the Municipal Court in the municipality where issued."

Senator Clarke moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1127 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. 1127, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1127, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Beacham	Branch	Coleman 13th
Ausley	Black	Bryant	Coleman 28th
Barringer	Boyle	Carroll	Davis
Baynard	Brackin	Clarke	Fraser 29th

Fraser 31st	King 7th	McArthur	Shands
Gray	King 27th	Moon	Sheldon
Griner	Lewis	Perdue	Sturgis
Johns	Lindler	Riddle	Thomas
Johnson	Mathews	Sanchez	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1127 passed, as amended, 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, Fla., May 30, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
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. Morgan, Crews and Carlton of Duval—

H. B. No. 1132—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to borrow money on the security of its airports for the purpose of improving the same, and to issue its promissory notes and other evidences of indebtedness secured by mortgages, to repay said loans, and providing for a referendum hereto.

By Messrs. Morgan, Crews, and Carlton of Duval—

H. B. No. 1133—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 21319, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, entitled "An Act authorizing the city of Jacksonville to issue certificates of indebtedness or revenue certificates."

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Messrs. Burwell and Stirling of Broward—

H. B. No. 1135—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 3 of Chapter 14041, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1929, which Chapter is entitled: "An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of the City of Floranada, in the County of Broward, and State of Florida; and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known as the City of Oakland Park, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges" by changing the territorial boundaries of the City of Oakland Park and providing for a referendum election thereon.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1132, 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. 1132 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1132 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1132 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. 1132 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1132 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1132 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1133, 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. 1133 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1133 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1133 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1133 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1133 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1133 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1135, 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. 1135 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1135 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1135 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. 1135 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1135 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1135 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, Fla., May 31, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
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. Holland and Poston of Bay—

H. B. No. 1179—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 200.48, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of

1939, relating to the Harbor Master of the Port of Panama City so as to extend and enlarge the term of office of said Harbor Master of the Port of Panama City from two years to four years.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1179, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1179 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1179 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1179 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. 1179 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1179 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1179 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, Fla., May 30, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
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. McGowan and Davis of Gadsden—

H. B. No. 1162—A bill to be entitled An Act amending the Charter of of the Town of Chattahoochee (formerly town of River Junction) relating to the Assessment and Collection of Taxes, the time for the payment of Taxes and the procedure for the enforcement of the payment of Taxes.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Leedy and Cobb of Orange—

H. B. No. 1153—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to special assessments heretofore levied and authorizing special assessments for public improvements hereafter proposed, against real property now or hereafter owned by Special Tax School District No. 1, of Orange County, or other School Districts, in the City of Orlando, and providing for the enforcement and collection thereof.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1162, 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. 1162 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1162 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1162 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. 1162 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1162 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Blackwell	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1162 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1153, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Leedy and Cobb of Orange—

H. B. No. 1152—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Council to adopt and revise, from time to time, a code of ordinances of said City, thereby enacting, amending and repealing ordinances of general application, and regulating the manner of enacting, publishing and promulgating said code of ordinances.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Leedy and Cobb of Orange—

H. B. No. 1154—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Pension Fund for the Fire Department of the City of Orlando, Florida; providing monthly contributions to be made by the members of the said Department and Annual contributions by the said City to pay the Benefits prescribed by this Act; providing for the Board of Trustees to administer said fund; providing for pension benefits to be paid to members of said Department who shall become permanently incapacitated or who shall be retired and providing certain Pension Benefits for Widows and Children of members of the said department under certain conditions and other relief; providing no pension, whether heretofore granted or to be granted under this Act, shall exceed One Hundred and Twenty-Five dollars per month; defining members of the said fire department and providing for retirement pensions; providing for the acceptance or rejection of this Act by the Employees of the said department; providing for the ratification or rejection of this Act by the electorate of the City of Orlando; and other matters dealing with the operation and administration of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1152 and 1154, contained in the above

Message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,

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. Holland and Poston of Bay—

H. B. No. 1126—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and permitting the City of Panama City, in Bay County, Florida, to levy and collect a tax of not to exceed one cent per gallon on each and every gallon of gasoline or other like products of petroleum sold or stored in said City of Panama City, and to exempt said City of Panama City 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 of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Messrs. Harris, Baker and Clement of Pinellas, Ray and Fuqua of Manatee, Collins of Sarasota, Wotitzky of Charlotte and Stewart of Lee—

H. B. No. 1140—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and incorporating the counties of Lee, Charlotte, Sarasota, Manatee, Hillsborough, Pinellas and Pasco, in the State of Florida, as and into a special taxing district to be known and designated "West Coast Inland Navigation District"; providing for the government and administration of said district; defining the purposes and powers of said district and of the board of commissioners thereof, authorizing and empowering said board of commissioners to purchase and/or acquire by condemnation or eminent domain suitable and/or necessary rights of way, franchises, easements, rights, and/or suitable or necessary areas for the deposit of dredged material in connection with the work of constructing waterways and their subsequent maintenance; and to do all other work and/or things necessary or proper in connection therewith; authorizing and providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of said district; authorizing and empowering said board of commissioners of said district to convey property to the government of the United States of America as provided herein; authorizing and empowering said board of commissioners of said district to borrow money on the note or notes of said district; authorizing and empowering said board of commissioners of said district to levy and collect taxes upon all taxable property of said district for the purposes authorized in this Act; appointing members of the first board of commissioners of said district and providing for the election thereafter of board of commissioners of said district; authorizing said board of commissioners to exercise the power of eminent domain; authorizing said board to construct bridges; authorizing said board of commissioners to deliver, transfer or convey free of cost any waterway or waterways, rights-of-way and/or franchise or other rights acquired thereunder, constructed and/or purchased by it to the government of the United States of America upon certain conditions prescribing certain duties for tax assessors, tax collectors, and board of county commissioners of the several counties affected hereby and certain duties for the State auditor and Comptroller in relation thereto; and to further provide for the creation, organization and government of said West Coast Inland Navigation District.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1126, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1126 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1126 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1126 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. 1126 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1126 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1126 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1140, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Drainage and Water Conservation.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 30, 1945.

Honorable Walter W. Rose,
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. Taylor of Hardee—

H. B. No. 1129—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the Board of County Commissioners of Hardee County shall pay over to the Board of Public Instruction of Hardee County, Florida, from race track funds received by the Board of County Commissioners from the State of Florida under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, and Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, in addition to the one-third of such funds required to be paid over to said Board of Public Instruction pursuant to Chapter 20256, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, the sum of \$5,000 annually plus one-half of the amount of interest to become due in each year on the warrants or other obligations issued by the Board of Public Instruction of Hardee County under authority of this Act; authorizing said Board of Public Instruction to issue interest bearing warrants, certificates or other obligations in anticipation of the receipt by said board of such race track funds for the purpose of acquiring a site and erecting thereon and equipping a county school building, and providing for the ratification of this Act by the qualified electors of Hardee County.

By Mr. Harris of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 1130—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Angus E. May of St. Petersburg, Florida, and to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Pinellas County, Florida, to pay him, the said Angus E. May, such sums as will increase and augment any and all monthly allowances from the State of Florida, which he may have received since June 30, 1943, and which he may receive during the remainder of his lifetime to the full sum of fifty dollars per month.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Rivers of Clay—

H. B. No. 1131—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 125, of Chapter 21262, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, being entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the city of Green Cove Springs, Florida, and to create, establish, and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Green Cove Springs, Florida, to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges," so as to provide that

the method of nominating elective officers shall be by primary election.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1129, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1129 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1129 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1129 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. 1129 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1129 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1129 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1130, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1130 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1130 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1130 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. 1130 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1130 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1130 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1131, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Fraser (29th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1131 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1131 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Fraser (29th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1131 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. 1131 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1131 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1131 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 31, 1945.

Honorable Walter W. Rose,
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 Miss Baker of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 860—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 231.50, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 22017, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, by increasing the monthly allowance to public school teachers and/or county superintendents of public instruction who have served an aggregate period of thirty-five or more years as teacher and/or superintendent of public instruction.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Senator Black moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 860 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 30, 1945.

Honorable Walter W. Rose,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Mr. Collins of Sarasota—

H. B. No. 612—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing any state department, board or agency to sell certain publications or printed matter in its possession and to provide for the disposition of moneys received therefor.

By Mr. Collins of Sarasota—

H. B. No. 613—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the destruction of old files, records, books and similar matter by State departments, boards, agencies and commissions, and by State administrative officers.

By Mr. Hancock of Madison—

H. B. No. 1064—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that in all counties having a population of more than 16,150 and not more than 16,200, according to the Federal Census of 1940, it shall at all times be lawful to have in possession, buy, sell, offer for sale or transport any and all species of salt water fish or the roe thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 612 and 613, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C".

And House Bill No. 1064, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1064 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1064 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1064 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. 1064 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1064 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1064 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 30, 1945.

Honorable Walter W. Rose,
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—

H. B. No. 811—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 54.06, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 21993, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, providing for the depositing of certain court registry funds to the credit of the State School Fund; and providing a proceeding whereby persons, firms and corporations legally entitled to such funds or any of them may file claims for and receive payment of the same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 811, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
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. Williams of Holmes—

H. B. No. 1113—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 318.01, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the duties, term of office, and salary of the State Motor Vehicle Commissioner, by providing that the salary of the State Motor Vehicle Commissioner shall be raised from \$4,500 per annum to \$5,500.00 per annum; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

By Mr. Collins of Sarasota—

H. B. No. 1124—A bill to be entitled An Act making an annual appropriation for two years out of any funds in the State Treasury for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses of the special joint economy and efficiency committee.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1113 and 1124, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 29, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Murray, Smith and Hardin of Polk—

H. B. No. 481—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize, empower and instruct the Tax Collector of Polk County, Florida, and/or the Board of Supervisors of Peace Creek Drainage District, of Polk County, Florida, to cancel and nullify any and all outstanding unpaid maintenance taxes assessed against and due and payable to said District, on the following described property owned by City of Lake Wales and held and used as an airport, to-wit: E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$; W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, all in Section 4, Township 30 South, Range 27 East; S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, all in Section 3, Township 30 South, Range 27 East, lying West of Canal; NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, all in Section 9, Township 30 South, Range 27 East, Polk County, Florida; and to authorize, empower and instruct said Board of Supervisors of Peace Creek Drainage District, of Polk County, Florida, and/or the Tax Assessor of Polk County, Florida, to exempt said property from any and all future assessments for maintenance taxes, so long as said lands shall be held and used by said City as an airport.

By Mr. Collins of Sarasota—

H. B. No. 973—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road extending from a point where the approach to the Ringling Causeway meets Gulf Stream Avenue in the City of Sarasota, then by way of Gulf Stream Avenue, Main Street, Orange Avenue, McClellan Parkway, Osprey Avenue, and Siesta Road to the City Limits of Sarasota, Florida.

By Messrs. Jernigan and Darby of Escambia—

H. B. No. 1016—A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish certain State road in Escambia County, Florida, and providing that said designated road be given an appropriate State number.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 481, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And House Bills Nos. 973 and 1016, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 30, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
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 Railroads, Telegraph & Telephones—

H. B. No. 980—A bill to be entitled An Act directing the State Road Department of Florida, in cooperation with the several railroad companies operating in this state, to adopt a program for the expenditure of monies now available and to become available under any act of Congress for the construction costs of projects for the elimination of hazards of railway-highway crossings.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 980, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 980 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
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. Oelkers of Dade—

H. B. No. 766—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Governor to appoint a citizens youth conservation committee, to serve without salary or any expense allowance, for the purpose of studying court and institutional statistics, and other conditions affecting the moral and physical welfare of the youth of this state, and from time to time to make public recommendations in reference to same in order to develop more parental responsibility, good citizenship, and improved methods and facilities for better conserving youth and dealing with youth problems in this State.

By Mr. Davis of Gadsden—

H. B. No. 897—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 232.08, Florida Statutes 1941, by providing for the issuance of age certificates to children sixteen years of age and over; and by providing for the type of certificates; and by providing for the manner in which age of child may be established.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 766 and 897, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Welfare.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
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. Peeples of Glades—

H. B. No. 1111—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of the boards of public instruction in all counties having a population of not less than 2,700 and not more than 2,800 according to the last Federal Census.

By Mr. Peeples of Glades—

H. B. No. 1112—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of the boards of county commissioners in all counties having a population of not less than 2,700 and not more than 2,800, according to the last Federal Census.

By Messrs. Jernigan and Darby of Escambia and Leedy and Cobb of Orange—

H. B. No. 1114—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of any county of the State having a population, according to the last preceding Federal Census, of not less than seventy thousand and not more than seventy-eight thousand inhabitants to include in the county annual budget of any fiscal year hereafter provision for the expenditure of and to expend such sum of money as is necessary to provide in the county a suitable memorial to those of the county who gave their lives in the service of their country in World War I and in World War II.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1111, 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. 1111 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1111 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1111 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. 1111 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1111 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1111 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1112, 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. 1112 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1112 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived

and House Bill No. 1112 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. 1112 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1112 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1112 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1114, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1114 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1114 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1114 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. 1114 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1114 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1114 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, Fla., May 30, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1945 Session of the Florida Legislature:

By Mr. Peters of Dade—

H. J. R. No. 502—A Joint Resolution proposing the amendment of Article VIII of the Florida Constitution, by adding thereto an additional Section relating to the assessment and collection of taxes of the City of Miami by the tax officers of Dade County, Florida.

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

That the amendment of Article VIII of the Florida Constitution, by adding thereto an additional section to be known and designated as Section 14, is hereby agreed to and shall

be submitted to the electors of Florida for ratification or rejection at the general election for representatives to be held in the year 1946, as follows:

Section 14. Assessment and collection of City of Miami taxes by county tax officials of Dade County, Florida.—(1) From and after January 1, 1948, the County Tax Assessor and the County Tax Collector of Dade County, Florida, in addition to their other powers and duties prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of Florida shall, respectively, make all assessments and collections of all ad valorem and all other taxes levied or imposed by the City of Miami upon or against real and personal property within its corporate limits.

(2) At its regular session in 1947, and from time to time thereafter, the Legislature shall enact a law or laws which shall provide for the manner of the assessment of such municipal taxes on the county tax roll by the County Tax Assessor; for the collection of and accounting for such taxes by the County Tax Collector; for such other powers, duties, functions and compensation of such county tax officers with respect to the assessment and collection of such municipal taxes; and such other appropriate legislation to make available all rights and powers granted hereunder and contemplated hereby.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution No. 502, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and House Joint Resolution No. 502 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 30, 1945.

Honorable Walter W. Rose,
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. Crews of Duval—

H. B. No. 631—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the admission of Negro girls to the Florida Industrial School for Girls, providing for segregation and providing an appropriation therefor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 631, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Education.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 30, 1945.

Honorable Walter W. Rose,
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. Crews, Carlton and Morgan of Duval—

H. B. No. 359—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 204.01, Laws of Florida 1941, relating to chain store taxes and the definitions thereunder by further defining "a retail sale" or "sale at retail" and the exclusions therefrom.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 359, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 30, 1945.

Honorable Walter W. Rose,
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. Jenkins of Alachua—

H. B. No. 908—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to income accruing from reservation rights to minerals, oil and gas in the State of Florida owned by or accruing to any agency of the government of the State of Florida, excluding counties and municipalities.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 908, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Oil and Natural Resources.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 30, 1945.

Honorable Walter W. Rose,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1945 session of the Florida Legislature—

By Mr. Peters of Dade—

H. J. R. No. 773—A Joint Resolution proposing amendment of Article VIII of the Constitution by adding thereto an additional Section relating to duties of the Tax Collector of Dade County, Florida, with respect to delinquent taxes.

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

That the amendment of Article VIII of the Florida Constitution by adding thereto an additional section to be known as Section 15, is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the general election for representatives to be held in the year 1946, as follows:

Section 15. The Legislature may provide by law that the Tax Collector of Dade County, Florida, in addition to his other powers and duties, shall furnish statements with respect to, and accept payments of, delinquent taxes in said county, such duty to be co-extensive with the clerk of the circuit court with respect thereto; or the Legislature may provide by law that the Tax Collector of such county, in addition to his other powers and duties, shall be charged with the collection of all delinquent taxes in said county and with the care and custody of all books and records pertaining thereto. Any such law shall provide for due report, accounting for and disbursement of such funds so collected by said collector, and for his compensation incident to such additional duties.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives

And House Joint Resolution No. 773, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 30, 1945.

Honorable Walter W. Rose,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 895:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require inoculation of all dogs with rabies vaccine and to provide penalties for violations thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 895, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C".

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 30, 1945.

Honorable Walter W. Rose,
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. Jenkins and Carter of Alachua—

H. B. No. 1136—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3, Sub-Section "E" and Section 3, Sub-Section "K" of Chapter 22207, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, entitled "An Act authorizing Alachua County, Florida, to acquire, finance construct, equip, furnish, operate and maintain public works and public buildings" by amending the bond provisions and by extending the time allowed for borrowing money and issuing revenue certificates to July 1, 1947.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Andrews of Union—

H. B. No. 1138—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of the members of the Board of Public Instruction of Union County, Florida.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Andrews of Union—

H. B. No. 1139—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the disbursement of race tracks taxes received under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, as amended, and to provide for the apportionment and distribution of all monies paid to Union County, Florida, for the years 1946 and 1947 under said Act as amended.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1136, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1136 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1136 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1136 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. 1136 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1136 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1136 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1138, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Fraser (29th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1138 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1138 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Fraser (29th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1138 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. 1138 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1138 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1138 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1139, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Fraser (29th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1139 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1139 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Fraser (29th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1139 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. 1139 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1139 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1139 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 30, 1945.

Honorable Walter W. Rose,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Leedy and Cobb of Orange—

H. B. No. 1155—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the regulation of illegal transportation of intoxicating beverages and liquors on the streets, alleys and other public places in the City of Orlando, and to provide for the seizure, forfeiture and sale of vehicles and other personal property used in furtherance of a violation of this Act or ordinances enacted in pursuance hereof.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Messrs. Leedy and Cobb of Orange—

H. B. No. 1156—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 3, of Chapter 20017, Laws of Florida, 1939, and provide that the real property known as Loch Haven Subdivision and Loch Haven Replat, owned by the City of Orlando, shall be removed from the supervision of the Orlando Park Commission, and providing that said property shall be held and disposed of by said City in its corporate capacity.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Messrs. Leedy and Cobb of Orange—

H. B. No. 1157—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Orlando to sell tax certificates on real property in case of delinquency of taxes, providing for the procedure, fixing the rights of the purchasers, property owners, creditors and others interested in said property, and regulating the dignity and priority of said certificates.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1155, 1156 and 1157, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 30, 1945.

Honorable Walter W. Rose,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Mr. Stewart of Lee—

H. B. No. 1142—A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for hogs, cattle, horses, mules, sheep and goats to run at large in that portion of Lee County, Florida, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of Section Six (6), Township Forty-Five (45) south of Range Twenty-Five (25) east; thence run south along the Iona Drainage District Canal to Mulock Creek; thence southwesterly along Mulock Creek to the waters of Estero Bay; thence westerly along the waters of Estero Bay and Ostego Bay through Matanzas Pass and continuing northerly along the waters of San Carlos Bay to Punta Rassa at the mouth of the Caloosahatchee River; thence in a northerly and easterly direction meandering along the southerly bank of the Caloosahatchee River to a point west of the point of beginning; thence east to the northwest corner of said Section Six (6), being the point of beginning. To provide for the impounding and sale of such animals when found at large in violation of this Act; to provide punishment of owners of such animals who permit the same to run at large in violation of this Act and for prosecution of such persons; to provide for the impounding and impounding fees of such animals; to provide for a referendum before the Act shall become effective and when the same shall become a law.

By Mr. Andrews of Union—

H. B. No. 1137—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing

Boards of County Commissioners and Boards of Public Instruction and the governing bodies of municipalities and districts in counties having a population of more than 7,050 and not more than 7,100, according to the Federal Census of 1940, to purchase surplus Federal Government personal property without the necessity of first advertising for bids or requiring that bids be submitted to such boards or governing bodies, and declaring the intent and purpose of this Act.

By Mr. Taylor of Hardee—

H. B. No. 1134—A bill to be entitled An Act to empower the Board of Trustees of Special Tax School District Number 5 of Hardee County, Florida, to annually consider and recommend to the Board of Public Instruction of Hardee County, Florida, the date for opening the public schools in said school district; and for certifying such resolution to the said Board of Public Instruction and the time thereof; and prescribing the duties of said Board of Public Instruction in complying with said recommendation.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1142, 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. 1142 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1142 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1142 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. 1142 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1142 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1142 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1137, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Fraser (29th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1137 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1137 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Fraser (29th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1137 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. 1137 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1137 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Beacham	Branch	Coleman 13th
Ausley	Black	Bryant	Coleman 28th
Barringer	Boyle	Carroll	Davis
Baynard	Brackin	Clarke	Fraser 29th

Fraser 31st	King 7th	McArthur	Shands
Gray	King 27th	Moon	Sheldon
Griner	Lewis	Perdue	Sturgis
Johns	Lindler	Riddle	Thomas
Johnson	Mathews	Sanchez	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1137 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1134, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1134 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1134 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1134 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. 1134 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1134 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1134 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 30, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
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. Bollinger and Elliott of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 818—A bill to be entitled An Act to create Ritta Drainage District in Palm Beach and Hendry Counties, Florida, comprising substantially the following lands: South Half (S½) of Sections One (1) and Two (2) and all of Sections Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14) in Township Forty-four (44) South, Range Thirty-four (34) East, Hendry County, Florida, and South Half (S½) of Section Two (2) lying West of the Center Line of the Miami Canal, and South Half (S½) of Sections Three (3), Four (4), Five (5) and Six (6) and all of Sections Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10) and Eighteen (18) and a Triangular Tract running from No Width on the West Side to 80 feet wide on the East Side of the East Half (E½) of Section 15, and the North 80 Feet of that part of Section Fourteen (14) and all that part of Section Eleven (11) 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 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 by

reason of non-payment of taxes, 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 willful damage to any of the water control works and improvements in said district; providing certain protection, safeguards and remedies for the county of Palm Beach and others in connection with a rock road along the west bank of the Miami Canal running southward from State Road No. 25, and limitations upon the powers of the Board of Supervisors of said district in connection therewith; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

And Respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 818 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 818 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

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

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1945.

Honorable Walter W. Rose,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Leedy of Orange and Burwell of Broward:

H. B. No. 987—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 475, Florida Statutes 1941, being amendments of Sections 475.29 and 475.31 by repealing certain sections and parts of sections and by adding new sections to be numbered 475.43 and 475.44, the said Chapter 475 being a Statute to define, regulate and register real estate brokers and real estate salesmen, and to regulate their relations with the public, to create the Florida Real Estate Commission, provide for its organization, succession and the payment of its expenses, prescribe its powers, duties, and privileges, and the supervisory control by, and ancillary powers of, the Courts touching the subject; and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the Statute.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
 Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 987, 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. 987 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 Baynard asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1009, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1009—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring the waters of Long Bayou in Pinellas County north of Seminole Bridge on State Road 15 to be salt waters, and closing such waters to net fishing other than cast nets; providing for the confiscation of all equipment used in violation of this act, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1009 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1009 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1009 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. 1009 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1009 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1009 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Baynard asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1110, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1110—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 17645, Laws of Florida 1935, being "An Act to provide for the incorporation of all those lands in Pinellas County, described as: Beginning at the intersection of the North boundary of the Town of Pass-a-grille Beach with the mean low tide of the Gulf of Mexico; thence eastward along said north boundary of the town of Pass-a-grille Beach to the center line of the government deep water channel, thence northward following said government channel center line to its intersection with the north line of township 31 south; thence westward along said township line to its intersection with the mean low tide line of the Gulf of Mexico; thence southward along said mean low tide line and crossing the bodies of water known as Johns Pass and Blind Pass to the point of beginning, said tract being part of township 31 and 32 south and ranges 15 and 16 east. As a special Sanitary District, defining sanitary nuisances, providing for the powers and duties of said District in and about the collection and removal of sewage and garbage therein and there-

from, and for the regulation of plumbing and drainage in said District and in and about the making and enforcing of regulations to prohibit, suppress and prevent all things detrimental to the health of the inhabitants of said Special District; providing for the exercise of said powers and duties by a Board of Commissioners to be appointed by the Governor, providing for the raising of funds for the purpose of said District, requiring all owners of dwellings or other buildings in said District to install and maintain plumbing and drainage facilities for proper disposal of sewage in said buildings in accordance with this Act and the regulations issued hereunder; providing for the making and enforcement of regulations by the Board of Commissioners of said District to define, prevent or abate sanitary nuisances and providing criminal liability for violation of this Act or the regulations made by the Board of Commissioners hereunder, and providing for an election to accept or reject this Act," as amended by Chapter 21264, Laws of Florida 1941, being "An Act amending Sections 1, 2, and 3, of Chapter 17,645, Laws of Florida 1935, being, "An Act to provide for the incorporation of all those lands in Pinellas County, described as: beginning at the intersection of the north boundary of the Town of Pass-a-grille Beach with the mean low tide of the Gulf of Mexico; thence eastward along said north boundary of the Town of Pass-a-grille Beach to the center line of the government deep water channel, thence northward following said government channel center line to its intersection with the north line of township 31 south; thence westward along said township line to its intersection with the mean low tide line of the Gulf of Mexico; thence southward along said mean low tide line and crossing the bodies of water known as Johns Pass and Blind Pass to the point of beginning, said tract being part of township 31 and 32 south and ranges 15 and 16 east. As a special sanitary district, defining sanitary nuisances, providing for the power and duties of said District in and about the collection and removal of sewage and garbage therein and therefrom, and for the regulation of plumbing and drainage in said District and in and about the making and enforcing of regulations to prohibit, suppress and prevent all things detrimental to the health of the inhabitants of said Special District; providing for the exercise of said powers and duties by a Board of Commissioners to be appointed by the Governor, providing for the raising of funds for the purpose of said District, requiring all owners of dwellings or other buildings in said District to install and maintain plumbing and drainage facilities for proper disposal of sewage in said buildings in accordance with this Act and the regulations issued hereunder; providing for the making and enforcement of regulations by the Board of Commissioners of said district to define, prevent, or abate sanitary nuisances and providing criminal liability for violation of this Act or the regulations made by the Board of Commissioners hereunder, and providing for an election to accept or reject this Act"; to provide for the division of said lands and district into five numerically numbered sections; to provide for the exception of certain territory from the boundaries of Section three as herein established; to provide that the business affairs of said District shall be conducted by a Board of five Sanitary Commissioners, one each to be elected or appointed from each numbered section; to provide the terms of office and manner of election; to provide and define the duties of such Board; to provide the place of meeting of the Board of Commissioners; to provide for an annual accounting; to provide for elections; to provide for referendum and recall of any Commissioner; and to provide for election to accept or reject this Act," including and incorporating certain additional territory in the Gulf Beach Sanitary District, and providing that such additional lands and territory so included shall be added to and become a part of Section five thereof.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

Was taken up.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1110 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1110 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1110 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. 1110 was read the third time in full.

Upon passage of House Bill No. 1110 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1110 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Baynard asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1121, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1121—A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing the Town of Redington Beach in Pinellas County, Florida, as now established, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Redington Beach in Pinellas County, Florida; 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, and validating and continuing ordinances and resolutions heretofore passed by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Redington Beach.

Was taken up.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1121 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1121 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1121 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. 1121 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1121 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1121 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Baynard asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1122, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1122—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6, Paragraph C, and Section 11 of Chapter 17645 (No. 874), House Bill No. 1138, Laws of Florida of 1935, being An Act to provide for the incorporation of all those lands in Pinellas County, described as: Beginning at the intersection of the north boundary of the Town of Pass-a-Grille Beach, with the mean low tide of the Gulf of Mexico; thence eastward along said north boundary of the Town of Pass-a-Grille Beach to the center line of the Government deep water channel; thence northward following said Govern-

ment channel center line to its intersection with the north line of Township 31 South; thence westward along said township line to its intersection with the mean low tide line of the Gulf of Mexico; thence southward along said mean low tide line and crossing the bodies of water known as Johns Pass and Blind Pass to the point of beginning, said tract being part of Townships 31 and 32 South and Ranges 15 and 16 East. As a special sanitary district, defining sanitary nuisances, providing for the powers and duties of said district in and about the collection and removal of sewage and garbage therein and therefrom, and for the regulation of plumbing and drainage in said district and in and about the making and enforcing of regulations to prohibit, suppress and prevent all things detrimental to the health of the inhabitants of said special district; providing for the exercise of said powers and duties by a board of commissioners to be appointed by the Governor, providing for the raising of funds for the purpose of said district, requiring all owners of dwellings or other buildings in said district to install and maintain plumbing and drainage facilities for proper disposal of sewage in said buildings in accordance with this Act and the regulations issued hereunder; providing for the making and enforcement of regulations by the board of commissioners of said district to define, prevent or abate sanitary nuisances and providing criminal liability for violation of this Act or the regulations made by the board of commissioners hereunder, and providing for an election to accept or reject this Act; to empower the Gulf Beach Sanitary District through its board of commissioners, separately or in conjunction with any other governmental entity, to construct, build, operate, maintain and service a sewer system, including its main lines, laterals, pumping plants, sewage disposal plants or other things incidental thereto; to empower the Gulf Beach Sanitary District, through its board of commissioners to solicit and to receive loans, grants, gratuities, or gifts from any governmental entity or from private sources either in the nature of public works projects or public improvements for the construction, installation, maintenance or service of a sewer system, including main lines, laterals, pumping plants, sewage disposal plants, or other things incidental thereto; to empower the Gulf Beach Sanitary District, through its board of commissioners to levy special assessments against any or all the lands situate or embraced within the Gulf Beach Sanitary District that may be improved by the installation of a sewer system, including main lines, laterals, pumping plants, sewage disposal plants, or other things incidental thereto; and to authorize the Gulf Beach Sanitary District, through its board of commissioners to issue notes, bonds, debentures or certificates of indebtedness, either as direct obligations against the property to be improved by the installation of such a sewer system, including main lines, laterals, pumping plants, sewage disposal plants, or other things incidental thereto, or against the installations and improvements themselves, or both property and installations, and to authorize the Gulf Beach Sanitary District, through its board of commissioners to assess, levy and collect sufficient taxes and sums of money to retire any or all notes, bonds, debentures or certificates of indebtedness; to empower the Gulf Beach Sanitary District to levy and collect a service charge against all improved property within the Gulf Beach Sanitary District to which such service may be rendered, and to make reasonable rules and regulations for the carrying out of the provisions of this Act; and to invest the district with the power to acquire real or personal property by purchase or by condemnation, and to invest said district with the power of eminent domain; and to provide for a referendum vote of the freeholders within the Gulf Beach Sanitary District before the creation of any obligation, debts, notes, bonds, debentures, or certificates of indebtedness and the fixing and levying of any assessment, taxes or service charge.

Was taken up.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1122 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1122 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1122 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. 1122 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1122 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1122 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Beacham asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 900, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 900—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a drainage district in Palm Beach County, Florida, to be known as East Beach Drainage District, the boundaries of which being particularly described in the Act shall coincide with the present boundaries of the west unit of Pahokee Drainage District; the said west unit being particularly defined by Chapter 13715, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature of 1929, and including also the outlet canal and spoil bank thereof as provided for and defined by Section 5 of said Chapter 13715; except that Section 31, Township 42 South, Range 37 East has been eliminated from said west unit by Chapter 19607, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature of 1939; providing that said west unit and said spoil bank and canal shall be completely severed from the Pahokee Drainage District; providing that the East Beach Drainage District shall be divided into three divisions and a member of the board of supervisors of said district shall be elected from each division; providing for calling an election of the landowners of the East Beach Drainage District to elect a board of supervisors and for organization of the districts; providing for the levy by the Pahokee Drainage District of a tax not to exceed 70 cents per acre for the year 1945, and a tax not to exceed 70 cents per acre for the year 1946 on the land in the East Beach Drainage District, said tax to be used in the payment of that portion of the indebtedness of Pahokee Drainage District which the acreage of the said west unit would have been taxed to pay had said west unit remained a part of the Pahokee Drainage District; providing that the general drainage laws of the State of Florida as set forth in the Florida Statutes of 1941 and specifically in Chapter 298 thereof, entitled: "General Drainage", and the amendments thereto, shall, where not inconsistent, be the law of East Beach Drainage District.

Was taken up.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 900 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 900 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 900 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. 900 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 900 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Boyle	Coleman 13th	Griner
Ausley	Brackin	Coleman 28th	Johns
Barringer	Branch	Davis	Johnson
Baynard	Bryant	Fraser 29th	King 7th
Beacham	Carroll	Fraser 31st	King 27th
Black	Clarke	Gray	Lewis

Lindler	Moon	Sanchez	Sturgis
Mathews	Perdue	Shands	Thomas
McArthur	Riddle	Sheldon	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 900 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Sheldon asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 880, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 880—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Purchasing Department of the City of Tampa, authorizing and empowering said Purchasing Department and its Purchasing Agent to purchase supplies and printing requiring the expenditure of \$500.00 or less without the prior approval of the Board of Representatives of said City and without advertisement of bids therefor; authorizing the purchase of surplus war materials or supplies offered for sale by the United States Government or any officer, agency, bureau or department thereof, at private or public sale, regardless of the amount involved, without advertisement of bids therefor, upon recommendation of the Mayor and Purchasing Agent and approval of the Board of Representatives; and providing that in the purchase of such supplies as machinery, tools and appliances that the bid of the lowest responsible bidder therefor need not be accepted, but authorizing the acceptance by the Board of Representatives upon recommendation of the Mayor and Purchasing Agent, of the bid deemed the best bid for such machinery, tools and appliances, provided that such best bid be not more than 10% higher than the lowest bid received, and further providing that where one or more bidders submit bids for supplies and printing for the same amount the Board of Representatives may reject all bids, may award the contract to either one of said bidders, or, where the nature of the supplies is such that the same can be apportioned, may with the consent of the several bidders, apportion the award under the contract to the several bidders in such proportions as they deem proper.

Was taken up.

Senator Sheldon 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 Sheldon 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—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

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.

Senator Sheldon asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 879, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 879—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Tampa to fix and collect rates and other charges for the water furnished by the waterworks system of the City of Tampa, both within and without the corporate limits of the City of Tampa, and providing that such rates and charges may be raised or lowered without the submission of the proposed lowering or increase in such rates and charges to the voters of the City of Tampa at an election called for that purpose.

Was taken up.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 879 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 879 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 879 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. 879 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 879 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 879 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Sheldon asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 977, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 977—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 22473, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1943, relating to fixing salaries in the annual budget of the City of Tampa.

Was taken up.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 977 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 977 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 977 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. 977 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 977 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 977 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Sheldon asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1039, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1039—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the city treasurer of the City of Tampa, Florida, to collect and enforce, according to all provisions of law, and in the method and manner as provided by law, all occupational license taxes and amounts due on special assessment liens assessed by the City of Tampa, Florida, and providing that the city treasurer of the City of Tampa, Florida, shall do and perform all acts in connection with the collection and enforcement of occupational license taxes and special assessment liens, as is now provided by law to be done and performed by the city tax collector of the City of Tampa, Florida; and further providing that the method and manner of creating and imposing occupational license taxes and special assessment liens, the lien of the same, and the collection and enforcement thereof, shall be and remain as is now or may hereafter be provided by law.

Was taken up.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1039 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1039 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

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

Senator Mathews asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 491, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 491—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to salt water fish, and to permit the catching and taking, and buying and selling of mullet in all Counties of the State of Florida having a population in excess of 160,000 according to the last State and Federal Census, during the open season; provided such mullet shall measure eight inches or more from tip of nose to fork of tail; with a proviso with reference to Counties having a population in excess of 280,000.

Was taken up.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 491 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 491 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 491 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. 491 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 491 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President,	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 491 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Mathews asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1089, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1089—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 18610, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 21320, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, entitled "An Act providing for pensions for employees of the City of Jacksonville."

Was taken up.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1089 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1089 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1089 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. 1089 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1089 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1089 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Mathews asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 682, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 682—A bill to be entitled An Act amending the title to and Section 1 of Chapter 22543, Laws of Florida, 1945, entitled: "An Act authorizing and empowering the board of county commissioners of each and every county in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 100,000 nor more than 200,000 inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census, to condemn buildings and residences and other structures which are obsolete and which have become dangerous to the public, or, as a fire hazard, to declare the same a nuisance, and to sell, tear down or destroy them; and providing for notice to the owner of said property of an investigation which shall be made by the board of county commissioners with reference thereto and the manner and form of said investigation, the method of carrying out the results and findings of said board with regard thereto, and providing penalties and a method of appeal incident thereto" by making the same apply to counties having populations of not less than 100,000 inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census.

Was taken up.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 682 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 682 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 682 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. 682 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 682 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Griner	Fraser 31st	Moon
Ausley	Johns	Gray	Perdue
Barringer	Bryant	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Carroll	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Clarke	King 27th	Shands
Black	Coleman 13th	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Coleman 28th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Davis	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Fraser 29th	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 682 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Baynard asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 864, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 864—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Housing Authorities to clear blighted areas and prevent blight; to acquire by purchase or eminent domain real property in blighted areas and make it available under certain conditions for redevelopment by private enterprise or by public agencies in accordance with approved redevelopment plans; to confer necessary powers on Housing Authorities, Cities, Towns and other public bodies in connection with redevelopment projects; to make obligations issued by Housing Authorities in connection with redevelopment projects legal investments and security for deposits; to enable the advance preparation of projects so they can provide jobs and stimulate industry when necessary in the period of reconversion; and to authorize the creation of an advisory board to Housing Authorities composed of representatives of business, real estate, home financing and other interests.

Was taken up.

Senator Baynard 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 Baynard offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 864:

Immediately following Section 10, (typewritten bill) add the following new section and renumber the subsequent sections numerically: "Section 11. Application of Act.—This Act shall apply to and be effective and operative only in those municipalities within the State of Florida having a population, according to the last preceding Federal Census, of not less than 60,000 persons."

Senator Baynard moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Baynard also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 864:

At the end of the Title (typewritten bill), strike out the period and add the following: "and providing the cities in which this law shall be applicable."

Senator Baynard moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

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

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 864, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 864 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Gray asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1101, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1101—A bill to be entitled An Act to create a Board to be known as the Panama City Air Port Board; declaring said Corporation to be a public agency of the City of Panama City, Florida; to provide for the powers and duties of such Board; designating the first members of said Board and to provide for the appointment of the successor members of said Board by the City Commission of the City of Panama City, Florida; to provide for the exercise of such powers, including the right to acquire property by purchase, lease, eminent domain, gift or transfer to borrow money, issue revenue certificates, certificates of indebtedness and negotiable notes and other securities; to grant the power to acquire, construct, maintain and operate air port facilities, warehouses, hangers, repair facilities, seaplane bases, and all other facilities incident to the operation of an Air Port for both foreign and domestic transportation, either by land planes or seaplanes; and said Board is hereby authorized and empowered to own, acquire, and operate airplanes, seaplanes and lighter-than-aircraft, and to engage in instruction in aviation, research in aeronautical fields, and promotion of aeronautical developments; to provide that said Board may validate its obligations in the same manner as now provided by law for the validation of the obligations of counties and municipi-

palities, to empower said Board to enter into contracts with individuals, corporations and any municipality, the State of Florida, and the United States, or any subdivision or agency thereof; to empower the said Board to enter into operating contracts and leases for facilities owned by said Board; providing that the City of Panama City shall not be liable for the debts, obligations, Acts of commission or omission of said Board however incurred; authorizing the City of Panama City, Florida, to budget, appropriate and contribute annually to said Board for operating expenses, and providing for the submission by said Board to the City Commission of an annual budget, for such action as may be taken thereon by the City Commission; to declare said Board to be an agency of the City of Panama City, Florida; to declare that all property now owned or hereafter acquired by it shall be held for the benefit of said City; to define further the powers of said Board generally and in respect to leasing, owning and acquiring real estate and raising monies by the issuance and sale of revenue bonds or certificates of indebtedness and fixing the amount thereof which said Board may at any time have outstanding.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

Was taken up.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1101 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1101 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gray offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1101:

In Section 2, line 3, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: after the word "Authority," strike out the remainder of line 3, and all of lines 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: The said five members shall be appointed by the city commissioners of Panama City, Florida, from the date this act becomes law, the appointments shall be for one year, two years, three years, 4 years, and 5 years respectively.

Senator Gray moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1101, 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. 1101, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1101, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1101 passed, as amended and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Gray asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1102, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1102—A bill to be entitled An Act to create a Body Corporate to be known as the Panama City Port Authority; declaring said Corporation to be a public agency of the City of Panama City, Florida; to provide for the powers

and duties of such Port Authority; designating the members of said Board to provide for the appointment of the commissioners of said Authority by the City Commission of the City of Panama City, Florida; to provide for the exercise of such powers, including the right to acquire property by purchase, lease, eminent domain, gift or transfer, to borrow money, issue revenue certificates, certificates of indebtedness and negotiable notes and other securities; to grant the power to acquire, construct, maintain, and operate port terminal facilities, warehouses, wharves docks, drydocks, quays, yacht basins breakwaters, shipways, foundations for shipways, fitting out docks, shipyards, marine railways, railroads, repair shops, loading and unloading, packaging, and refrigeration facilities, and all other harbor and port improvements and facilities; to provide that said Port Authority may validate its obligations in the same manner as now provided by law for the validation of the obligations of counties and municipalities, to empower said Authority to enter into contracts with individuals, corporations and any municipality, the State of Florida, and the United States; or any subdivision or agency thereof; to empower the said Authority to enter into operating contracts and leases for facilities owned by said Port Authority; providing that the City of Panama City shall not be liable for the debts, obligations, acts of commission or omission of said Port Authority however incurred; authorizing the City of Panama City, Florida, to budget, appropriate and contribute monies annually to said Port Authority for operating expenses, and providing for the submission by said Authority to the City Commission of an annual budget, for such action as may be taken thereon by the City Commission; to declare said Port Authority to be an agency of the City of Panama City, Florida; to declare that all property now owned or hereafter acquired by it shall be held for the benefit of said City; to define further the powers of said Port Authority generally and in respect to leasing, owning and acquiring real estate and raising monies by the issuance and sale of revenue bonds or certificates of indebtedness and fixing the amount thereof which said Authority may at any time have outstanding.

Was taken up.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1102 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1102 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gray offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1102:

In Section 2, line 2 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: after the word "authority" strike out the remainder of line two, and all of lines 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and part of line 15 including law and period, and insert in lieu thereof the following: The said five members shall be appointed by the City Commissioners of Panama City, Florida, from the date this Act becomes law, the appointments shall be for one year, two years, three years, 4 years, and 5 years respectively.

Senator Gray moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1102, 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. 1102, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1102, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Branch	Fraser 31st	Lindler
Ausley	Bryant	Gray	Mathews
Barringer	Carroll	Griner	McArthur
Baynard	Clarke	Johns	Moon
Beacham	Coleman 13th	Johnson	Perdue
Black	Coleman 28th	King 7th	Riddle
Boyle	Davis	King 27th	Sanchez
Brackin	Fraser 29th	Lewis	Shands

Sheldon Sturgis Thomas Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1102 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and that when the Senate adjourns at this Session it recess to reconvene at 2:00 o'clock P. M. and remain in Session until 4:00 o'clock P. M. this day, and when the Senate adjourns at that time it recess to reconvene at 8:00 o'clock P. M. and remain in Session until 10:00 o'clock P. M. this day.

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

Senator Thomas moved that the House Bill No. 159 be recalled from the Committee on Finance and Taxation and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Thomas asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 159, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 159—A bill to be entitled An Act to exempt Fair Associations operating in Escambia County, Florida from certain provisions of Section 616.12 Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the method of obtaining exemption from license taxes upon amusements at Fairs: And to exempt such amusements operated at fairs in said County from the requirements of Section 205.31 of said Statute relating to permits.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

Was taken up

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 159 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 159 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 159 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. 159 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 159 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—0.

So House Bill No. 159 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Griner asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 972, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 972—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the provisions of Senate Bill 43, enacted at the 1945 session of the Florida Legislature, amending Section 1 of Chapter 17862, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, being entitled: "An Act to fix the compensation and the basis thereof of County Superintendents of Public Instruction of the Counties of the

State of Florida", shall not apply to the Counties of Glades, Gilchrist, Hardee, Santa Rosa and Taylor.

Was taken up.

Senator Griner moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 972 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 972 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (27th Dist.) offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 972:

In Section 1, Line 6 (typewritten bill) strike out the word: Glades.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator King (27th Dist.) offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 972:

In Section 1, line 6 (typewritten bill) strike out the word: Hardee.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator King (27th Dist.) also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 972:

In Section 1, line 9 (typewritten bill) strike out the word: Glades.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator King (27th Dist.) offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 972:

In Section 1, line 9 (typewritten bill) strike out the word: Hardee.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator King (27th Dist.) also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 972:

In line 7 of the title strike out the word: Glades.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator King (27th Dist.) offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 972:

In line 7, of the title strike out the word: Hardee.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Griner moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 972, 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. 972, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 972, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Perdue
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Moon
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 972 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar adopted this day the Senate took up for consideration House Bills on the Calendar.

H. B. No. 1005—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 21742, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, relating to property exempt from taxation, so as to authorize special assessments of property of education, literary, benevolent, fraternal, charitable and scientific institutions within this State by municipalities for sidewalks, curbing, street paving or other local improvements.

Was taken up in its order, having been read the third time in full on May 29, 1945, and pending roll call.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1005 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29.

Mr. President	Branch	Johnson	Sanchez
Ausley	Carroll	King 7th	Shands
Barringer	Clarke	King 27th	Sheldon
Baynard	Coleman 28th	Lewis	Sturgis
Beacham	Davis	Mathews	Wilson
Black	Fraser 29th	McArthur	
Boyle	Fraser 31st	Moon	
Brackin	Johns	Perdue	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1005 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Fraser (29th Dist.) withdrew Senate Bill No. 321.

H. B. No. 860—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 231.50, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 22017, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, by increasing the monthly allowance to public school teachers and/or county superintendents of public instruction who have served an aggregate period of thirty-five or more years as teacher and/or superintendent of public instruction.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Baynard 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 Baynard 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—29.

Mr. President	Branch	Johns	Sanchez
Ausley	Carroll	Johnson	Shands
Barringer	Clarke	King 7th	Sheldon
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 27th	Sturgis
Beacham	Coleman 28th	Lewis	Wilson
Black	Davis	McArthur	
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Moon	
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Perdue	

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.

By unanimous consent Senator Black withdrew Senate Bill No. 630.

H. B. No. 593—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 18.05, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the State Treasurer's annual report to the Governor, by changing the time when such report shall be made.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 593 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 593 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 593 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. 593 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 593 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29.

Mr. President	Branch	Johns	Sanchez
Ausley	Carroll	Johnson	Shands
Barringer	Clarke	King 7th	Sheldon
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 27th	Sturgis
Beacham	Coleman 28th	Lewis	Wilson
Black	Davis	McArthur	
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Moon	
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Perdue	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 593 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 594—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 18.08, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the requirement that the State Treasurer turn over to the Comptroller all paid warrants.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 594 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 594 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 594 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. 594 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 594 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29.

Mr. President	Baynard	Brackin	Carroll
Ausley	Beacham	Branch	Clarke
Barringer	Boyle	Bryant	Coleman 13th

Coleman 28th	Johnson	Moon	Sturgis
Davis	King 7th	Perdue	Wilson
Fraser 29th	King 27th	Sanchez	
Fraser 31st	Lewis	Shands	
Johns	McArthur	Sheldon	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 594 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 588—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 655.10, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to securities required to be deposited with the State Treasurer by Trust Companies by changing the provision of said Section 655.10 so that the Treasurer shall not be required to embrace in one receipt all such securities so deposited by any trust company and providing that such receipt or receipts shall set forth the par value of such securities; by permitting the Treasurer to accept in lieu of the deposit of such securities a safekeeping receipt or safekeeping receipts therefor, designating the banking institution authorized to issue such receipts and prescribing the form and provisions of such receipts; by changing the provision of said Section 655.10 requiring the Treasurer to keep prepared and ready for inspection a list of securities so held by him to the requirement that the Treasurer shall keep prepared and ready for inspection a record of securities so held by him; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be 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 King (27th Dist.) 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—29.

Mr. President	Carroll	King 7th	Sanchez
Ausley	Clarke	King 27th	Shands
Barringer	Coleman 28th	Lewis	Sheldon
Baynard	Davis	Lindler	Sturgis
Beacham	Fraser 29th	McArthur	Wilson
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Moon	
Branch	Johns	Perdue	
Bryant	Johnson	Riddle	

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.

H. B. No. 592—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 18.18, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the State Treasurer opening and keeping an account under the head of "Surplus Fund" and describing unexpended balances transferable to such fund.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 592 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 592 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 592 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. 592 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 592 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29.

Mr. President	Bryant	Johns	Riddle
Ausley	Carroll	Johnson	Sanchez
Barringer	Clarke	King 7th	Sheldon
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 27th	Sturgis
Beacham	Coleman 28th	Lewis	Wilson
Black	Davis	Lindler	
Boyle	Fraser 29th	McArthur	
Branch	Fraser 31st	Moon	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 592 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 589—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 18.04, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the publication by the Treasurer each year of an abstract showing receipts and disbursements with respect to certain public funds.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 589 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 589 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 589 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. 589 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 589 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

Mr. President	Carroll	Johnson	Riddle
Ausley	Clarke	King 7th	Sanchez
Barringer	Coleman 13th	King 27th	Shands
Beacham	Coleman 28th	Lewis	Sheldon
Black	Davis	Lindler	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser 29th	McArthur	Wilson
Branch	Fraser 31st	Moon	
Bryant	Johns	Perdue	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 589 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Carroll withdrew Senate Bills Nos. 542, 579 and 632.

H. B. No. 591—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 552, Florida Statutes 1941, also described as Chapter 20215, Laws of Florida Acts of 1941, as amended by Chapter 22052, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, relating to the manufacture, sale, distribution, use and possession of explosives.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 591 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 591 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 591 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. 591 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 591 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

Mr. President	Boyle	Clarke	Fraser 31st
Ausley	Brackin	Coleman 13th	Griner
Barringer	Branch	Coleman 28th	Johns
Beacham	Bryant	Davis	Johnson
Black	Carroll	Fraser 29th	King 7th

King 27th	McArthur	Riddle	Sheldon
Lewis	Moon	Sanchez	Sturgis
Lindler	Perdue	Shands	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 591 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Sheldon now presiding.

By unanimous consent Senator King (27th Dist.) withdrew Senate Bills Nos. 657, 660, 656, 659, 661 and 658.

H. B. No. 987—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 475, Florida Statutes 1941, being amendments of Sections 475.29 and 475.31 by repealing certain sections and parts of sections and by adding new sections to be numbered 475.43 and 475.44, the said Chapter 475 being a Statute to define, regulate and register real estate brokers and real estate salesmen, and to regulate their relations with the public, to create the Florida Real Estate Commission, provide for its organization, succession and the payment of its expenses; prescribe its powers, duties, and privileges, and the supervisory control by, and ancillary powers of, the courts touching the subject; and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the statute.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 987 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 987 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 987 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. 987 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 987 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Perdue
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Sanchez
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Shands
Beacham	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sheldon
Black	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Sturgis
Boyle	Davis	Lewis	Wilson
Brackin	Fraser 29th	McArthur	
Branch	Fraser 31st	Moon	

Nays—1.

Lindler

So House Bill No. 987 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The President now presiding.

The hour of adjournment having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate took a recess at 1:00 o'clock P. M., until 2:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 2:00 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	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

—36.

A quorum present.

The following reports of Committees were received and filed:

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 973—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road extending from a point where the approach to the Ringling Causeway meets Gulf Stream Avenue in the City of Sarasota, then by way of Gulf Stream Avenue, Main Street, Orange Avenue, McClellan Parkway, Osprey Avenue, and Siesta Road to the City Limits of Sarasota, Florida.

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

And House Bill No. 973, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 1016—A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish certain State road in Escambia County, Florida, and providing that said designated road be given an appropriate State number.

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

And House Bill No. 1016, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

By permission the following Conference Committee Report was read:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 843

Tallahassee, Florida, May 30, 1945.

Honorable Walter W. Rose,
President of the Senate.

Honorable Evans Crary,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Your Conference Committee appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives with reference to House Bill No. 843, begs leave to submit the following report:

1. That the Senate recede from its Amendment No. 1 to the bill;

2. That the bill be amended by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

It is respectfully recommended:

Section 1. That the following sums are hereby appropriated as the amounts to be used to pay administrative and other expenses for the several state departments, bureaus, divisions, officers, commissions, institutions, boards, and all other agencies of the State of Florida created by legislative act and supported by any form of taxation or licenses, fees, imposts, or exactions of any kind; as herein listed, to be paid out of the funds herein appropriated for the annual periods beginning July 1, 1945, and July 1, 1946. Unless otherwise specified, the items herein are annual appropriations.

THE FOLLOWING OUT OF GENERAL REVENUE
JUDICIAL

Item 1. SUPREME COURT

a. Salaries—Including \$1200 for Marshal in addition to \$3,000 provided under Section 25.26, and including salary of \$9,000 per annum for each justice	97,900.00
b. Expense	36,000.00
TOTAL	133,900.00

Item 2. JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

a. Salaries, including salary of \$7,500 per annum for each judge	431,800.00
b. Expense	231,000.00
TOTAL	662,800.00

Item 3. GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

a. Salaries, including salary of \$12,000 per an-	
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num for Governor and salary of \$6,500 per annum for Executive Secretary.....	38,240.00
b. Expense	10,000.00
TOTAL	48,240.00

c. Contingent for Use of Governor's Office	60,000.00
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Item 4. OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER

a. Salaries, including salary of \$9,000 per annum for Comptroller	298,394.00
b. Salaries—for Federal Withholding Tax.....	27,500.00
TOTAL SALARIES	325,894.00
c. Expense	140,500.00
d. County Financial Statements (To supplement Sec. 128.07)	9,000.00
e. Burglary Insurance	2,000.00
TOTAL	477,394.00

Item 5. OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER

a. Salaries, Including salary of \$9,000 per annum for State Treasurer.....	61,440.00
b. Expense	9,000.00
c. Special—Bookkeeping Machines.....	1,000.00
d. Burglary and Other Insurance.....	6,000.00
TOTAL	77,440.00

Item 6. OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER—WARRANT DEPARTMENT

a. Salaries	42,000.00
b. Expense	5,725.00
c. Special—Bookkeeping Machine	1,500.00
TOTAL	49,225.00

Item 7. OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER—INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

a. Salaries	50,180.00
b. Expense	12,000.00
c. Rate Making Department	15,000.00
TOTAL	77,180.00

Item 8. OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER—SECURITIES COMMISSION (To Supplement Funds from Ch. 517)

a. Salaries	7,500.00
b. Expense	2,500.00
TOTAL	10,000.00

Item 9. OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

a. Salaries, Including salary of \$9,000 per annum for Attorney General.....	132,080.00
b. Expense	16,920.00
TOTAL	149,000.00

Item 10. OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

a. Salaries, Including salary of \$9,000 per annum for Secretary of State	50,040.00
b. Expense	5,500.00
TOTAL	55,540.00

c. Special—Printing Biennial Report (Biennium)	1,500.00
d. Special—Speedy Publication General Laws (Sec. 283.19 Amt. Necessary) (Biennium).....	5,000.00
e. Special—Primary Elections (Biennium).....	15,000.00

Item 11. STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

a. Salaries, Including salary of \$9,000 per annum for Superintendent of Public Instruction	89,000.00
b. Salaries—Additional Expendible with consent of Budget Commission.....	10,500.00
c. Expense	24,500.00
d. Special—No. 1 Supervision Negro Schools.....	5,700.00
e. Special—No. 2 Narcotics Educational Program	5,700.00

f. Special—No. 3 Printing.....	12,500.00	a. Salaries	\$ 15,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 147,900.00	b. Expense	9,220.00
Item 12. VOCATIONAL EDUCATION— FEDERAL MATCHING FUNDS		TOTAL	\$ 24,220.00
a. Smith-Hughes	\$ 101,648.00	Item 23. FLORIDA CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S COMMISSION	
b. George-Deen	172,800.00	a. Salaries	\$ 67,500.00
c. Rehabilitation	100,000.00	b. Expense	157,500.00
d. State Administrative, Non-Matching.....	3,750.00	TOTAL	\$ 225,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 378,198.00	Item 24. GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING AND EXPENSE	
Item 13. FREE TEXT BOOKS		a. Governor's Mansion, keep for help payable to Governor, care, upkeep, repair, painting	\$ 7,500.00
a. For the Biennium	\$ 900,000.00	b. Governor's Mansion, furnishings (Biennium) ..	5,000.00
The above amount to include necessary ex- penditure for the dissemination to teachers of information with reference to State and Federal Government.		c. Capitol and grounds, lights, fuel, water, ice, supplies, care, repairs, renewals, plumbing, upkeep, salaries, labor	45,000.00
b. For the Biennium.....	\$ 150,000.00	Item 25. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF STATE INSTITUTIONS	
As a Contingent Fund to be used only upon authorization of the State Board of Educa- tion to take care of emergencies for educa- tional needs occasioned by returning service men and war workers.		a. Salaries	\$ 12,600.00
Item 14. STATE AUDITING DEPARTMENT		b. Expense	6,030.00
a. Salaries, including salary of \$6,000 per annum for State Auditor.....	\$ 93,640.00	c. Protection of State's School Land	500.00
b. Expense	27,000.00	TOTAL	\$ 19,130.00
TOTAL	\$ 120,640.00	Item 26. FLORIDA STATE HOSPITAL	
(Supplemented by Ch. 21.12 \$68,600.00)		a. Salaries—First Year	\$ 879,810.00
Item 15. MILITARY DEPARTMENT		Salaries—Second Year	895,530.00
a. Salaries	\$ 46,232.00	b. Expense—First Year	1,262,520.00
b. Expense	90,100.00	Expense—Second Year	1,272,520.00
TOTAL	\$ 136,332.00	c. Special—Transportation of Patients	15,750.00
Special—Construction of Garage (Biennium) ..	20,000.00	TOTAL—FIRST YEAR	\$2,158,080.00
Item 16. STATE RAILROAD COMMISSION		TOTAL—SECOND YEAR	\$2,183,800.00
a. Salaries, including salary of \$6,000 per an- num for Attorney, and \$5,750 per annum for Secretary	\$ 45,850.00	Note: There is hereby appropriated for salaries out of incidental funds \$75,000 an- nually	
b. Expense	25,200.00	Item 27. FLORIDA FARM COLONY	
TOTAL	\$ 71,050.00	a. Salaries	\$ 102,510.00
(Supplemented by Section 323.16)		b. Expense	135,325.00
Item 17. STATE LIVESTOCK BOARD		TOTAL	\$ 237,835.00
a. Salaries	\$ 76,400.00	c. Special—(Biennium)	\$ 47,500.00
b. Expense	108,600.00	Item 28. STATE PRISON FARM	
TOTAL	\$ 185,000.00	a. Salaries, including salary of \$5,400 per an- num for Superintendent	\$ 205,600.00
Item 18. STATE BOARD OF HEALTH		b. Expense	425,000.00
a. Salaries	\$ 172,000.00	TOTAL	\$ 603,600.00
b. Expense	172,000.00	Item 29. FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS	
c. For Prevention of Venereal Disease.....	88,000.00	a. Salaries, including salary of \$3,000 per an- num for Superintendent	\$ 30,600.00
d. County Health Units—First Year.....	246,000.00	b. Expense	65,000.00
County Health Units—Second Year.....	300,000.00	c. Special—Emergency Repairs	10,000.00
e. District Health Units.....	64,000.00	TOTAL	\$ 105,600.00
TOTAL, First Year	\$ 742,000.00	Item 30. FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS	
TOTAL, Second Year	796,000.00	a. Salaries	\$ 90,880.00
Item 19. STATE TUBERCULOSIS BOARD		b. Expense	130,000.00
a. Salaries	\$ 5,720.00	TOTAL	\$ 220,880.00
b. Expense	1,780.00	c. Special—Emergency Expense (Biennium).....	42,820.00
TOTAL	\$ 7,500.00	Item 31. FLORIDA PAROLE COMMISSION	
Item 20. STATE BOARD OF FORESTRY		a. Salaries—First Year	\$ 77,000.00
a. Salaries	\$ 100,000.00	b. Expense—First Year	27,000.00
b. Expense	275,000.00	TOTAL—FIRST YEAR	\$ 104,000.00
c. Emergency—Not be used without approval of Budget Commission	225,000.00	a. Salaries—Second Year	\$ 91,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 600,000.00	b. Expense—Second Year	34,000.00
Item 21. STATE BOARD OF CONSERVATION— GEOLOGICAL SURVEY		TOTAL—SECOND YEAR	\$ 125,000.00
a. Salaries	\$ 38,775.00	Item 32. BOARD OF CONTROL	
b. Expense	22,050.00	a. Salaries	\$ 10,860.00
TOTAL	\$ 60,825.00	b. Expense	4,900.00
Item 22. STATE LIBRARY BOARD		c. Special	4,500.00
		TOTAL	\$ 20,260.00
		Item 33. UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA	
		a. Salaries, including salary of \$8,500 per an-	

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num for President	\$ 596,218.00
b. Expense	132,565.00
c. Contingent—Usable only with consent of State Board of Education	370,280.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,099,063.00
Note: Incidental funds of University will supply an additional amount of \$174,969.00	
Item 34. STATE PLANT BOARD	
a. Salaries	\$ 190,000.00
b. Expense	59,000.00
c. Contingent—to be used only with consent of Budget Commission	12,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 261,000.00
d. Emergency: Pest Control to be used only with consent of Budget Commission (Biennium)	\$ 50,000.00
Item 35. AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION	
a. Salaries	\$ 640,860.00
b. Expense	491,560.00
c. Emergency—No part of which is to be used unless found necessary by Budget Commission	10,000.00
d. Contingent—to be used only with consent of Budget Commission	14,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,156,420.00

(Including Field Laboratories and special items as follows:)

Division	Salaries	Expense	Total
Main Experiment Station	\$217,798.00	\$106,622.00	\$ 324,420.00
Soil Survey Research	3,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00
Citrus Experiment Station	58,252.00	31,748.00	90,000.00
Everglades Experiment Station	102,100.00	68,900.00	171,000.00
No. Fla. Experiment Station	25,008.00	14,992.00	40,000.00
Range Cattle Experiment Station	9,000.00	6,000.00	15,000.00
Sub - Tropical Experiment Station	29,840.00	11,660.00	41,500.00
Celery Investigations Lab.	12,408.00	2,592.00	15,000.00
Pota to Investigations Laboratory	10,216.00	4,784.00	15,000.00
Strawberry Investigations Laboratory	5,400.00	900.00	6,300.00
Vegetable Crops Laboratory, including Gladioli	28,340.00	18,660.00	47,000.00
Watermelon, Grape and Sea Island Cotton Investigation Laboratory	12,156.00	6,344.00	18,500.00
Weather Forecasting Service	4,000.00	16,000.00	20,000.00
Mobile Units	11,124.00	18,876.00	30,000.00
Emergency Fund			10,000.00
Contingent			14,000.00
Vegetable Processing	20,000.00	10,000.00	30,000.00
Packing and Grading, etc. Bldg. & Equip. (1 year)		30,000.00	30,000.00
State-wide Soil Survey	6,600.00	3,400.00	10,000.00
Poultry Alisiose Research Bldg. & Equip. (1 year)	5,450.00	2,550.00	8,000.00
Citrus By-Products & Processing	21,200.00	13,800.00	35,000.00
Bldg. & Equip. (1 year)		60,000.00	60,000.00
Expansion Citrus Cultural Investigations	34,100.00	24,100.00	58,200.00
Drainage Equipment, Everglades Station		7,500.00	7,500.00
East Coast Vegetable & Agronomy, Glades Station	10,392.00	4,608.00	15,000.00
Lab. Furniture & Equipment for New Addition, Glades Station		12,500.00	12,500.00
Soil and Peanut Research North Fla. Station	3,600.00	1,400.00	5,000.00
Range Cattle Station, Development & Expansion	4,000.00	6,000.00	10,000.00
Proposed Branch Sta-			

tion, West Florida	12,500.00	12,500.00	25,00
Special Agricultural Economist	10,500.00	5,000.00	15,50
TOTAL	\$656,984.00	\$510,436.00	\$ 1,191,42
Less Chapter 8442 (Evgl. Expr. Station)	5,000.00		* 5,00
Less Chapter 20983 (Mobile Units)	11,124.00	18,876.00	*30,00
TOTAL FOR APPRO-			
PRIATION	\$640,860.00	\$491,560.00	\$ 1,156,42
* Continuing.			
Item 36. FLORIDA ENGINEERING AND INDUSTRIAL EXPERIMENT STATION			
a. Salaries		\$ 50,80	
b. Expense		9,20	
TOTAL			\$ 60,00
Item 37. AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE			
a. Salaries		\$ 67,90	
b. Expense		40,80	
TOTAL			\$ 108,80
(Supplemented by Chapters 19216 and 6141)			
Item 38. STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD			
a. Salaries		\$ 1,00	
b. Expense		1,50	
TOTAL			\$ 2,60
Item 39. FLORIDA - STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN			
a. Salaries, including salary of \$8,500 per annum for President		\$ 664,00	
b. Expense		135,30	
c. Salaries (Home Demonstration)		13,70	
d. Expense (Home Demonstration)		5,60	
e. Contingent—To be used only with approval of Budget Commission		30,00	
TOTAL			\$ 848,60
Item 40. FLORIDA SCHOOL FOR DEAF AND BLIND			
a. Salaries		\$ 117,00	
b. Expense		151,00	
c. Contingent—To be expended only with consent of Budget Commission		10,00	
TOTAL			\$ 278,00
Item 41. FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE FOR NEGROES			
a. Salaries, including salary of \$5,000 per annum for President		\$ 208,00	
b. Expense		98,00	
c. Contingent—To be expended only with approval of Budget Commission		10,00	
TOTAL			\$ 316,00
Item 42. TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM			
a. Salaries		\$ 18,00	
b. Expense		7,00	
c. Retirement of Teachers		175,00	
TOTAL			\$ 200,00
Item 43. COUNCIL FOR THE BLIND			
a. Salaries		\$ 26,00	
b. Expense		37,00	
TOTAL			\$ 63,00
Item 44. CONFEDERATE PENSIONS			
a. For First Year		\$ 361,00	
b. For Second Year		336,00	
Item 45. FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION FOR ENFORCEMENT CHILD LABOR LAW			
Salaries and Expense		\$	
Item 46. PARKS AND MEMORIALS			
a. To Varina Davis Chapter 1890 United Daughters of the Confederacy, Maintaining Olustee Monument (Supplementing Sec. 265.01)		\$	

b. Dade Memorial Park (Supplementing Section 258.07)	2,500.00
c. Royal Palm State Park (Supplementing Section 258.13)	2,000.00
Item 47. MISCELLANEOUS	
a. National Conference Uniform Laws—Expense f 3 Commissioners.....	600.00
b. State's Share Participating in National Conference Uniform Laws	150.00
c. State's Share Interstate Commission on Crime	375.00
d. Council of State Governments	4,000.00
e. General Legal Printing and Advertising of which first priority General Election Expense	45,000.00
f. Stationery—Executive and Legislative	10,000.00
g. Expense collecting Revenue—Of which for office of Comptroller \$12,600 Annually.....	75,000.00
h. Payment account Deficit Fire Insurance Fund	125,000.00

Section 2. That the following sums are hereby appropriated as the amounts to be used to pay the salaries and the expenses of the activities of the Department of Agriculture, and any other state agency listed, for the annual periods beginning July 1, 1945, and July 1, 1946. Unless otherwise specified, the amount listed are annual appropriations.

THE FOLLOWING SUMS ARE HEREBY APPROPRIATED OUT OF GENERAL INSPECTION FUND:

Item 1. OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE	
a. Salaries, Including salary of \$9,000 per annum for Commissioner of Agriculture	\$ 96,290.00
b. Expense	90,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 186,290.00
Item 2. NATHAN MAYO BUILDING	
a. Salaries	\$ 9,120.00
b. Expense	8,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 17,120.00
Item 3. STATE MARKETING	
a. Salaries	\$ 39,675.00
b. Expense	46,896.25
TOTAL	\$ 86,571.25
Item 4. STATE CHEMIST	
a. Salaries	\$ 44,280.00
b. Expense	11,250.00
TOTAL	\$ 55,530.00

Section 3. All monies received by the institutions under the management of the State Board of Control and/or the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions other than from State or Federal sources, are hereby appropriated to the use of the State Board of Control and/or the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, for the respective Institutions collecting same, to be expended as said Boards may direct and said monies shall not be deducted from the sums otherwise appropriated by this Act to said Institutions.

Section 4. The State Board of Control is hereby empowered to fix and collect fees for materials, correspondence study and extension teaching and expenses incident thereto, through the General Extension Department; and it is expressly provided that all such fees so collected by the said Board of Control shall not affect the State Appropriation or be deducted therefrom, and they shall be used only for the purposes for which they are collected, and said fees shall be deposited for accounting with the Comptroller of the State of Florida, who upon the order of said Board of Control, shall draw his warrants on the State Treasurer in payment for the said materials, correspondence study, and extension teaching and expenses incident thereto. In its Biennial report the Board of Control shall make report in detail of the expenditure of said funds, together with a report of the work done.

Section 5. The Board of Control shall determine the length of the School Term of all Educational Institutions for which funds are appropriated herein.

Section 6. The State Board of Control, and the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, are hereby authorized, subject to the approval of the Budget Commission, to purchase automobiles, trucks, tractors and other automotive equip-

ment, for the use of institutions under the management of said Board of Control and said Board of Commissioners of State Institutions.

Section 7. Where the salary of any officer or employee of the State has not been changed by any Act out of the Legislature of 1945, the appropriation for salaries respecting such officer or employee shall control the salary or compensation to be paid such officer or employee.

Any Member of the Legislature who may, during the time for which he was elected Senator or member of the House of Representatives, be appointed or elected to any office incident to which the salary or emoluments thereof are increased under the provisions of this Act, shall receive during the term for which he was elected or appointed to such office the salary or emoluments which under the provisions of law appertain to such office at the beginning of the time for which he was elected Senator or member of the House of Representatives.

Section 8. Any monies 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 appropriation made herein not disbursed but contracted to be expended shall, on or before June 30th of the end of the biennial appropriation year, be certified to the Budget Commission, a copy of which certification shall be filed with 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 monies in excess of the amount appropriated herein and any contract or agreement, in violation of this provision shall be null and void. All budgets of all departments and divisions of Government shall be subject to semiannual revision and control by the Budget Commission.

Section 9. Federal money appropriated by the Congress of the United States to be used for State purposes, whether by itself or in conjunction with monies appropriated by the Legislature of the State, is hereby re-appropriated as far as it may be necessary to the purpose for which same was made available and insofar as the same is permitted by the Federal Statutes.

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/or 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/or reduce the budgets of the several Departments after the Governor has certified that the anticipated revenue will not permit of the maximum appropriation herein made, the Governor is hereby vested with power and authority to 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.

Section 11. Immediately before the beginning of each fiscal year, the budget commission or the budget director, if there be such officer, shall require the head of each spending agency to submit on forms prescribed by the budget commission, a work program for the budget year, which program shall include all appropriations for operation and all anticipated revenue and receipts, and maintenance expenditures and for the acquisition of property, and it shall show the requested allotments of said appropriations for such spending agency for the ensuing year. The budget commission shall review the requested allotments in the light of the work program of

the spending agency concerned and as reported by the budget director, if there be such officer, the budget commission shall, if it deems necessary, revise, alter or change such allotments before approving the same. The aggregate of such allotments shall not exceed the total appropriations available to said spending agency for the budget year. The budget commission, or the budget director, if there be such officer, shall transmit a copy of the approved allotments to the head of the spending agency concerned and also a copy to the State Comptroller. The State Comptroller shall authorize all expenditures to be made from the appropriations on the basis of such allotments, and not otherwise.

The head of any spending agency of the government, whenever he shall deem it necessary by reason of changed conditions, may revise the work program of his agency at the beginning of any quarter during the budget year and submit such revised program to the budget commission, or to the budget director, if there be such an officer, with his request for a revision of the allotments for the remaining quarters of the budget year. If, upon a reexamination of the work program, the budget commission shall decide to grant the request for a revision of the allotments, the same procedure, so far as it relates to review, approval, and control, shall be followed as in making the original allotments.

In order to provide funds for possible emergencies arising during the budget year in the operation and maintenance expenditures of the various spending agencies, the budget commission may require the head of each spending agency, in making the original allotments, to set aside at least five per cent of the total amount appropriated as a reserve. At any time during the budget year, this reserve, or any portion of it, may be returned to the appropriation to which it belongs and be added to any one or more of the allotments, provided the budget commission shall deem such action necessary, and shall notify the Comptroller of such action; any unused portion thereof shall remain at the end of the budget period as an unexpended balance of appropriation.

Section 12. In addition to all other appropriations herein there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$500,000.00 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.

Section 13. Any sum or sums appropriated for salaries, if not required for such purposes, may be applied to expense of the department to which they are appropriated, but in no event shall any sum or sums specifically appropriated for expenses be applied to salaries, except, that day labor shall be construed as coming within Expenses. Any sum paid out under this Act or any other Act from the monies appropriated herein shall be by State Warrant drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Governor upon the State Treasury, payable to the ultimate beneficiary.

Section 14. Any Section of this Act, 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 appropriation contained in this Act.

Section 15. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 16. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,
 W. T. DAVIS
 CARL R. Gray
 HARRISON E. BARRINGER

A. L. WILSON
 W. A. SHANDS
 Conferees on the part of the Senate.

ARCHIE CLEMENT
 L. C. LEEDY
 L. W. SMITH
 HENRY HARRIS
 Conferees on the part of the House
 of Representatives.

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

Upon the adoption of the Conference Committee Report the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So the Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 843 was adopted.

Senator Davis moved that the Senate do recede from Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 843, same being: "Strike out everything after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following: Everything after the enacting clause of Senate Bill 585 as engrossed."

Which was agreed to and the Senate receded from the Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 843.

Senator Davis moved the adoption of the amendment to House Bill No. 843 as recommended by the Conference Committee aforesaid and set forth in the foregoing Conference Committee Report.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Beacham moved that Senate Bill No. 471 be recalled from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Baynard moved that Senate Bill No. 797 be withdrawn from the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Pursuant to the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar adopted this day, the Senate took up for consideration House Bills and Senate Bills on the Calendar.

H. B. No. 577—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that under the Florida Unemployment Compensation Law the affiliation provisions thereof combining employing units shall not affiliate for the purposes of said law any employing unit directly or indirectly owned by any person with any contract agency or commission agency under which such person acts as an agent for another person, firm or corporation as principal.

Was taken up in its order.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 577 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Labor and Industry offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 577:

In Section 1, (typewritten bill) strike out all of lines 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 reading as follows: "for the purposes of said law any business or employing unit directly or indirectly owned or controlled by any person with any contract agency or commission agency under which such person acts pursuant to written agreement as agent for another person, firm or corporation as principal." and insert in lieu the following: "for

the purposes of said law any business or employing units directly or indirectly owned or controlled by any person, firm or corporation. Provided further that the provisions of this Section shall operate to relieve any person, firm or corporation from any unpaid Unemployment Compensation taxes which have heretofore accrued by reason of the affiliation provisions of the said Unemployment Compensation law."

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

The Committee on Labor and Industry also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 577: (typewritten bill) strike out the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "a bill to be entitled an act providing that under the Florida unemployment compensation law the affiliation provisions thereof combining employing units shall not affiliate for the purposes of said law any employing units directly or indirectly owned or controlled by any person, firm or corporation."

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. 577, 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. 577, as amended, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—32.

Mr. President	Branch	Johns	Perdue
Ausley	Bryant	Johnson	Riddle
Barringer	Clarke	King 7th	Sanchez
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 27th	Shands
Beacham	Coleman 28th	Lewis	Sheldon
Black	Davis	Lindler	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser 31st	McArthur	Thomas
Brackin	Griner	Moon	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 577 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 979—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 443.12 of Chapter 443, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 21,982, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, and known as the "Florida Unemployment Compensation Law," relating to duties and powers of Commission; by providing that salaries paid to employees of the Commission shall not exceed salaries paid to other State employees for comparable services; repealing all Laws in conflict herewith and making this Act effective upon its becoming a Law.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 979 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 979 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 979 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. 979 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 979 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

Mr. President	Bryant	King 7th	Sanchez
Ausley	Carroll	King 27th	Shands
Barringer	Clarke	Lewis	Sheldon
Baynard	Coleman 13th	Lindler	Sturgis
Beacham	Coleman 28th	McArthur	Thomas
Black	Fraser 31st	Moon	Wilson
Boyle	Griner	Perdue	
Brackin	Johnson	Riddle	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 979 passed, title as stated, and the action

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

Senator Davis moved that House Bill No. 1165 be recalled from the Committee on Appropriations and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Davis asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1165, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1165—A bill to be entitled An Act making supplemental appropriation for the completion of the work of taking the population census of the year 1945 as required by Chapter 22515, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945.

Was taken up.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1165 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1165 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1165 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. 1165 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1165 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

Mr. President	Branch	Johns	Perdue
Ausley	Bryant	Johnson	Riddle
Barringer	Clarke	King 7th	Sanchez
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 27th	Shands
Beacham	Coleman 28th	Lewis	Sheldon
Black	Davis	Lindler	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser 31st	McArthur	Thomas
Brackin	Griner	Moon	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1165 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 584—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the manner of accounting for all funds disbursed by the State and requiring that these classifications be used in the Comptroller's annual report; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 584 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 584 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 584 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. 584 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 584 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Carroll	Johnson	Sanchez
Ausley	Clarke	King 7th	Shands
Barringer	Coleman 13th	King 27th	Sheldon
Baynard	Coleman 28th	Lewis	Sturgis
Beacham	Davis	Lindler	Thomas
Black	Fraser 31st	McArthur	Wilson
Boyle	Gray	Moon	
Brackin	Griner	Perdue	
Branch	Johns	Riddle	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 584 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 884—A bill to be entitled An Act establishing five specific funds in the state treasury specifying the revenues to be deposited in each of the said funds providing for the manner of the disbursement of monies from the said funds and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 884 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 884 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ausley offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 884:

In Section 6, at the end of line 13 (typewritten bill), add the following: In those instances where the expenditure of funds of regulatory boards or commissions has been provided for by laws other than the biennial appropriation bill, warrants shall issue upon requisition to the State Comptroller by the governing body of such board or commission.

Senator Ausley moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Wilson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 884:

In Section 3, (typewritten bill) strike out the entire paragraph designated as (c) and insert in lieu thereof the following: (c) The General Inspection Fund shall consist of the monies collected from licenses, fees and charges for inspection and regulation from all sources collected by or through the Department of Agriculture.

Senator Wilson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Johnson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 884:

Change the period at the end of Section 7 to a comma and add: "or as affecting the proceeds of two (2c) cents per gallon of the total tax levied by State law upon gasoline and other like products of petroleum now known as the Second Gas Tax, and upon other fuels used to propel motor vehicles placed in the State Treasury and divided and distributed as required by Section 16 of Article IX of the Constitution of this State."

Senator Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 884, 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. 884, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 884, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

Mr. President	Branch	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Bryant	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Carroll	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Clarke	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 13th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Coleman 28th	Lindler	Sheldon
Boyle	Davis	Mathews	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 884 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

H. B. No. 857—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Board of Health, subject to the approval of the Budget Commission to establish a revolving fund to be used in purchasing certain automotive equipment and construction materials under the Surplus Property Act of 1944 and amendments thereto and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Moon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 857 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 857 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Moon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 857 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. 857 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 857 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

Mr. President	Bryant	Johnson	Perdue
Ausley	Carroll	King 7th	Riddle
Barringer	Clarke	King 27th	Sanchez
Baynard	Coleman 13th	Lewis	Shands
Beacham	Coleman 28th	Lindler	Sheldon
Black	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Griner	McArthur	Thomas
Brackin	Johns	Moon	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 857 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Johnson moved that Senate Bill No. 682 be recalled from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 14:

A Resolution urging the counties and municipalities of the State to take action to commemorate the Centennial of Florida's statehood through appropriate displays and other means to the end that the history and advantages of the State will be fully publicized.

WHEREAS, Florida is entering its second century of statehood and its people, proud of the progress and accomplishments of the past hundred years, face the future with high resolve and confidence in the destiny of their State; and

WHEREAS, the future of Florida is to a considerable degree dependent upon the friendship and good will of residents of other States who will visit it, many of whom will eventually make their homes here; and

WHEREAS, thousands of members of the armed forces who are stationed in this State or will pass through it are potential residents of Florida and are keenly interested in its history and advantages; and

WHEREAS, the interest in Florida of those outside the State has been proved by thousands of inquiries and such interest will undoubtedly become even more widespread; and

WHEREAS, it is vital to the progress and future welfare of this State that information relating to its history and advantages be disseminated at this opportune time; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the Counties and Cities of the State in cooperation with civic organizations and historical societies are urged to take action to commemorate the centennial of the State of Florida by appropriate displays in show windows, hotel lobbies, public buildings and places of public amusement, and by other means that may suggest themselves, to the end that throughout the remainder of the year 1945 the history and advantages of Florida will be fully publicized.

Section 2. That copies of this resolution be forwarded to all Boards of County Commissioners, governing bodies of municipalities, the State Chamber of Commerce, the Chambers of Commerce of the various cities and towns and all civic organizations of this State.

Was taken up in its order 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. 14 was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Moon withdrew Senate Bill No. 640.

Senator Brackin moved that House Bill No. 897 be recalled from the Committee on Welfare and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

H. B. No. 721—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of C. H. Taylor, Jr., and the estate of P. F. Ratcliff, deceased.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 721 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 721 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 721 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. 721 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 721 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

Mr. President	Bryant	King 7th	Riddle
Ausley	Carroll	King 27th	Sanchez
Barringer	Clarke	Lewis	Shands
Baynard	Coleman 13th	Lindler	Sheldon
Beacham	Coleman 28th	Mathews	Sturgis
Black	Griner	McArthur	Thomas
Boyle	Johns	Moon	Wilson
Brackin	Johnson	Perdue	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 721 passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1945 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 733—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 734.31, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to ancillary administration and authorizing the probate in this State of any will filed in such proceeding.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 733 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 733 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 733 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. 733 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 733 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

Mr. President	Bryant	King 7th	Riddle
Ausley	Carroll	King 27th	Sanchez
Barringer	Clarke	Lewis	Shands
Baynard	Coleman 13th	Lindler	Sheldon
Beacham	Coleman 28th	Mathews	Sturgis
Black	Griner	McArthur	Thomas
Boyle	Johns	Moon	Wilson
Brackin	Johnson	Perdue	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 733 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of

Representatives.

H. B. No. 496—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for admitting to record, in this State, of duly authenticated copies of wills and codicils of nonresidents of this State, which have been duly probated in other States, Territories and Countries; and declaring the effect thereof in this State.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 496 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 496 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 496 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. 496 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 496 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

Mr. President	Bryant	King 7th	Riddle
Ausley	Carroll	King 27th	Sanchez
Barringer	Clarke	Lewis	Shands
Baynard	Coleman 13th	Lindler	Sheldon
Beacham	Davis	Mathews	Sturgis
Black	Griner	McArthur	Thomas
Boyle	Johns	Moon	Wilson
Branch	Johnson	Perdue	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 496 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 462 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

H. B. No. 461—A bill to be entitled An Act vesting title in the several respective counties of Florida to all lands acquired by the State of Florida under provisions of Chapter 18296, Laws of Florida, Acts 1937 Legislature, being Section 192.38 Florida Statutes 1941, and unsold by the State of Florida on October 1, 1945; and providing that Trustees of Internal Improvement Fund of Florida shall certify correct description of such lands to such respective counties; and providing for sale and disposition of said lands by said counties, and distribution of proceeds thereof.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 461 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 461 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 461 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. 461 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 461 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

Mr. President	Bryant	King 27th	Sanchez
Ausley	Carroll	Lewis	Shands
Barringer	Clarke	Lindler	Sheldon
Baynard	Coleman 13th	Mathews	Sturgis
Beacham	Davis	McArthur	Thomas
Black	Fraser 31st	Moon	Wilson
Boyle	Johnson	Perdue	
Branch	King 7th	Riddle	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 461 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator McArthur, President Pro Tempore, now presiding.

H. B. No. 883—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for and regulating the incorporation and licensing of corporations not for profit to maintain and operate non-profit medical and/or surgical and/or hospital service plan or plans in the State of Florida; providing for the supervision and regulation of such corporations by the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Florida; exempting such corporations from insurance laws in conflict with this Act, providing for the licensing and taxation of such corporations, providing for the qualification of existing corporations, providing for effect of invalidity of section or portion thereof, providing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this Act, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Moon 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.

Senators Sheldon and Ausley offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 883:

After Section 15 Strike out the period and insert the following: "provided, however, the provisions of this Act shall not apply to organized non-profit corporations herein defined and heretofore existing whose charter and by-laws have not been filed with, or has not received a certificate of authority or license from the Insurance Commissioner of the State prior to the effective date of this Act, nor to such corporations which are now in operation and have heretofore operated within the confines of a single county."

Senator Sheldon moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Gray offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 883:

In Section 1, line 24, of the bill, strike out the words Doctor of Medicine and insert the following in lieu thereof: Physician and Surgeon.

Senator Gray moved the adoption of the amendment.

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

Senator Gray also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 883:

In Section 1, line 24, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: Doctor of Medicine and insert in lieu thereof the following: Doctors of Medicine and Doctors of Osteopathy.

Senator Gray moved the adoption of the amendment.

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

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

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 883, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

Mr. President	Bryant	Johns	Perdue
Ausley	Carroll	Johnson	Riddle
Barringer	Clarke	King 7th	Shands
Beacham	Coleman 13th	King 27th	Sheldon
Black	Coleman 28th	Lindler	Sturgis
Boyle	Davis	Mathews	Thomas
Brackin	Fraser 31st	McArthur	Wilson
Branch	Gray	Moon	

Nays—1.

Lewis

So House Bill No. 883, passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rules.

Senator Mathews moved that House Bill No. 1132 be recalled

from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 31, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
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 Branch—

S. B. No. 689—A bill to be entitled An Act to permit County Commissioners of counties having a population of not less than 3,700 and not more than 4,200 according to the last Federal Census, to increase the budget item for the fiscal year of 1944-1945 for the general revenue fund of said counties from \$12,265.15 to \$16,265.15.

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 305—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide an additional Official Court Reporter for the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Florida; providing for the appointment of such additional Official Court Reporter and providing for the compensation of such additional Official Court Reporter and providing that the method of appointment, qualification, duties and tenure of office of said reporter shall be the same as now prescribed by law for other official court reporters for the Circuit Courts of Florida.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 689 and 305, 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 31, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
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 (13th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 755—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the sale, lease and exchange of real and personal property owned by each county having a population of more than 260,000 according to the last Federal Census or by its Board of County Commissioners, not required or used for public purposes, prescribing the methods and effect thereof, disposition of proceeds therefrom, expenditures for advertising in certain cases, ratifying and approving former conveyances of the several counties affected by this Act or their respective boards of county commissioners and limiting the applicability of this Act.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 712—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 19078, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, being "An Act to provide for a librarian and assistants for certain law libraries in counties having a population of 180,000 inhabitants or more according to the latest census" and providing for the appointment of a librarian, assistant librarians and a janitor upon the recommendation of the Bar Association of such county and providing for the salary of the librarian, assistant librarians and a janitor.

By Senator Thomas—

S. B. No. 754—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for and creating jury commissioners in Escambia County, Florida: prescribing their qualifications, method of appointment, powers, duties, functions and official terms, and providing for the selection, listing and procurement of jurors in said county: and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 755, 712 and 754, 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 31, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
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—

S. B. No. 710—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 19076, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, being "An Act appropriating from the net income payable to counties of a population of 180,000 inhabitants or more, by any clerk or judge of a court of record a sum equal to one dollar for each suit, action or proceeding instituted in such court for the maintenance of a law library and the furnishing, conditioning, equipping, maintaining and use of the courtrooms, Judges Chambers and law library in the County Court House and making same a County purpose" by eliminating the words "and any funds not so needed may be ordered by said judge paid into the general fund of the County."

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 741—A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the compensation to be received by and paid to members of the Boards of Public Instruction in counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than 100,000 and not more than 200,000 inhabitants according to the last Federal Census, and providing for the payment of the expenses of said members of such Boards of Public Instruction and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 746—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and providing for the employment and compensation of secretaries to the circuit judges in circuits of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 100,000 nor more than 200,000 inhabitants, and providing that the compensation of such secretaries shall be paid by the county of the residence of such judge or judges, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 710, 741 and 746, 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 31, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has indefinitely postponed—

By Senator Thomas—

S. B. No. 397—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate, and establish a State road in Escambia County.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 29, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
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 Thomas—

S. B. No. 674—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 26.02 and 26.17, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to Judicial Circuits and Circuit Judges.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 26.17, lines 5 and 6, of the section, strike out the words "in the first Circuit the Judges may reside anywhere within the said circuit;"

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 674, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Thomas moved that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 674.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 674.

And Senate Bill No. 674, 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 30, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Shepperd, Morgan and Murray as a Conference Committee on the Part of the House to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate to adjust the differences existing between the Senate and the House of Representatives on Senate amendments to:

By the Committee on Public Utilities and the Committee on Finance and Taxation—

S. B. No. 681—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 420 of the Florida Statutes 1941, creating the Florida State Improvement Commission and providing for its composition, appointment, purposes, method of operation, powers, duties and appropriation therefor, by amending Sections 420.02, 420.04, 420.06, 420.08, 420.09 and 420.11, Florida Statutes 1941, and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 31, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By the Committee on Judiciary "B"—

S. B. No. 465—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 38.22, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the powers of courts to punish for contempts against it.

By Senator Lewis—

S. B. No. 628—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to education: to improve the qualifications of teachers and to encourage more capable persons to become teachers in the State by providing summer school scholarships and by providing scholarships for the preparation of teachers who are bona fide residents of the State; to make an appropriation therefor

and to provide for the administration and expenditure thereof.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
 Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 465 and 628, 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 31, 1945

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
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 Thomas—

S. B. No. 688—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 550.06, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to elections for ratification of permits issued by the State Racing Commission to applicants to conduct race meetings and racing under Chapter 550, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended, by providing that in the event such a permit has been ratified by election, and the holder thereof is unable to construct a track suitable for racing within twelve months after such ratification of said permit because of inability to secure material, equipment or supplies essential to the construction of such track, the commission may extend such permit not to exceed an additional twelve months, upon application and under the conditions set forth; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and fixing the effective date of this act.

By Senator Rose—

S. B. No. 599—A bill to be entitled An Act to establish a department of real estate, insurance, finance, and community planning in the University of Florida; to define the powers and duties of the Board of Control in regard thereto and to appropriate certain surplus funds of the Florida Real Estate Commission and funds from other sources for the establishment and maintenance of such department.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
 Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 688 and 599, 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 31, 1945.

Honorable Walter W. Rose,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the Conference Committee Report on House Amendments to—

By the Committee on Public Utilities and the Committee on Finance and Taxation—

S. B. No. 681—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 420 of the Florida Statutes 1941, creating the Florida State Improvement Commission and providing for its composition, appointment, purposes, method of operation, powers, duties and appropriation therefor, by amending Sections 420.02, 420.04, 420.06, 420.08, 420.09 and 420.11, Florida Statutes 1941, and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith.

Which report reads as follows:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
 ON

SENATE BILL No. 681

Tallahassee, Florida, May 31, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
President of the Senate.

Honorable Evans Crary,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs:

Your Committee appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives with reference to Senate Bill No. 681, begs to submit the following report:

We respectfully recommend,

1. That the House of Representatives recede from its Amendment No. 1 to the Bill.

2. That the House of Representatives recede from its Amendment No. 4 to the Bill.

3. That the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to the Bill.

4. That the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 3 to the Bill.

5. That Section 3, Sub-section 10, be amended by striking the period at the end of line 17 of said Sub-section and adding to said paragraph the following:

"and after approval by the State Board of Administration as to legal and fiscal sufficiency."

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. SHANDS,
S. D. CLARKE,
CHAS. S. AUSLEY,
 Conferees on the Part of the Senate.
CHAS. E. SHEPPERD,
FLETCHER MORGAN,
PERRY E. MURRAY,
 Conferees on the Part of the
 House of Representatives.

And pursuant to the Conference Committee Report the House has receded from its Amendments, Nos. 1 and 4, to the bill and has adopted the Conference Committee Amendment, which reads as follows:

In Section 3, sub-section 10, strike out the period at the end of line 17 of said sub-section and add to said paragraph the following: "and after approval by the State Board of Administration as to legal and fiscal sufficiency."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
 Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 31, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
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 Labor and Industry—

S. B. No. 603—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 443.08 and 443.11 of Chapter 443, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapters 21981, and 21982, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, known as "The Florida Unemployment Compensation Law," relating to contributions and administrative organization, by providing for additional reductions in contribution rates; by allowing an employer credit for wages paid to one individual in any state; by allowing employers subject to the expanded pay roll provisions twelve months of experience; by providing for the transfer of employment experience under specified conditions; providing for the appointment of a legal adviser to the Commission; by authorizing the destruction of obsolete records; by authorizing the acquisition and acceptance of additional monies to be deposited in the Unemployment Compensation Fund; by repealing all laws in conflict herewith and making this Act effective July 1, 1945.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1 (e), lines 3, 4, 5, and 6 of page 3 of the bill, strike out the figures "0—.0069," "0070—.0119," ".0120—.0169," ".0170—.0219" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "0—.0009," ".0010—.0079," ".0080—.0149," ".0150—.0219," and also in Section 1 (f), lines 4, 12 and 13 of the sub-section, on page 3, strike out the words and figures: "Sixty-five dollars (\$65)"

and insert the following in lieu thereof: "Eighty-five dollars (\$85)" in each case.

And also in Section 1 (f), lines 26, 28, 31, Page 4, strike out the figures "\$22,000,000" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "28,000,000" in each case.

Amendment No. 2:

In the title, line 13, to the bill, immediately following the semi-colon after the word "Conditions", add the following:

"By raising the per capita reserve per covered worker; by increasing the minimum amount below which no reduced contribution rates are allowed; by authorizing the Commission to preserve the experience and contribution rate of certain employers;"

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 603, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Wilson moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 603.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 603.

Senator Wilson moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 603.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 603.

And Senate Bill No. 603, 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 31, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has receded from House Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 to—

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 337—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 3 of Chapter 8281, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, entitled "An Act creating the office of mayor of the City of Jacksonville, prescribing his jurisdiction, powers and duties, fixing his compensation and providing for the submission of this Act to the qualified electors of said City for ratification or rejection" so as to provide that all suspensions of members or officers of the police department of the City of Jacksonville by the mayor shall be reported within 5 days to the city commission for such action as the city commission may deem advisable, and in passing upon such suspensions the city commission may suspend such officers from office without pay, reduce them in work or rank, may enlarge or shorten the time of suspension, and may, if in their judgment the facts warrant, remove them from office."

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, line 31 of the section, after the word "Office", strike out the period and insert the following: "Provided, however, any member so suspended or removed shall have the right of appeal to the City Civil Service Board whose findings and recommendations shall be final unless reviewed and reversed by a Court of competent jurisdiction."

Amendment No. 2:

In the Title, line 23 of the Title, after the word "Office", strike out the period and add the following: "and providing for an appeal therefrom."

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 337, 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 31, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has receded from House amendment to:

By Senator Coleman (28th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 779—A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, validate, confirm and legalize all tax assessments and levies, whether general or special, made by the City of Holly Hill, Volusia County, Florida, for the years 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945, and to ratify, validate, confirm and legalize all tax sales held during and for the years 1941, 1942, 1943, and 1944, and to ratify, validate, confirm and legalize the sale, settlement and redemption of all taxes, tax sale certificates and special assessments heretofore made.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Strike out all of Section 7 and insert the following in lieu thereof: "Section 7. That this Act shall take effect August 1, A. D. 1945, unless prior to said August 1, A. D. 1945, the same shall be disapproved by a majority of the registered voters of the City of Holly Hill at a special election that may be held in the City of Holly Hill as now constituted for the approval or disapproval of this Act. Notice of said election may be given and the said election may be called, held and conducted, and the results thereof canvassed substantially in the same manner and at the same place as now is provided by the Charter and the ordinances of the said City of Holly Hill governing municipal elections in the said municipality.

"That upon petition of twenty-five per cent of the registered voters of the City of Holly Hill, the City Council of the City of Holly Hill may call said special election.

"All persons shall be allowed to vote at said election who reside within the said City of Holly Hill, who shall be qualified to vote at General Municipal elections in the said City of Holly Hill. The ballot to be used at the said special election, if called and held, shall be in simple form, plainly providing for a vote either for or against the approval of this Act, and the form thereof shall be prescribed by the City Council of the said City of Holly Hill, and may be substantially as follows:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT
SPECIAL ELECTION FOR APPROVAL
OR
DISAPPROVAL OF CHARTER
ACTS OF 1945, LAWS OF FLORIDA.
..... FOR APPROVAL.
..... AGAINST APPROVAL."

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 779, 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 31, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has receded from House Amendment to—

By Senator Coleman (28th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 785—A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all Acts and proceedings of the City Council of the City of Holly Hill, Florida, heretofore done and taken in connection with the affairs of said city and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of A. L. Bean, E. E. Cole, H. R. Smith, E. M. Bell,

Alex D. Littlefield, B. M. Beach and H. A. Eckert, as members of the City Council of said City of Holly Hill, Florida, done and taken during their respective terms of office.

Which Amendment reads as follows:

Strike all of Section 4 and insert the following in lieu thereof: Section 4. That this Act shall take effect August 1st, A. D. 1945, unless prior to said August 1st, A. D. 1945, the same shall be disapproved by a majority of the registered voters of the City of Holly Hill at a special election that may be held in the City of Holly Hill as now constituted for the approval or disapproval of this Act. Notice of said election may be given and the said election may be called, held and conducted, and the results thereof canvassed substantially in the same manner and at the same place as now is provided by Charter and the ordinances of the said City of Holly Hill governing municipal elections in the said municipality.

That upon petition of twenty-five percent of the registered voters of the City of Holly Hill, the City Council of the City of Holly Hill may call said special election.

All persons shall be allowed to vote at said election who reside within the said City of Holly Hill, who shall be qualified to vote at general municipal elections in the said city of Holly Hill. The ballot to be used at the said special election, if called and held, shall be in simple form, plainly providing for a vote either for or against the approval of this Act, and the form thereof shall be prescribed by the City Council of the said City of Holly Hill, and may be substantially as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
SPECIAL ELECTION FOR APPROVAL
OR
DISAPPROVAL OF CHAPTER.....
ACTS OF 1945, LAWS OF FLORIDA.
.....FOR APPROVAL.
.....AGAINST APPROVAL.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 785, 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 31, 1945.

*Hon. Walter W. Rose,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has indefinitely postponed—

By Senator Thomas—

S. B. No. 760—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, and the Board of Public Instruction of Escambia County, Florida, shall be the sole budget making authorities for said county and that the budgets of said boards when adopted shall be final without the approval of the Comptroller of the State of Florida or the State Budget Commission or any other budget authority or commission.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 31, 1945.

*Hon. Walter W. Rose,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has failed to pass—

By Senators Johnson, Rose and Sanchez—

S. B. No. 383—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 201.02 and 201.08, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the

imposition of an excise tax on documents to raise revenue for the support of the State Government.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 31, 1945.

*Hon. Walter W. Rose,
President of the Senate.*
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to recede from House Amendments to—

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 411—A bill to be entitled An Act creating Pinellas Utility Board for the County of Pinellas, Florida; prescribing the powers, duties and authority thereof; regulating the sale and service of electricity within Pinellas County, Florida; fixing the number, terms and compensation of the members of the Pinellas Utility Board and the method of naming the first members thereof; giving said Board power to employ an attorney, rate experts and engineers; providing for the filing of reports and the furnishing of information to said Pinellas Utility Board by all of the Utilities operating in Pinellas County, Florida, as defined in this Act; giving certain powers and rights to members of Pinellas Utility Board; prescribing the procedure for investigations and giving said Board the power, after hearings, to fix rates within Pinellas County, Florida, for sale by persons, firms or corporations, of electricity; defining certain violations of this Act as misdemeanors and prescribing the punishment therefor upon conviction thereof; giving Pinellas Utility Board power to prescribe rules and regulations affecting the sale of electricity within Pinellas County, Florida; prohibiting the charging of excessive rates, tolls or charges for the sale of electricity within Pinellas County, Florida; prohibiting discrimination in rates, charges and tolls for the sale of electricity within Pinellas County, Florida, as between different purchasers or users thereof; prohibiting refunds and rebates by utilities in Pinellas County, Florida; giving the Pinellas Utility Board, its members and employees, power to inspect accounts, books, records and papers of the utilities doing business in Pinellas County, Florida, and conferring upon said Pinellas Utility Board the same powers of investigation and examination, under oath, of officers, agents and employees of utilities as is now given under the laws of this State to the State Railroad Commission, in the exercise of such powers over railroads, railroad companies, common carriers and telephone and telegraph companies; requiring said Pinellas Utility Board to keep proper minutes; providing for the payment of salaries and expenses of said Pinellas Utility Board; giving said Pinellas Utility Board full power to act within the authority conferred by this Act, independent of any department or agency of the State of Florida; providing the procedure and prescribing the limitations of said Pinellas Utility Board in ascertaining and promulgating just and reasonable rates, tolls and charges governing the users of electricity within Pinellas County, Florida, and making it unlawful for any utility, as defined in this Act, to charge more than the rates fixed and promulgated by said Pinellas Utility Board; giving Pinellas Utility Board power to prescribe rules and regulations affecting the sale of electricity within Pinellas County, Florida; prescribing a method of determining the investment of any utility under the terms hereof and limiting the return on such investment; prescribing certain powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County in relation to the subject matter hereof; and prescribing other duties, powers and rights incident thereto.

Which Amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

Strike out everything after the enacting clause and insert the following in lieu thereof: As set forth in the pages attached hereto:

Section 1. The Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida (some times herein referred to as the "Council"), is hereby authorized and empowered to regulate, establish, impose and enforce rates and charges for electricity sold within said City and for all utility services rendered or furnished in connection therewith, by any utility.

Section 2. (a) Said Council shall have the power to employ such additional attorneys and such rate experts or engineers, and the compensation and terms of their employment shall be fixed by said Council, as in its judgment may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act. Said attorneys, experts, or engineers and other employees shall be paid by the City of St. Petersburg in like manner as other attorneys and employees of said City are paid.

(b) Said Council shall have the power to incur such other necessary expense in order to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Section 3. Under the terms of this Act the word "utility" shall be taken to mean—"Any person, firm, or corporation, who sells within the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, to the public generally, or to any member thereof, electricity for heating, lighting, or power purposes."

Section 4. All rates, tolls, contracts and charges, rules and regulations, of utilities within the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, for electricity sold within said City shall be fair, just, reasonable and sufficient, and such services and sales shall be rendered and performed in a prompt and expeditious manner, and the facilities, instrumentalities and equipment furnished by it shall be severally kept in good condition and repair and its appliances, instrumentalities and services shall be modern, adequate, sufficient and efficient. All instruments used by said utility for the purpose of measuring quantities of electricity sold shall be under the supervision of said Council and shall be subject to inspection by said Council, its agents and employees, at any time, and in the event said instruments shall be found inaccurate or otherwise defective, it shall be replaced at once by said utility upon written notice given by said Council.

Section 5. Every utility shall file with said Council and shall print and keep open to public inspection, at such point as said Council may designate, schedules showing rates, tolls, rentals, contracts and charges of said utility for electricity sold within the City of St. Petersburg, Florida.

Section 6. Said Council may upon complaint made to it by any interested person in the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, or upon its own volition investigate the reasonableness of any rates charged by any utility in the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, and shall order a hearing thereon. It shall also have the power to investigate, through its own experts or engineers, the reasonableness of the rates, tolls and charges of any utility in said City and in the event it shall determine that any rate, charge or toll on electricity sold within said City should be changed it shall give written notice of said complaint or tentative finding to said utility, but shall not publish such findings of the results thereof until after the utility has been afforded a public hearing, and the utility shall have thirty days to file with said Council such facts, evidence or other data which it may have to show why said rate, charge or toll should not be changed, and at the end of said thirty days, said Council shall give notice of a public hearing to be held within ten days thereafter or at such later date as shall be fixed by said Council, at which time said utility or any interested person in said City may produce such evidence, data, facts or other reasons at a public hearing before the Council shall pass finally upon the matter of the charges, rates or tolls to be charged for the sale of electricity, within said City. At the completion of said investigation, whether the same be upon complaint or voluntary, the receiving of data and evidence from the public utility at the public hearing, the said Council shall, and they are hereby given full authority to make changes in the rates, charges, or tolls of the utility and shall by ordinance fix such rates, charges or tolls as in their judgment are fair and reasonable, and said ordinance shall be published once a week for four weeks in a newspaper in the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, and at the expiration of thirty days from the date of said ordinance, the rates, tolls and charges fixed therein shall become effective in the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, and it shall be unlawful for any utility to collect or attempt to collect any greater rate, charge or toll than the one fixed in said ordinance.

Section 7. No utility in the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, shall charge, demand, collect or receive for electricity sold or service rendered any compensation other than the charge applicable to the rate, toll or charge as shown in the schedule which it files, or as is shown in the Ordinance adopted by said Council fixing the rates, tolls or charges so enunciated and published by it under the terms of this Act, nor shall any utility refund or remit, directly or indirectly, any portion of

the rate or charge so scheduled or fixed, nor extend to any person or corporation any advantage of contract or agreement, or the benefit of any rule or regulation, or any privilege or facility not regularly and uniformly extended to all persons, and corporations under like circumstances for like quantities of electricity, or substantially similar services. No utility shall directly or indirectly give any free or reduced service or price to any person, firm or corporation which it refused to charge or give to any other person, firm or corporation. No utility shall directly or indirectly, or by any special rate, rebate or other device or method, charge, demand, collect or receive from any person or corporation a greater or less compensation for electricity, or for any service rendered in connection therewith, than it charges, demands, collects or receives from any other person or corporation for doing a like or contemporaneous service with respect to the sale of electricity or service in connection therewith. Rates, tolls and charges shall be promulgated by said utility or fixed by said Council with due regard to the quantities of electricity used by a consumer and if there be any differential by reason of a different quantity said differential must be approved by said Council before it can be legally collected by said utility. Any utility, or officers or employees of the same, violating any ordinances adopted under the provisions of this act shall be punished as is provided by such ordinances. Any violation which is continuous in its nature so far as time is concerned, shall be considered a distinct offense for each day of twenty-four (24) hours which it continues.

Section 8. Unless otherwise ordered or exempted by the Council, every utility in the said City shall annually on the first day of April of each year furnish to said Council a report under oath in such form as the Council may require and shall specifically answer all questions propounded to it by said Council and such annual report shall show in detail the amount of capital stock issued, the amounts paid therefor and the manner of payment for same, the dividends paid, surplus fund, if any, the number of stockholders, the funded and floating debts of said utility, the costs and value of the company's property, franchise and equipment in the City of St. Petersburg, the number of employees, salaries paid each class, a report on the accidents to employees and other persons, the amounts expended for improvements during the previous calendar year, how expended, and the character of such improvements, the earnings and receipts from each branch of the business which the utility may do, the salaries paid to the officers of said utility, and such reports shall also contain such information in relation to rates, charges and tolls, contracts and agreements, affecting the same as the Council may require. Such detailed report shall contain all of the required statistics for a period of twelve months ending on the last day of the fiscal year of the utility.

Section 9. The Council shall have the right and power in person, or by one of their number, or by any person by them employed for the purpose, to inspect the accounts, books, records and papers of utilities in the City of St. Petersburg, Florida. Said Council shall have the right as a body to examine the officers, agents and employees of such utilities under oath in the same manner and to the same extent that the law may from time to time authorize the exercise of such power over railroads, railroad companies, common carriers, telegraph and telephone companies now possessed by the State Railroad Commission and prescribed in the laws of Florida, and all of the power to examine witnesses, issue writs, punish contempts and all of the penalties for violations of rules and regulations prescribed by the State Railroad Commission under the laws of this State are hereby vested in said Council with reference to utilities operating in the City of St. Petersburg, the purpose and meaning of this section being to give to the Council and its members the same rights, powers, privileges and authority with reference to utilities in the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, as is now given to the State Railroad Commission with reference to railroads, steamship lines, common carriers, telegraph and telephone companies within the State of Florida.

Section 10. If at any time a utility desires to increase any rate which it has scheduled or which may have been put in force and effect by the Council under the provisions of this Act, it shall apply to said Council for permission to issue a new schedule of rates showing said increases. Whereupon the Council shall give notice by publication of the application of said utility and shall set a date not less than thirty nor more than sixty days after the application therefor, calling for a hearing upon said application, and said utility and any other

interested persons in the City of St. Petersburg, may produce such evidence as it or they shall see fit at said hearing, and said Council may cause such investigation as it sees fit into the reasonableness of the application, and at the conclusion thereof said Council may grant, alter, amend or refuse the application in its entirety and shall thereupon make its findings by ordinance which said ordinance shall be certified and published once a week for four weeks in some newspaper published in the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, and shall become effective thirty days after the passage of such ordinance.

Section 11. Any utility, or any officer, agent or employee thereof, who shall refuse, upon proper demand under this Act to allow an inspection of its books and records, or who shall refuse to answer any question concerning the matters and things had before any hearing duly held by said Council, shall be guilty of a violation of this Act, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished as provided in the ordinances adopted by said Council for the enforcement of this Act, and the person whether it be an officer, agent or employee, found guilty, thereof will be punished as provided by such ordinances.

Section 12. The Council shall have the power to prescribe rules and regulations affecting the service had in connection with the sale of electricity in the City of St. Petersburg, and such rules and regulations shall be adopted by ordinance by said Council, which shall be published in a newspaper published in the City of St. Petersburg, for a period of four weeks before going into effect.

Section 13. All Acts of the Council in respect to the powers granted by this Act shall be kept in its minutes and all ordinances affecting rates, tolls and charges and all rules and regulations affecting services in connection with utilities shall be spread upon said minutes.

Section 14. Any violations of the rules and regulations promulgated hereunder shall be punished as shall be provided by the ordinances ordaining the same.

Section 15. In arriving at any rate, charge or toll the Council is hereby prohibited from making any rate, charge or toll which does not give to the utility a return on its real and legitimate investment in the City of St. Petersburg, of at least 7% on said investment, and the same powers herein vested in said Council to determine the justness and fairness of rates, charges and tolls is hereby vested in said Council in determining the just and true valuation of the investment of the utility within said City.

Section 16. In the event recourse is had by any utility to the Courts to enjoin or otherwise alter the rates promulgated by said Council under this Act, the Circuit Court of the State of Florida shall require the said utility, as a prerequisite to the bringing of its suit, to furnish a bond in sufficient amount to protect the people of the City of St. Petersburg, as to any difference in the amounts they pay for electricity under the lower rates, if they are sustained in the Courts, from the date of promulgation of the lower rates to the ending of the litigation. Said bond shall be posted in an amount to be fixed and approved by the Judge of the Circuit Court upon the filing of such suit and shall be an obligation to the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, as Trustee for the consumers of electricity, who would be entitled to the lower rate under the promulgation of said rate by the Council, and in the event said lower rate is found to be fair and reasonable in the Court to which recourse is had, to enjoin, restrain, alter, amend or reject it.

Section 17. The methods, control, jurisdiction, powers, authority and penalties prescribed in this Act are hereby declared to be specific so far as the control of rates, charges and tolls of utilities in the City of St. Petersburg, are concerned, and all laws and acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. This clause is not to be interpreted to repeal any of the present laws of the State of Florida affecting crimes, pertaining to the improper use or improper securing of electricity by persons, firms or corporations.

Section 18. The costs and expenses incurred by the Council in the necessary carrying out of the provisions of this Act are to be borne by the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, and the Council is hereby empowered to place in the annual budget of the City a sufficient sum to pay the costs and expenses of administering this Act.

Section 19. It is declared to be the Legislative intent that if any section, clause or part of this Act be held unconstitutional in any court of competent jurisdiction, that all of the balance

of said Act shall be considered as having been enacted by the Legislature with such unconstitutional section, clause, or other part eliminated therefrom.

Section 20. This Act shall not become effective until and unless the same be ratified by a majority of the qualified electors of the City of St. Petersburg voting in an election called and held for the purpose of ratification or rejection hereof in the manner provided by law for the calling holding of special elections in said City. In the event of the ratification of this Act the same shall become effective immediately upon the official determination of said ratification. The submission of other measures for approval or rejection at the same special election in which this Act is submitted for ratification or rejection shall in no way be considered to invalidate or render void the special election in which the ratification or rejection of this Act is submitted.

Section 21. Subject to the limitations and conditions as to the effectiveness and effective date of this Act as contained in Section 20 hereof, this Act shall become a law immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming a law without such approval.

Amendment No. 2:

Strike out the title of said Act and insert the following in lieu thereof: "An Act to confer upon the Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, the authority and power to regulate electric light and electric power rates and services, of St. Petersburg, Florida, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith."

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 31, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 19:

A concurrent resolution concerning adjournment sine die.

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

That the time for adjournment, sine die of the Florida Legislature 1945, be and the same is hereby fixed at the hour of 12:00 o'clock Noon, Friday, June 1, 1945, at which time the regular session of the Florida Legislature 1945 shall be adjourned sine die.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 19, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Concurrent Resolution No. 19 be read the second time in full and put upon its adoption.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 19 was read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to and House Concurrent Resolution No. 19 was adopted.

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

By unanimous consent Senator Moon withdrew Senate Bill No. 637.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 31, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the

Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Stewart of Lee—

H. B. No. 1189—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, to levy a special tax of one mill on all the taxable property of said County for the years of 1945, 1946 and 1947, for road, highway and bridge purposes; repealing all laws in conflict and providing for the taking effect of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1189, 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. 1189 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1189 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1189 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. 1189 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1189 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1189 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 31, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
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. Elliott of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1188—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing special road and bridge district No. 3, Palm Beach County, Florida, to rebuild, repair, recondition and improve the draw-bridge across the inland waterway canal on the Monet road in Palm Beach County, Florida; providing for the payment of the cost thereof from the proceeds of bonds authorized to be issued by said district after approval of said bonds at an election to be held in said district in which a majority of the qualified electors of said district who are freeholders shall participate; providing for the holding of such election under the direction of the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida; prescribing other powers of said district.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1188, 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. 1188 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1188 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1188 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. 1188 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1188 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1188 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 31, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
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. Roberts of Brevard—

H. B. No. 1186—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to create a county water conservation district or to create water conservation districts of said county; prescribing the method of creating said district or districts; providing for the appointment of water conservation officers of said district or districts and defining the powers of said officers; to authorize the board of county commissioners of Brevard County to levy an annual tax for the purpose of defraying the cost and expense of said district or districts, including the compensation paid to the officers and employees thereof; and to provide funds for the purchase of equipment and other materials necessary for the purpose of carrying out the plans and works of said district or districts, and providing for a referendum.

By Messrs. Cobb and Leedy of Orange—

H. B. No. 1187—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 3, 4 and 5, and to repeal Sections 6, 7 and 10 of Chapter 18743, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, entitled "An Act providing for tenure of employment of teachers in the public schools of Orange County, Florida; defining terms used in said Act; providing when teachers are entitled to tenure of employment and the causes for which such teachers may be discharged or demoted and prescribing the procedure thereof; and conferring jurisdiction upon the Circuit Court to issue writs of mandamus and certiorari in order to give effect to the provisions of said Act"; defining and constituting a teacher tenure hearing board and prescribing its powers and duties; prescribing causes for which tenure may be lost; and defining terms used in said Act.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1186, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House

Bill No. 1186 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1186 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1186 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. 1186 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1186 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1186 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1187, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1187 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1187 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1187 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. 1187 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1187 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1187 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 31, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
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. Bollinger and Elliott of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1183—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to convey certain lands located in municipalities and acquired by the State in Palm Beach County under decrees in certain tax foreclosure suits, to-wit, State versus Ellis, Chancery No. 11857, and State versus Hower, Chancery No. 11858, Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida, without reservation to the State of mineral or oil rights and to require the State to convey such title as it ac-

quired; effect of reservations in deeds from said trustees; repealing all laws in conflict.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1183, 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. 1183 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1183 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1183 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. 1183 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1183 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1183 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 31, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
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. Roberts of Brevard—

H. B. No. 1181—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to appropriate annually funds to the Melbourne Hospital, Melbourne, Florida, for the purposes of providing hospitalization for paupers and indigent patients of Brevard County, and validating all payments heretofore made to said Hospital for such purposes.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Roberts of Brevard—

H. B. No. 1182—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to appropriate annually funds to the Wuesthoff Memorial Hospital, Rockledge, Florida, for the purposes of providing hospitalization for paupers and indigent patients of Brevard County, and validating all payments heretofore made to said Hospital for such purposes.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1181, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1181 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1181 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1181 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. 1181 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1181 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1181 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1182, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1182 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1182 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1182 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. 1182 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1182 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1182 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be extended one (1) hour.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 31, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Leedy and Cobb of Orange—

H. B. No. 1164—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the sale and possession of mullet and mullet roe and providing that mullet and mullet roe may be bought, sold and possessed at any time in counties having a population of not less than 70,000 and not more than 70,250, according to the last Federal Census.

By Mr. Williams of Holmes—

H. B. No. 1176—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of every county having a population of more than 15,400 and not more than 15,500, according to the last Federal Census, to budget and expend a sum of money necessary to provide in the county seat a memorial to those of such county who have given or shall give their lives in the service of their county in World War I or World War II.

By Mr. Lambe of Jackson—

H. B. No. 1180—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that in all counties having a population of more than 34,000 and not more than 35,000, according to the Federal Census of 1940, it shall at all times be lawful to have in possession, buy, sell, offer for sale or transport any and all species of salt water fish or the roe thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1164, 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. 1176, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Riddle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1176 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1176 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Riddle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1176 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. 1176 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1176 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1176 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1180, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1180 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1180 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1180 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. 1180 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1180 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1180 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Barringer moved that House Bill No. 1140 be recalled from the Committee on Drainage and Water Conservation and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Pending adoption of the motion made by Senator Barringer, Senator Sheldon moved as a substitute motion that House Bill No. 1140 be recalled from the Committee on Drainage and Water Conservation and placed on the Calendar of General Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Beacham moved that a committee be appointed to escort Honorable Elmer Ruff Quinn, member of the New York State Senate, to a seat on the rostrum of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Senator Beacham as the committee.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose, President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Mr. Stewart of Lee—

H. B. No. 1141—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Fort Myers, Florida, to improve and extend its water and gas services, and in connection therewith to issue revenue bonds or certificates payable solely from revenues of said utilities, and providing the manner by which the same shall become effective.

By Mr. Wilson of Gulf—

H. B. No. 1147—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 each and 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 of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Okell of Dade—

H. B. No. 1163—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 latest Federal Census; repealing Chapter 22167, Acts of 1943; repealing all

other laws in conflict herewith.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1141, 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. 1141 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1141 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1141 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. 1141 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1141 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1141 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1147, 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. 1163, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1163 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1163 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1163 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1163 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1163 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1163 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, Fla., May 31, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose, 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. McKenzie of Levy—

H. B. No. 303—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to education; to provide assistance to county boards of public instruction in replacing school buildings, which have been destroyed or damaged by fire in districts in which the resources are insufficient to permit construction of necessary school facilities; to provide an appropriation therefor; and to provide for the apportionment and use thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 303, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Perdue moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 303 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 31, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
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. Bollinger of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1192—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County to purchase certain lands in said county for public park and beach purposes, fixing the maximum purchase price of said lands, prescribing the powers and duties of said board pertaining to such lands and the purchase and development thereof, providing for the issuance of bonds after approval of the qualified electors who are freeholders, authorizing the annual levying of a tax for debt service and other purposes contemplated by this Act and declaring the intent and purpose thereof.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Harrell of Liberty—

H. B. No. 1193—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the disposition of all funds that may be received by Liberty County, Florida, from race track funds under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, and any Acts amendatory or supplementary thereto, or any other race track Acts, and repealing all Laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1192, 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. 1192 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1192 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1192 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. 1192 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1192 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carrall	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1192 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1193, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 31, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
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. Stirling and Burwell of Broward—

H. B. No. 1191—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing a Broward County water conservation district and providing for a Board of Commissioners and authority of said board; granting said Board of Commissioners authority to establish and maintain fresh water levels and to procure, construct, employ, and dispose of facilities therefor, to acquire lands by gift, donation, purchase, condemnation or otherwise, necessary for such district, and to cooperate with boards of commissioners or other water conservation districts in adjoining counties, with Federal, State and Local Governments, authorities and agencies, and with governing bodies of municipalities, and drainage and other improvement districts; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County to levy an annual county-wide tax of not more than two mills on the dollar on all taxable property within said county for costs and expenses of such district; authorizing the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida and the boards of commissioners and other governing bodies of municipalities, the county, and drainage districts to convey lands to said water conservation district without cost, except as set forth herein, and providing for the holding of a referendum election to be held by the Board of County Commissioners and authorizing said county commissioners to pay all expenses of said election.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1191, 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. 1191 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1191 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1191 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. 1191 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1191 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Barringer	Beacham	Boyle
Ausley	Baynard	Black	Brackin

Branch	Fraser 29th	King 27th	Riddle
Bryant	Fraser 31st	Lewis	Sanchez
Carroll	Gray	Lindler	Shands
Clarke	Griner	Mathews	Sheldon
Coleman 13th	Johns	McArthur	Sturgis
Coleman 28th	Johnson	Moon	Thomas
Davis	King 7th	Perdue	Wilson

Johnson	Lindler	Perdue	Sheldon
King 7th	Mathews	Riddle	Sturgis
King 27th	McArthur	Sanchez	Thomas
Lewis	Moon	Shands	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1191 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 31, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Messrs. McDonald, McMullen, Holland of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1194—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 and Section 6 Chapter 21706, Laws of Florida, 1943, entitled "An Act providing for registration of all voters for all elections to be held in the year 1944, in Hillsborough County, Florida; and providing for the time of opening and closing the registration books; and providing that the registration for the year 1944 shall be a permanent registration for all subsequent elections; and providing for the registration of all voters for all elections subsequent to the year 1944 in the office of the supervisor of registration only; and providing for the time of opening and closing of the registration books in the office of the supervisor of registration for all registration blanks, providing for the type of binder for the permanent registration records; and providing for notice to voters by the supervisor of registration of their registration as shown on the registration books, and requesting information pertinent thereto in the year 1946 and every two years thereafter and the return thereof by the voters and the penalty for failure to return said notice with the information requested; and providing for the furnishing of the registration blanks by the Secretary of State and the permanent registration binders by the county commissioners; and providing for the compensation of the supervisor of registration; and providing for a chief deputy, and providing for their compensation; and to prescribe the registration forms to be used and prescribing compensation of supervisor of registration, and repealing conflicting laws.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1194, 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. 1194 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1194 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1194 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. 1194 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1194 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Black	Carroll	Fraser 29th
Ausley	Boyle	Clarke	Fraser 31st
Barringer	Brackin	Coleman 13th	Gray
Baynard	Branch	Coleman 28th	Griner
Beacham	Bryant	Davis	Johns

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1194 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be extended one (1) hour and thirty (30) minutes.

Which was not agreed to.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 31, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Delegal and Gilmore of Suwannee—

H. B. No. 1170—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the creation of a Suwannee County Hospital district and Suwannee County Hospital Corporation, to provide for the establishment and building, maintenance and operation of a public hospital at Live Oak in Suwannee County, for the benefit of the citizens and residents of Suwannee County, and the extension of hospitalization to patients from adjoining counties; to provide for the appointment of trustees for said hospital corporation and to fix their powers and duties; to provide for the appropriation of money and the raising of revenue by Suwannee County for the erection and maintenance of such hospital, by the allocation to such hospital of portions of the race track funds which may be received by Suwannee County, and of the levy of ad valorem taxes by said county for the benefit of said hospital, and to make the limits of the hospital district co-extensive with the limits of Suwannee County.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Messrs. Gilmore and Delegal of Suwannee—

H. B. No. 1171—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of the members of the Board of Public Instruction of Suwannee County, Florida, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Amos of Santa Rosa—

H. B. No. 1172—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road in Santa Rosa County, Florida, to become a part of the system of State roads of the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1170, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1170 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1170 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1170 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. 1170 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1170 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1170 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1171, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1171 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1171 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1171 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. 1171 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1171 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1171 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1172, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1172 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1172 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1172 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. 1172 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1172 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1172 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 31, 1945.

Honorable Walter W. Rose,
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. McMullen & McDonald of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1174—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the government and amending the charter of the City of Tampa to become effective upon approval by a majority of the qualified electors in a referendum as provided herein and repealing in the event of approval of this Act only such laws and parts of laws as are inconsistent herewith.

By Messrs. Burwell & Stirling of Broward—

H. B. No. 1175—A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, validate and confirm the act of the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, in conveying certain real property owned by Broward County, Florida, to J. W. Palmer and wife, R. Y. Newton and wife, Robert L. Clark and A. C. Atherton and wife, of real estate which heretofore belonged to and was vested in said county, and to approve the execution of such deeds of conveyances thereto.

By Messrs. Carlton of Duval and Okell of Dade—

H. B. No. 1177—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for one stenographer for the office of State Attorney in each judicial circuit of the State of Florida which embraces and includes a county having a population of more than one hundred eighty thousand according to the latest Federal Census and fixing the compensation to be paid said stenographer and the manner of payment thereof and to provide that this Act shall be cumulative in effect.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1174, 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. 1174 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1174 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1174 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. 1174 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1174 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1174 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1175, 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. 1175 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1175 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1175 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. 1175 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1175 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1175 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1177, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1177 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1177 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1177 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. 1177 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1177 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1177 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By permission the following bill was introduced:

By Senator Johns—

S. B. No. 812—A bill to be entitled An Act extending the city limits of the City of Starke in Bradford County, Florida, so as to include additional territory therein, and providing an effective date therefor.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 812 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 Johns moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 812 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 812 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 812 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

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

Senator Rose asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1152, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1152—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Council to adopt and revise, from time to time, a code of ordinances of said City, thereby enacting, amending and repealing ordinances of general application, and regulating the manner of enacting, publishing and promulgating said code of ordinances.

Was taken up.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1152 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1152 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1152 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. 1152 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1152 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1152 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Rose asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1153, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1153—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to special assessments heretofore levied and authorizing special assessments for public improvements hereafter proposed against real property now or hereafter owned by Special Tax School District No. 1, of Orange County, or other School Districts, in the City of Orlando, and providing for the enforcement and collection thereof.

Was taken up.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1153 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1153 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be further waived and

House Bill No. 1153 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. 1153 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1153 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1153 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Rose asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1154, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1154—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a pension fund for the Fire Department of the City of Orlando, Florida; providing monthly contributions to be made by the members of the said department and annual contributions by the said city to pay the benefits prescribed by this Act; providing for the board of trustees to administer said fund; providing for pension benefits to be paid to members of said department who shall become permanently incapacitated or who shall be retired and providing certain pension benefits for widows and children of members of the said department under certain conditions and other relief; providing no pension, whether heretofore granted or to be granted under this Act, shall exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month; defining members of the said fire department and providing for retirement pensions; providing for the acceptance or rejection of this Act by the employees of the said department; providing for the ratification or rejection of this Act by the electorate of the City of Orlando; and other matters dealing with the operation and administration of this Act.

Was taken up.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1154 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1154 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1154 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. 1154 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1154 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1154 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Rose asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1155, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1155—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the regulation of illegal transportation of intoxicating beverages and liquors on the streets, alleys and other public places in the City of Orlando, and to provide for the seizure, forfeiture and sale of vehicles and other personal property used in furtherance of a violation of this Act or ordinances enacted in pursuance hereof.

Was taken up.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1155 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1155 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1155 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. 1155 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1155 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1155 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Rose asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1156, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1156—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 3, of Chapter 20017, Laws of Florida, 1939, and provide that the real property known as Loch Haven Subdivision and Loch Haven Replat, owned by the City of Orlando, shall be removed from the supervision of the Orlando Park Commission, and providing that said property shall be held and disposed of by said City in its corporate capacity.

Was taken up.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1156 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1156 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rose offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1156:

In Section 2, line 8 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: ", and may be used or disposed of by said City for the same purpose and in the same manner as any property owned by said City."

Senator Rose moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1156, 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. 1156, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1156, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1156 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Rose asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1157, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1157—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Orlando to sell tax certificates on real property in case of delinquency of taxes, providing for the procedure, fixing the rights of the purchasers, property owners, creditors and others interested in said property, and regulating the dignity and priority of said certificates.

Was taken up.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1157 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1157 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1157 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. 1157 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1157 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1157 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Rose moved that House Bills Nos. 1158 and 1159 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and House Bills Nos. 1158 and 1159 were indefinitely postponed, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Rose asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1160, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1160—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 22414, Laws of Florida 1943, relating to pensions for the members of the police department of the City of Orlando, so as to authorize an increase in the contributions of the said city to the pension fund to an amount not exceeding \$10,000.00 per annum, and providing that members hereafter employed shall have continuous active service in said department for 25 years in order to receive certain benefits of said Chapter 22414.

Was taken up.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and House

Bill No. 1160 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1160 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1160 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. 1160 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1160 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1160 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Thomas asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1108, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1108—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road.

Was taken up.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1108 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1108 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1108 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. 1108 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1108 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1108 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Thomas asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1016, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1016—A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish certain State Road in Escambia County, Florida, and providing that said designated road be given an appropriate State number.

Was taken up.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1016 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1016 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1016 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. 1016 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1016 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1016 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator King (27th Dist.) asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1094, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1094—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix and provide for the compensation and mileage of members of the Board of Public Instruction in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not more than 10,500 and not less than 10,125, according to the last preceding Federal Census.

Was taken up.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1094 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1094 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1094 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. 1094 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1094 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1094 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 849, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 849—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the salary to be paid to Judges of Civil Courts of record in Counties in which such Courts have more than one Judge.

Was taken up.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 849 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 849 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 849 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. 849 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 849 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 849 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Beacham asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 787, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 787—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a State Road in Palm Beach County, Florida, to extend from State Road Number 26 in an easterly direction, along the north bank of the Bolles Canal to the east line of Township 44 South, Range 37 East, thence to Six Mile Bend.

Was taken up.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 787 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 787 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 787 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. 787 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 787 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 787 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 657, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 657—A bill to be entitled An Act creating the Utility Board of the City of Key West, Florida, to manage, operate, maintain, extend, improve, and control the Municipal Electric Utility owned by the City of Key West; appointing the first members of said board and fixing their terms of office; providing for the appointment and terms of office of subsequent members of said Board; providing that the mayor shall be a member of said Board; prescribing its jurisdiction, powers, functions, authority, franchises, duties and privileges,

and declaring the legislative intention that said Act shall not be deemed repealed by any Act passed at the regular session of the Legislature in 1945 unless specific reference is made to said Act for such purposes.

Was taken up.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 657 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House 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 House Bill No. 657 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 657 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

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

Senator Griner asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 973, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 973—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road extending from a point where the approach to the Ringling Causeway meets Gulf Stream Avenue in the City of Sarasota, then by way of Gulf Stream Avenue, Main Street, Orange Avenue, McClellan Parkway, Osprey Avenue, and Siesta Road to the City Limits of Sarasota, Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Griner moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 973 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 973 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Griner moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 973 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. 973 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 973 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 973 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 537—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of conservators of the property of persons reported or listed as missing, missing in action, interned, beleaguered, besieged, or captured, during war-time, and of the property of persons who disappear or become missing during war or peace-time.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 537 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 537 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 537 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—29.

Mr. President	Carroll	King 27th	Shands
Barringer	Clarke	Lewis	Sheldon
Baynard	Coleman 28th	Lindler	Sturgis
Beacham	Gray	Mathews	Thomas
Black	Griner	McArthur	Wilson
Boyle	Johns	Moon	
Brackin	Johnson	Perdue	
Bryant	King 7th	Sanchez	

Nays—None.

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

Senator Mathews 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 4:36 o'clock P. M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 4:58 o'clock P. M. and resumed its session.

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

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

—36.

A quorum present.

The hour of adjournment having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate took a recess at 5:00 o'clock P. M., until 8:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

NIGHT SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 8:00 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	Carroll	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Barringer	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Baynard	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Beacham	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Black	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Brackin	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

—32.

A quorum present.

The following reports of Committees were received and filed:

REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE

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

H. B. No. 221—An Act amending Sections 199.02, as amended, 199.04, 199.07, 199.18, 199.21, 199.24, 199.25, 199.30, 199.31, as amended, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the imposition, assessment, levy, payment, collection and disposition of taxes on intangible personal property; providing for penalties, cost and interest, exceptions from tax liability, minimum amount of taxes to be extended on tax rolls, advertising delinquent taxes, time of destroying tax returns and tax liability, and returns of those becoming legal residents subsequent to January 1st and prior to April 1st; prescribing procedure in issuing and enforcing tax executions, effect thereof and duties and fees of tax collectors in respect thereto; providing for approval by tax assessors of tax refunds; repealing Section 199.19, Florida Statutes, 1941, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act.

Also—

H. B. No. 264—An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, to levy a special tax for advertising and publicity purposes and to define certain modes and methods of publicizing said county.

Also—

H. B. No. 267—An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, to grant franchises for garbage collection and disposal in unincorporated communities; to adopt rules and regulations and create districts for such purposes and providing for forfeitures and penalties for violations.

Also—

H. B. No. 378—An Act authorizing Pinellas County, Florida, by and through its Board of County Commissioners, the governing body thereof, solely with the discretion of said board, to expend, pledge, allocate and appropriate any part of its surplus, unappropriated allocations or appropriations which are now available, and those which might accrue or become available, to said county or to any general or special fund thereof, over which said board has or might hereinafter have jurisdiction thereof, for the purpose of construction, acquiring, improving, extending and operating any post-war project or public works project, and prescribing the procedure therefor.

Also—

H. B. No. 473—An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to create and maintain an equipment fund; defining the purposes and use of said equipment fund; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to levy a tax for such purpose, and to provide for the holding of a referendum election to be held upon the call of the Board of County Commissioners of said county and upon a day to be chosen and selected by them, and to be held in accordance with the then effective election laws applicable to general elections.

Also—

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 478—An Act to provide for a retirement system for State Officers and Employees of the State of Florida and making appropriation therefor.

Also—

H. B. No. 482—An Act relating to and providing for the consolidation of all the school districts of Dade County into one school district and making the boundaries of said consolidated district coextensive with Dade County and providing for a referendum election to determine when and if same shall take effect.

Also—

H. B. No. 535—An Act to provide for the receiving as evidence in any Court, office or other place in this State, official findings, records, reports, or certified copies thereof, of death, presumed death, missing or other status, issued by the Secretaries of War and Navy and other Federal officers and employees.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

H. B. No. 684—An Act providing that the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County, Florida, may create a post-war construction fund; prescribing the public purposes for which such fund shall be used; providing the methods for raising revenue to be credited to such fund; prescribing the time and manner when such fund shall be used.

Also—

H. B. No. 873—An Act amending Section 6 of Chapter 20200 of the Laws of Florida of 1939 by including within the Corporate Limits of the City of Winter Garden, Florida, the North Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 22 South, Range 27 East.

Also—

H. B. No. 966—An Act to provide pension benefits for members of the Florida Highway Patrol; to provide funds and establish methods of operation and disbursement.

Also—

H. B. No. 971—An Act transferring to the County Judges in Counties having a population of not less than 14,000 and not more than 14,200, according to the last Federal Census, the power, jurisdiction and authority of Juvenile Courts and of the Judges of said Courts, but providing the Judges of said Juvenile Courts shall receive their salaries until the expiration of their terms of office; also transferring to the Sheriffs of said Counties the duties of the probation officers therein and abolishing the office of probation officer therein.

Also—

H. B. No. 988—An Act to provide for the validation and confirmation of all assessments and assessment rolls of the City of St. Cloud, Osceola County, Florida, for the years 1941, 1942, 1943 and 1944.

Also—

H. B. No. 992—An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners in all Counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than thirty-eight thousand nor more than thirty-eight thousand nine hundred, according to the last preceding Federal Census, to grant, bargain, sell, exchange and convey unto the United States of America real property with improvements thereon now being utilized as the County Courthouse of said County for and in consideration of a conveyance by and from the United States of America transferring and conveying to such County real property and improvements thereon presently occupied and utilized by the United States as and for a Post Office and Courthouse and providing the manner of executing such conveyances and exchanges.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

H. B. No. 294—An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Delray Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida; to provide for the creation of certain zones in said annexed territory regulating the construction and/or use of buildings and other structures; to provide for the furnishing of city water to said annexed territory and other territories outside of the

city limits; to provide for a plan of taxation of said annexed territory; to provide for the regulation of the construction of streets; sewers and water mains; and to provide for exemption of said annexed territory from taxation for payment of existing municipal indebtedness of the City of Delray Beach, Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 601—An Act canceling all taxes and all tax certificates and directing the Comptroller of the State of Florida, the Treasurer of the State of Florida, and the Board of Commissioners of Okeechobee Flood Control District, and the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District, and the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Dade County, Florida, to cancel all outstanding tax certificates and taxes on lands owned by the City of Coral Gables, Dade County, Florida, used by said City for or in connection with the governmental functions as conferred by law upon said City, and to exempt all lands in Dade County, Florida, owned by said City of Coral Gables, Florida, and used by it in connection with governmental functions imposed upon it by law, and providing that a certificate by the City Clerk of said City to the effect that such lands are used by said City in connection with governmental functions imposed upon it by law shall be sufficient upon the determination of that point.

Also—

H. B. No. 625—An Act to amend Section 321.07, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to compensation of employees and officers of the Florida Highway Patrol.

Also—

H. B. No. 687—An Act empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County to use county road equipment, county-employed labor and other available labor to clean weeds, hyacinths and other growth from lakes and drainage canals within said county and to enter into contracts for such purposes, and to pay the cost of such work from the road and bridge fund of said county, and limiting the expenditure therefor.

Also—

H. B. No. 760—An Act declaring, designating and establishing a certain State Road in Hamilton County, Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 727—An Act amending Section 947.12, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to salaries and expenses of the Florida Parole Commission.

Also—

H. B. No. 495—An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 22372, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, entitled "An Act creating and establishing a fire control district in that part of Gasparilla Island that is located in Lee County, Florida, providing for the creation and appointment of a fire control board, defining its duties, powers and authority, providing for the raising of funds within such district by taxation on all the property within such district, and the method of levying, collecting and disbursing such funds"; and providing for a referendum before the Act shall become effective and when the same shall take effect.

Also—

H. B. No. 268—An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, to appropriate and expend moneys for County Zoning purposes.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

H. B. No. 284—An Act to conserve, control, regulate, protect, and develop the natural resources of oil and gas and the products made therefrom within the State of Florida; to pro-

tect and preserve the co-equal and correlative rights of the owners thereof; to provide for the drilling, spacing, and abandonment of wells; prohibiting well drilling permits in municipalities, in certain tidal waters and on improved beaches without approval of municipal authorities or county commissioners, and defining improved beach; to provide for the cycling of gas, repressuring, pressure maintenance or secondary recovery operations; to provide for pooling or unitization and integration of interests and expenses in connection therewith; to provide for limitation of production and allocation thereof; to vest in the State Board of Conservation the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this Act and to prescribe its powers and jurisdiction; to authorize said Board to incur indebtedness; to provide for the payment thereof; to authorize said Board to determine the number, qualification, duties, and compensation of employees and for their employment, or appointment, by the Governor; to prohibit the employment of certain persons; to authorize said Board to make, adopt, promulgate, amend and repeal rules and regulations and orders; to authorize said Board to hold hearings and make inquiries and investigations; to provide for the summoning of witnesses, the administration of oaths, their testimony, and the production of documentary evidence; to provide for punishment for contempt; to provide for relief in the courts of persons adversely affected by action of said Board; to provide for suits by and against said Board and relief therein; to provide for limitations within which suits may be prosecuted; to provide for appeals; to provide for seizure and sale of illegal oil, illegal gas, and illegal products; to prohibit the sale, purchase or acquisition or transportation, refining, processing or handling of illegal oil, illegal gas, or illegal products; to prohibit violations of the provisions of this Act and of the rules, regulations and orders thereunder; to declare certain violations of this Act and of the rules, regulations and orders thereunder misdemeanors and upon conviction punishable by fine or imprisonment or both; to provide for the payment of liquidated damages and penalties for other violations thereof and suit for their recovery by said Board; to prohibit as unlawful negligent allowance of gas or oil well to become uncontrollable and providing for proceedings to control the same and payment of the cost thereof.

Also—

H. B. No. 866—An Act to confer additional powers upon the City of Venice, a municipal corporation in Sarasota County, Florida, in relation to the collection, treatment and disposal of sewage, including industrial wastes; to authorize and empower said city to construct, 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 corporate limits of the city, and to construct sanitary sewer improvements within the corporate limits of the city; to provide for the issuance of revenue bonds, payable solely from revenues, to pay all or a part of the cost of construction, without incurring any debt of the City and without pledging its faith and credit; to provide for the imposition and collection of charges for making connections with the sewer system of the city, for the imposition and collection of rates, fees and charges for the use of the services and facilities of such sewage disposal system or systems for the imposition and collection of rates, fees and charges for the use of the services and facilities of any such sanitary sewer improvements, and for the application of such revenues; to authorize and empower the city to require connection with sanitary sewers served or which may be served by any sewage disposal system of the City; to grant to the City power to acquire necessary real and personal property; and to exercise the power of eminent domain; to give the consent of the State of Florida to the use of all State lands lying under water which are necessary for the accomplishment of the purposes of this Act; to exempt from taxes and assessments any sewage disposal system of the City; to authorize acceptance by the City of grants and contributions in aid of the purposes of this Act; to authorize the pledge of surplus water revenues; to authorize the issuance of sewer revenue refunding bonds; to authorize the combination of the water and sewer systems of the City for financing purposes and the issuance of water and sewer revenue bonds; and to prescribe the powers and duties of the City in connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

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

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 226—An Act to amend Section 440.13, Florida Statutes 1941, and Section 440.15, Florida Statutes 1941, and Section 440.25, Florida Statutes 1941, and Section 440.44, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 21875, Acts of 1943, relating to the workmen's compensation law and creating the Florida Industrial Commission by providing that the Industrial Commission may order the employer and/or Insurance Carrier to furnish medical treatment to injured employees in excess of One Thousand Dollars if the nature of the injury or the process of recovery may require such action; and by providing that if the employee objects to the medical attention furnished by the employers and/or insurance carrier it shall be the duty of the employer and/or insurance carrier to select another physician to treat the injured employee unless the commission determines that a change of medical attention is not for the best interest of the injured employee; and by providing the method for the payment of compensation for permanent partial disability not otherwise scheduled; and by providing that applications for review from orders of deputy commissioners may be filed with the commission; and by providing that the commission may make certain expenditures; and by providing when this Act shall become effective; and by repealing all laws in conflict with this Act.

Also:

S. B. No. 633—An Act authorizing Brevard County, Florida, acting by and through its Board of County Commissioners, to convey lands acquired by said county for delinquent taxes and described in the book designated "County Lands Acquired for Delinquent Taxes", on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, to the former owner of such lands and providing for the terms and procedure in making conveyance; to provide for the disbursement of funds and such conveyances; validating, ratifying and confirming previous Acts relating to hardship cases.

Also—

S. B. No. 666—An Act providing a pension or retirement system for disabled or retired employees of the City of Tampa, Florida, who are not now beneficiaries of any other pension fund of the City of Tampa; creation of a pension or retirement Board for the administration of said pension fund; providing for the appointment of the members of such Board and prescribing the method of their appointment, and terms of office of the members thereof, and the powers, duties and functions of said Board; providing for the adoption by said Board of reasonable rules, regulations and orders necessary and proper for effective administration and enforcement of this Act; creating a retirement fund and making provisions for contributions into said fund by the City of Tampa and permanent City employees, with exceptions as noted in said Act, and providing for the investment of said funds and the annual budgeting of the City's portion of said contribution and the levy of a tax for the collection of same; providing the qualifications of permanent employees of the City of Tampa for retirement and participation in said fund and for payments to pensioners from said fund; and also providing when such Act shall take effect, and other matters relating thereto.

Also—

S. B. No. 670—An Act to confer additional powers upon the City of Tampa in relation to the improvement of streets and other public thoroughfares, the laying of side-walks and sanitary sewers, and authorizing the Board of Representatives of the City of Tampa by resolution to order any street to be graded, paved, curbed, repaired or otherwise improved, the laying of sidewalks and sanitary sewers in, upon or under any public street or thoroughfare of the City of Tampa without the assessment of any part of the cost of such improvement against the abutting property so improved, where the owners of the property benefitted by such improvement shall con-

tribute in cash or materials such part of the cost of such improvement as shall be deemed fair and equitable by the Board of Representatives of said City, which contribution shall not be less than two-thirds of the total cost of such improvement, and authorizing the payment by the City of Tampa of such part of the cost of such improvement not to exceed one-third of such cost out of any funds which may be appropriated and available for that purpose.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

S. B. No. 227—An Act to prescribe and provide for the right of way and progress of State Road Number 4 (Highway Number 1) into, through and out of the City of St. Augustine, in the County of St. Johns and State of Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 505—An Act amending Section 11 of Chapter 17833, Laws of Florida, 1937, being An Act relating to zoning in counties having population of not less than 180,000 according to the last preceding State census, by providing that the board of county commissioners of each such county operating under such Act may appropriate and expend from the general fund of such county annually not to exceed \$50,000 for administering provisions of such Act; and repealing Chapter 19758, Special Laws of Florida, 1939, and Chapter 21175, Special Laws of Florida 1941, both being Acts relating to expenditure of the fees collected in administering zoning laws.

Also—

S. B. No. 510—An Act to permit a war veteran to again engage in the business, occupation and profession interrupted by military service, without taking any examination or test otherwise required by law.

Also—

S. B. No. 514—An Act declaring, designating and establishing a certain State Road in Orange County, Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 525—An Act requiring the State Motor Vehicle Commissioner to appoint an agent for the registration of Motor Vehicles in each incorporated city or town having a population of more than 1100 according to the Federal Census of 1940 and situated in a county of this State having a population of not less than 31,750 and not more than 34,500 according to the Federal Census of 1940.

Also—

S. B. No. 593—An Act authorizing the Board of Control to establish and maintain a branch agricultural experiment station in or near Sanford, Seminole County, Florida; providing for the operation thereof; providing for consolidation of same with the celery investigations laboratory.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

S. B. No. 386—An Act for the relief of M. Leo Elliott.

Also—

S. B. No. 389—An Act fixing the last day on which candidates for nomination for certain State Administrative offices and for the offices of Representative to the Congress of the United States and United States Senator shall qualify for political party nomination in the Primaries.

Also—

S. B. No. 555—An Act validating and confirming a deed of conveyance executed by "State of Florida by and through its component agency, the State Road Department of the State of Florida, a corporate body," dated July 22, 1941, conveying to "Marion County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida," a five-acre tract of land in Marion County, Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 571—An Act validating, confirming, approving and authorizing the payment by the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, on behalf of said County of certain claims against said County, in favor of various persons for materials, equipment and labor used in the repair of Gulf Beach Canal Bridge, said repairs having been necessary by reason of collisions of certain tugs and barges with said bridge.

Also—

S. B. No. 614—An Act to declare, designate and establish certain State Roads in Jackson County, Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 615—An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 17259, Laws of Florida, Acts 1935, entitled "An Act to abolish South Shore Drainage District in Palm Beach County, Florida, created by Chapter 11138, Laws of Florida, 1925; and to create, establish and organize a Drainage District in its room and stead known as South Shore Drainage District; to define its boundaries to create and name a Board of Supervisors for said District; to define its powers; and to provide for the levy and assessment of Drainage Taxes upon the lands embraced in such District, and for the collection of same; and to authorize said Board of Supervisors to borrow money and to issue bonds and refunding bonds, to carry out the provisions of this Act and to repeal said Chapter 11138, Laws of Florida, 1925, and all other laws in conflict herewith." by providing for the transfer, use and expenditure of surplus funds collected from the Bond Tax, for construction and maintenance of canals, drains, ditches, spillways, pumping plants and other necessary works.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

S. B. No. 601—An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 11498, Special Acts of the Legislature of Florida for 1925, being An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 9764, Special Acts of the Legislature of 1923, being An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Groveland, Florida, to legalize the ordinances of said town and all official Acts thereof; to create and establish the municipality of the town of Groveland, in Lake County, Florida, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers and officers thereof.

Also—

S. B. No. 602—An Act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 8926, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the town of Clermont, County of Lake, State of Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Clermont, County of Lake, State of Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges; to confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof, and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

S. B. No. 605—An Act authorizing the city council of the City of Ocala, Florida, to establish by ordinance a pension, annuity and retirement system for any or all groups of officers and employees of said city; providing for contributions thereto by such officers and employees and by said city; authorizing said city to impose taxes for the purposes of this Act; providing for repayment of said contributions in certain instances; providing for the administration of such system and investment of funds thereof; providing certain limitations in respect to such system; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 607—An Act to amend Section 1, 2, 3 and 5 of Chapter 18926, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1937, as amended relating to the powers and duties of the Civil Service Board of the City of Tampa, Florida, and providing for the manner of appointment and election of its members and their terms of office; amending Section 7 of said Act relating to the discharge of employees and hearing of appeals by the Civil Service Board; repealing Section 9 of said Act relating to the enactment of an ordinance to make rules and regulations of the Civil Service Board effective; amending Section 13 of said Act relating to the amount of annual appropriation; providing that the invalidity of any clause or section of said Act shall in no way effect the validity of the remainder of the Act; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

S. B. No. 608—An Act amending Chapter 10,301, Special Acts of the Legislature of 1925, being the Charter Act of the City of Auburndale, Florida, so as to give the City Tax Collector of the City of Auburndale power and authority to issue distress warrants for the collection of delinquent taxes on personal property, and privileges; providing for the execution of such distress warrants, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 609—An Act repealing Sections Eight and Nine of Chapter 10,301, Special Laws of Florida for 1925, being the Charter Act of the City of Auburndale, Florida, providing that the Mayor of the City of Auburndale shall appoint himself Judge; giving the Judge of the Municipal Court the power and authority heretofore given to the Mayor of the City by said Sections Eight and Nine hereby repealed; providing that the Judge of the Municipal Court must be a qualified elector of the City; and giving the City Council authority to set the Municipal Judge's Salary; providing when this Act shall take effect, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 611—An Act supplementing Chapter 10,301 Special Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida for 1925, being the Charter Act of the City of Auburndale, Florida, so as to authorize the Issuance of Search Warrants by the Judge of the Municipal Court, for searches within the City of Auburndale, under certain conditions; prescribing the grounds for issuance of such search warrants; limiting those who may serve such warrants; providing for searches by officers under certain conditions as prescribed therein; providing for searches during day or night under conditions set forth therein; prescribing the return to be made on warrant, and inventory of property taken under the warrant; providing for the return of property taken under certain conditions; providing for penalties for obstruction of service, or for maliciously procuring search warrant to be issued, or for the officer exceeding authority in executing the warrant; and providing when warrant may be issued for search of private dwelling; prescribing the rules and conditions for the searches and

seizures of vehicles carrying contraband or illegal intoxicating liquors or merchandise.

Also—

S. B. No. 612—An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of Polk County, Florida, to create obligations for certain school purposes, which obligations can be retired during the current fiscal year and providing for the procedure to be followed therein.

Also—

S. B. No. 613—An Act to provide that the title of the City of Auburndale, Polk County, Florida, and its successors in interest in the property foreclosed on by it for delinquent taxes and/or special assessments during the years 1925 to 1944, both inclusive, shall be validated and confirmed.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

S. B. No. 618—An Act creating a Board of Juvenile Welfare for Pinellas County, consisting of the Juvenile Judge, County Judge and Superintendent of Public Instruction of said county and four other members to be appointed by a majority of said county officers; providing for the tenure in office and powers and duties of said board, including the power among others to provide and maintain receiving or detention homes for juveniles, child guidance clinics, the power to provide for the care of dependent, runaway or insane juveniles and the power to lease or buy property or construct buildings and employ personnel; providing for funds for the board to be raised by the levy on all property in the county which is subject to county taxes of an additional tax of fifty cents per each one thousand dollars of assessed valuation for the years 1947 and 1948, and thereafter, at the rate of twenty-five cents per each one thousand dollars of assessed valuation and providing for the collection of said tax; providing that the money collected by reason of such special tax shall be deposited in a separate bank account and withdrawn only by checks signed by at least two of the county officer members of the board, and providing for the ratification or rejection of this Act by the electorate of Pinellas County at the next general election to be held in said county.

Also—

S. B. No. 620—An Act to amend Section 4, 5 and 6 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, with 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 number of members of the Board of Commissioners from three to five members; by providing that the present mayor-commissioner and other two commissioners now in office shall hold office for the remainder of their terms; by providing that two additional members shall be elected at a special election to be held on the first Tuesday in August, 1945, the one receiving the highest number of votes in such election to hold office until the first Tuesday in March, 1947, and further providing that the one receiving the next highest number of votes in such special election shall hold office until the first Tuesday in March, 1946, and by providing that a regular election shall be held in the town of Pass-a-Grille Beach, Florida, on the first Tuesday in March of each year for the election of two commissioners or the mayor-commissioner, as the case may be, and further providing that the mayor-commissioner and any other commissioner elected at a regular election held subsequent to the special election to be held on the first Tuesday in August, 1945, shall hold office for three years; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and pro-

viding for the ratification or rejection of this Act by the electorate of the town of Pass-a-Grille Beach, Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 624—An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to construct, erect, maintain, operate, equip and improve hospitals. Issue bonds for the payment thereof not to exceed the sum of \$2,500,000, levy and assess taxes and fix millages for the payment of interest and sinking fund thereon and the cost of maintenance, operation, upkeep and repairs, to charge varying fees for services therein according to patients' ability to pay therefor, and to contract for the management thereof; providing for elections on bond issues hereunder and when the same may be held and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 625—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, with 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 \$1,200.00 per year to \$2,400.00 per year, payable in equal monthly installments, but providing that the excess of said salary over \$1,200.00 per year shall be paid exclusively from the earnings of town of Pass-a-Grille Beach Bus Lines, and further providing that the said excess of salary over \$1,200.00 per year to be paid from the earnings of the Town of Pass-a-Grille Beach Bus Lines to the mayor-commissioner may be decreased or eliminated when in the judgment of the majority of the commissioners of said town it is proper to decrease or eliminate said excess salary over the sum of \$1,200.00 per year; 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.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

S. B. No. 649—An Act to confer additional powers upon the City of Tampa, a municipal corporation in Hillsborough County, Florida, in relation to the collection, treatment and disposal of sewage, including industrial wastes; to authorize and empower said city to construct, 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 corporate limits of the city and to construct sanitary sewer improvements within the corporate limits of the city; to provide for the issuance of revenue bonds, payable solely from revenues, to pay all or a part of the cost of construction, without incurring any debt of the city and without pledging its faith and credit; to provide for the imposition and collection of rates, fees and charges for the use of the services and facilities of such sewage disposal system or systems, for the imposition and collection of rates, fees and charges for the use of the services and facilities of any such sanitary sewer improvements, and for the application of such revenues; to authorize and empower the city to require connection with sanitary sewers served or which may be served by any sewage disposal system of the city; to grant to the city power to acquire necessary real and personal property, and to exercise the power of eminent domain; to give the consent of the State of Florida to the use of all State lands lying under water which are necessary for the accomplishment of the purposes of this Act; to exempt from taxes and assessments any sewage disposal system of the city; to authorize acceptance by the City of grants and contribu-

tions in aid of the purposes of this Act; to authorize the pledge of surplus water revenues; to authorize the issuance of sewer revenue refunding bonds; and to prescribe the powers and duties of the city in connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

Also—

S. B. No. 651—An Act to extend and enlarge the corporate limits of the City of Hialeah in the County of Dade, State of Florida; to prescribe the liability of property within the annexed territory for municipal taxation; to give the said City of Hialeah jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict.

Also—

S. B. No. 667—An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Tampa, Florida, a municipal corporation, to convey gratuitously, without advertisement, sale, or consideration, lots 9 to 14, both inclusive, of block 3, lots 9 to 15, both inclusive, of block 4, lots 7 to 18, both inclusive, of block 9, and lots 9 to 14, both inclusive, of block 10, Campobello's Subdivision, Plat Book 2, page 29, public records of Hillsborough County, Florida, for benevolent purposes, to the Lily White Security Benefit Association, Inc., a non-profit corporation.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

S. B. No. 606—An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Madison, in the County of Madison, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Madison, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

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

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

S. B. No. 583—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 192.29 and 192.30 Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the vacating of plats of subdivisions by the boards of county commissioners of the several counties of the State of Florida returning the property covered by such plats or parts thereof into acreage for the purpose of taxation.

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

And Senate Bill No. 583, 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:

S. B. No. 603—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 443.08 and 443.11 of Chapter 443, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapters 21,981, and 21,982, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, and known as "The Florida Unemployment Compensation Law," relating to contributions and administrative organization, by providing for additional reductions in contribution rates; by allowing an employer credit for wages paid to one individual in any state; by allowing employers subject to the expanded pay roll provisions twelve months of experience; by providing for the transfer of employment experience under specified conditions; by raising the per capita reserve per covered worker; by increasing the minimum amount below which no reduced contribution rates are allowed; by authorizing the Commission to preserve the experience and contribution rate of certain employers; providing for the appointment of a legal adviser to the Commission; by authorizing the destruction of obsolete records; by authorizing the acquisition and acceptance of additional monies to be deposited in the unemployment compensation fund; by re-

pealing all laws in conflict herewith and making this Act effective July 1, 1945.

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

And Senate Bill No. 603, 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:

S. B. No. 674—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 26.02 and 26.17, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to judicial circuits and circuit judges.

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

And Senate Bill No. 674, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Pursuant to the report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar adopted this day, the Senate took up for consideration House Bills and Senate Bills on the Calendar.

H. B. No. 462—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the board of county commissioners of each county of the State of Florida to cancel and discharge any and all liens for taxes held or owned by the county or the State of Florida, upon lands conveyed to any agency, governmental subdivision or municipality of the State of Florida or the United States of America for road purposes, defense purposes, recreation, reforestation, or any other public purposes, and to exempt said lands from taxation during the period of such use.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 462 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 462 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 462 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. 462 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 462 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—28:

Mr. President	Brackin	Johns	Mathews
Ausley	Carroll	Fraser 31st	Moon
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 462 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 426—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that no judgment or decree shall be declared void or voidable by any court because any affidavit or oath, upon which such judgment or decree, may have been, or may hereafter be predicated, including affidavit or oath for constructive service, was or may be made before an officer who was or may be attorney for the plaintiff or complainant securing the judgment or decree; providing, however, a saving clause for existing causes of action based on such circumstances.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 426 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 426 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 426 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—30.			
Mr. President	Carroll	Johnson	Perdue
Ausley	Clarke	King 7th	Riddle
Barringer	Coleman 13th	King 27th	Sanchez
Baynard	Coleman 28th	Lewis	Shands
Beacham	Davis	Lindler	Sheldon
Black	Fraser 29th	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser 31st	McArthur	
Brackin	Johns	Moon	

Nays—None.

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

H. B. No. 396—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 323.05, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to permit to operate motor vehicles "for hire"; defining "taxi cabs" and "suburban territory immediately adjacent to a municipality"; prescribing an annual tax to be paid by taxi cab operators in lieu of mileage tax; requiring annual renewal of "for hire" permits for taxi cabs; providing for the collection and distribution of said taxes; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 396 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 396 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 396 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. 396 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 396 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.			
Mr. President	Carroll	Johnson	Perdue
Ausley	Clarke	King 7th	Riddle
Barringer	Coleman 13th	King 27th	Sanchez
Baynard	Coleman 28th	Lewis	Shands
Beacham	Davis	Lindler	Sheldon
Black	Fraser 29th	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser 31st	McArthur	
Brackin	Johns	Moon	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 396 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 705—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 374.29, Florida Statutes 1941, prohibiting the taking or the possession of commercial sponges less than five inches in diameter within this State.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 705 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

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

Yeas—33.			
Mr. President	Black	Clarke	Fraser 31st
Ausley	Boyle	Coleman 13th	Griner
Barringer	Brackin	Coleman 28th	Johns
Baynard	Branch	Davis	Johnson
Beacham	Carroll	Fraser 29th	King 7th

King 27th	McArthur	Shands	Wilson
Lewis	Moon	Sheldon	
Lindler	Perdue	Sturgis	
Mathews	Sanchez	Thomas	

Nays—None.

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

H. B. No. 359—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 204.01, Laws of Florida 1941, relating to chain store taxes and the definitions thereunder by further defining "a retail sale" or "sale at retail" and the exclusions therefrom.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 359 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 359 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 359 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. 359 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 359 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—12.

Beacham	Coleman 28th	Johnson	Sanchez
Black	Coleman 13th	Mathews	Shands
Clarke	Fraser 31st	McArthur	Sheldon

Nays—18.

Mr. President	Brackin	King 7th	Perdue
Ausley	Carroll	King 27th	Riddle
Barringer	Davis	Lewis	Sturgis
Baynard	Fraser 29th	Lindler	
Boyle	Johns	Moon	

So House Bill No. 359 failed to pass, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 767—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 320.04, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, entitled: "License plates; service charge."

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 767 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 767 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 767 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. 767 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 767 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29.

Mr. President	Carroll	King 7th	Sanchez
Ausley	Clarke	King 27th	Shands
Barringer	Coleman 13th	Lewis	Sheldon
Baynard	Coleman 28th	Lindler	Sturgis
Beacham	Fraser 29th	Mathews	Thomas
Black	Fraser 31st	McArthur	
Boyle	Johns	Moon	
Brackin	Johnson	Riddle	

Nays—3.

Davis	Perdue	Wilson
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So House Bill No. 767 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 99—A bill to be entitled An Act to appropriate \$50,000.00 for the further expenses of the work of the Everglades National Park Commission, created by Act of the Legislature, Chapter 13887, May 25, 1929, as amended by Chapter 16966, Acts of 1935, and further amended by Chapter 20669, No. 461, Acts of 1941.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 99 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 99 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 99 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. 99 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 99 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

Mr. President	Branch	Johns	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johnson	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	King 7th	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 27th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	Lewis	Shands
Black	Davis	Lindler	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Mathews	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	McArthur	Thomas

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 99 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 576—A bill to be entitled An Act revising and amending Section 32.06, Florida Statutes 1941, and providing for the substitution of Judges, including Circuit Judges, when the Judge of a Criminal Court of Record is disqualified, sick, absent or otherwise unable to perform the duties of his office or any of them.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 576 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 576 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 576 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—31.

Mr. President	Branch	Johns	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johnson	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	King 7th	Shands
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 27th	Sheldon
Beacham	Coleman 28th	Lewis	Sturgis
Black	Davis	Lindler	Thomas
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Mathews	Wilson
Brackin	Fraser 31st	McArthur	

Nays—None.

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

H. B. No. 67—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the State of Florida set aside and reserve certain islands and submerged lands in Biscayne Bay, in Township 53 South, Range 42 East, Dade County, Florida, and authorizing and directing the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to convey said lands to the Trustees of Harvey W. Seeds Post No. 29 American Legion, for a consideration of \$1.00, without restriction or reservation; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 67 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 67 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 67 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. 67 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 67 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

Mr. President	Branch	Johns	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johnson	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	King 7th	Sanchez
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 27th	Shands
Beacham	Coleman 28th	Lewis	Sheldon
Black	Davis	Lindler	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Mathews	Thomas
Brackin	Fraser 31st	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 67 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 27—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the maintenance and working of prisoners convicted for violation of city ordinances in city, recorders and municipal courts of the several cities of the State of Florida and authorizing the cities and municipalities of the State of Florida to place such persons in the custody of the Board of County Commissioners of the several counties of the State of Florida, and in the county convict camps of such counties for custody and keeping and work while under sentence of the city, municipal and recorder's court, and authorizing the several cities and counties of the State of Florida to enter into agreements and contracts with the Board of County Commissioners and counties where-in such cities are located, for the maintenance, keeping and working of person under sentence for violation of such city ordinances, and providing generally for the keeping and working of persons under sentence by municipal and city courts for violation of ordinances.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 27 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 27 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 27 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. 27 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 27 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—None.

Nays—33.

Mr. President	Carroll	Johnson	Sanchez
Ausley	Clarke	King 7th	Shands
Barringer	Coleman 13th	King 27th	Sheldon
Baynard	Coleman 28th	Lewis	Sturgis
Beacham	Davis	Lindler	Thomas
Black	Fraser 29th	Mathews	Wilson
Boyle	Fraser 31st	McArthur	
Brackin	Griner	Moon	
Branch	Johns	Perdue	

So House Bill No. 27 failed to pass, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 693—A bill to be entitled An Act to create a remedy, by attachment of steamships, steamboats, tugs, towboats, barges, water craft and ships and vessels of every kind, whether foreign or domestic, in all actions instituted for the recovery of damages for injury, loss or damage occasioned within the territorial jurisdiction of the State of Florida, whether to person or to property, resulting from carelessness, negligence, or want of skill in the navigation, direction or management of said water craft in those cases where the injury, loss or damage occurs without the admiralty and maritime jurisdiction, to provide the procedure to effect recovery for such loss and damage, and to fix the venue of proceedings for such recovery.

Was taken up in its order.

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

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 693 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

Mr. President	Branch	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Sanchez
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Shands
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sheldon
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Sturgis
Black	Davis	Lewis	Thomas
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Wilson
Brackin	Fraser 31st	McArthur	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 693 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 980—A bill to be entitled An Act directing the State Road Department of Florida, in cooperation with the several railroad companies operating in this state, to adopt a program for the expenditure of monies now available and to become available under any Act of Congress for the construction costs of projects for the elimination of hazards of railway-highway crossings.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 980 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 980 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 980 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. 980 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 980 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Bryant	Johns	Sanchez
Ausley	Carroll	Johnson	Shands
Barringer	Clarke	King 7th	Sheldon
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 27th	Sturgis
Beacham	Coleman 28th	Lewis	Thomas
Black	Davis	Lindler	Wilson
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Mathews	
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Moon	
Branch	Griner	Perdue	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 980 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 800—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 375.20, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to a severance tax on oysters and clams by providing that the proceeds realized from the severance tax on oysters and clams shall be paid into the State Conservation Fund; providing that said taxes shall constitute a trust fund to be expended for conservation and replanting and rehabilitating certain oyster and clam reefs and beds in the County where such tax is collected, and providing that said taxes shall be used in said County in the exact amounts paid by said County.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 800 be read the second time by the title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 800 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 800 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. 800 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 800 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

Mr. President	Carroll	King 7th	Shands
Ausley	Clarke	King 27th	Sheldon
Barringer	Coleman 13th	Lewis	Sturgis
Baynard	Coleman 28th	Lindler	Thomas
Beacham	Davis	Mathews	Wilson
Black	Fraser 29th	Moon	
Boyle	Fraser 31st	Perdue	
Brackin	Griner	McArthur	
Branch	Johnson	Sanchez	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 800 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 772—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Control under the direction and supervision of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to establish two state schools or institutions for vocational, agricultural, mechanical and normal school instruction; providing that said schools shall be co-educational; providing that one of them shall be located in South-Central Florida and the other in West Florida; providing that counties and cities in which such schools shall be located may provide county and city funds for the maintenance and support of such schools; providing that donations and grants from the Federal Government for the

maintenance of such schools may be accepted.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 772 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 772 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 772 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. 772 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 772 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

Mr. President	Branch	Johns	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johnson	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	King 7th	Sanchez
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 27th	Shands
Beacham	Coleman 28th	Lewis	Sheldon
Black	Davis	Lindler	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Mathews	Thomas
Brackin	Fraser 31st	McArthur	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 772 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 364—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 323.15 and 323.16, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the collection and distribution of mileage taxes; providing for the collection of said taxes by the Comptroller of the State from every auto transportation company whether the holder of a certificate or permit or not, whose transportation operations are not exempt from the provisions of Chapter 323, Florida Statutes, 1941; creating a lien for said taxes and providing for the enforcement thereof; appropriating certain portions of said tax to the State Comptroller and the Florida Railroad Commission to be used in administering Chapter 323, Florida Statutes, 1941; providing for the distribution of said mileage taxes among various cities and counties of the State on the basis of the 1944 distribution; and providing for payment of said auto tax into the General Revenue Fund in case distribution aforesaid is held unconstitutional.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 364 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 364 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 364 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 364 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 364 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

Mr. President	Branch	Johns	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johnson	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	King 7th	Sanchez
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 27th	Shands
Beacham	Coleman 28th	Lewis	Sheldon
Black	Davis	Lindler	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Mathews	Thomas
Brackin	Fraser 31st	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 364 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator McArthur, President Pro Tempore, now presiding.

H. B. No. 825—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 194.55, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Section 21 of Chapter 22079, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, relating to taxation, by amending said section to provide for the re-fixing under certain conditions of sale prices of lands acquired under such law; and by adding a new section empowering the county in the event of foreclosure of taxes and annual assessments by drainage districts against lands owned by the County under this Act, to set up in such foreclosure suit all taxes delinquent at time county acquired title together with all taxes which would have been assessed and levied if county had not so acquired title, and providing ratable participation for such county with such drainage district in the proceeds of such foreclosure sale and for reasonable attorneys fee.

Was taken up in its order.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Shands offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 825:

On page 4, line 34 (typewritten bill) after "the" strike out the words: "county and the municipality, if any, in the proportion that the tax lien of each, as of the date the county acquired title bears to the total of the two.", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "title owner of record; Provided however, if said Title Holder of record does not claim said monies within twelve months from date when such sale or sales are made, then said monies shall be divided between said county and municipality in the proportion that the tax lien of each, as of the date the county acquired title, bears to the total of the two."

Senator Shands moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Pending roll call on the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Shands to House Bill No. 825, Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be extended until final disposition of all bills on the Calendar.

Pending adoption of the motion made by Senator Johns, Senator Rose moved as a substitute motion that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be extended (1) hour.

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

The question recurred on the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Shands to House Bill No. 825.

Upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Shands to House Bill No. 825, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

Mr. President	Carroll	Johnson	Riddle
Ausley	Clarke	King 7th	Sanchez
Barringer	Coleman 13th	King 27th	Shands
Baynard	Coleman 28th	Lewis	Sheldon
Beacham	Davis	Lindler	Sturgis
Black	Fraser 29th	Mathews	Thomas
Boyle	Fraser 31st	McArthur	Wilson
Brackin	Griner	Moon	
Branch	Johns	Perdue	

Nays—None.

Which was agreed to so the amendment was adopted.

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

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

Yeas—31.

Mr. President	Baynard	Boyle	Clarke
Ausley	Beacham	Brackin	Coleman 13th
Barringer	Black	Carroll	Coleman 28th

Davis	Johnson	McArthur	Shands
Fraser 29th	King 7th	Moon	Sheldon
Fraser 31st	Lewis	Perdue	Thomas
Griner	Lindler	Riddle	Wilson
Johns	Mathews	Sanchez	

Nays—1.

Sturgis

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

Senator Sanchez asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 399, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 399—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the Board of Control shall locate, establish and maintain in or near Live Oak, Florida, a branch experiment station of the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station; providing the purposes of such branch experiment station and providing that the experiments conducted thereby shall be focused primarily upon the needs and requirements of the Northeastern Section of the State.

Was taken up.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 399 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 399 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 399 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. 399 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 399 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—28.

Mr. President	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Ausley	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Barringer	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Baynard	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Sheldon
Black	Davis	Lindler	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Mathews	Thomas
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Moon	Wilson

Nays—1.

McArthur

So House Bill No. 399 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately by waiver of the rule.

S. B. No. 256—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief severally of Elizabeth P. Stark and Helen Munro Philip and jointly of Philip Thomas Bache and Vera Ann Bache, for losses to them occasioned by their inability to repurchase from the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund certain of their lands forfeited to the State under Section 9 of Chapter 18296, Acts of 1937, by reason of the grant of such lands to The Duval County Air Base Authority, under Section 10 of Chapter 19784, Acts of 1939, and by reason of the unconstitutionality of Chapter 21205, Acts of 1941, under which Act they would otherwise have had the relief in this Act granted; providing for the payment of such losses from any funds in the Treasury of the State of Florida to the credit of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund not otherwise appropriated.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 256 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 256 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 256 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. 256 was read third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 256 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

Ausley	Carroll	Johnson	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	King 7th	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 27th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	Lewis	Sheldon
Black	Davis	Lindler	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Mathews	Thomas
Brackin	Fraser 31st	McArthur	
Branch	Johns	Moon	

Nays—1.

Mr. President

So Senate Bill No. 256 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 638:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish an institute of government for the State of Florida; to provide for its control; to provide for its location, organization, functions and duties; to declare the policy of the Legislature; to appropriate funds for carrying out the provisions of this Act; and making this Act effective immediately.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 638 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 638 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 638 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—32.

Mr. President	Branch	Johns	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johnson	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	King 7th	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 27th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	Lewis	Shands
Black	Davis	Lindler	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Mathews	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	McArthur	Thomas

Nays—None.

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

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

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

Senator Lewis moved that the pages be excused from attendance upon the remainder of the session.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

H. B. No. 651—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to education: to amend Sections 230.24, 231.34, 235.07, 236.09, 236.11, 236.43 as amended by Section 7 of Chapter 21989, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943; 236.29, 236.52, 237.12, 237.13, and 237.31, Florida Statutes 1941.

Was taken up in its order.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Barringer offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 651:

Strike out Section 1 and renumber other sections accordingly.

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

Senator Barringer also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 651:

In Section 2 add the following sentence at the end thereof. "This section shall not be construed to include the management, control and operation of lunch rooms in public schools where such lunch rooms are not operated under the control and direction of the County School Board."

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

Senator Barringer also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 651:

In the title strike out the figures: "230.24."

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

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

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

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Carroll	King 7th	Sanchez
Ausley	Clarke	King 27th	Shands
Barringer	Coleman 13th	Lewis	Sheldon
Baynard	Coleman 28th	Lindler	Sturgis
Beacham	Davis	Mathews	Thomas
Black	Fraser 29th	McArthur	Wilson
Boyle	Fraser 31st	Moon	
Brackin	Johns	Perdue	
Branch	Johnson	Riddle	

Nays—None.

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

H. B. No. 724—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Governor of the State of Florida to designate a State Agency and appoint a State Advisory Council, for the purpose of making a survey of existing hospitals and ancillary facilities and the need for construction of hospitals and ancillary facilities in Florida and to comply with the provisions of Federal Legislation whereby Federal Funds are available for such purposes; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Moon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 724 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 724 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Moon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 724 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. 724 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 724 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Carroll	King 7th	Sanchez
Ausley	Clarke	King 27th	Shands
Barringer	Coleman 13th	Lewis	Sheldon
Baynard	Coleman 28th	Lindler	Sturgis
Beacham	Davis	Mathews	Thomas
Black	Fraser 29th	McArthur	Wilson
Boyle	Fraser 31st	Moon	
Brackin	Johns	Perdue	
Branch	Johnson	Riddle	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 724 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be extended until after the roll call on House Bill No. 197.

Pending adoption of the motion made by Senator Johns, Senator Beacham moved as a substitute motion that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be extended until final disposition of Senate Bill No. 787.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the substitute motion made by Senator Beacham the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—16.

Ausley	Boyle	King 7th	Riddle
Barringer	Davis	King 27th	Sanchez
Baynard	Fraser 31st	Moon	Sturgis
Black	Johns	Perdue	Wilson

Nays—17.

Mr. President	Clarke	Lewis	Shands
Beacham	Coleman 13th	Lindler	Sheldon
Brackin	Coleman 28th	Thomas	
Branch	Fraser 29th	Mathews	
Carroll	Johnson	McArthur	

Which was not agreed to, so the substitute motion failed of adoption.

The question recurred on the adoption of the motion made by Senator Johns.

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

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 598:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the homesteading of certain wild and vacant public lands, State and County, by honorably discharged veterans of World War II; and placing the administration of this law under the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund; and prescribing certain duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture and County Farm Agents in connection herewith.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 598 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 598 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 598 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 598 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 598 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Carroll	King 7th	Sanchez
Ausley	Clarke	King 27th	Shands
Barringer	Coleman 13th	Lewis	Sheldon
Baynard	Coleman 28th	Lindler	Sturgis
Beacham	Davis	Mathews	Thomas
Black	Fraser 29th	McArthur	Wilson
Boyle	Fraser 31st	Moon	
Brackin	Johns	Perdue	
Branch	Johnson	Riddle	

Nays—None.

So Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 598 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 675—A bill to be entitled An Act revising and amending Section 62.33, Florida Statutes, 1941, and relating to proceedings for the restoration of the disabilities of persons adjudged to be lunatics or insane.

Was taken up in its order.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 675 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 675 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—34.

Mr. President	Carroll	Johnson	Riddle
Ausley	Clarke	King 7th	Sanchez
Barringer	Coleman 13th	King 27th	Shands
Baynard	Coleman 28th	Lewis	Sheldon
Beacham	Davis	Lindler	Sturgis
Black	Fraser 29th	Mathews	Thomas
Boyle	Fraser 31st	McArthur	Wilson
Brackin	Gray	Moon	
Branch	Johns	Perdue	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 675 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 545—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Section 610.28, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the continuance, extension and renewal of corporate existence.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 545 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 545 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 545 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. 545 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 545 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Carroll	Johnson	Riddle
Ausley	Clarke	King 7th	Sanchez
Barringer	Coleman 13th	King 27th	Shands
Baynard	Coleman 28th	Lewis	Sheldon
Beacham	Davis	Lindler	Sturgis
Black	Fraser 29th	Mathews	Thomas
Boyle	Fraser 31st	McArthur	
Brackin	Gray	Moon	
Branch	Johns	Perdue	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 545 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 619—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 731.34, 732.16, 732.17, 732.19, 732.24, 732.45, 732.47, 733.04, 733.23, 733.26, 733.28, 733.30, 733.43, and 734.29, Florida Statutes 1941, all relating to the Probate Laws of Florida, and repealing all Sections of Chapter 735, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to administration unnecessary in certain estates, and substituting in lieu thereof new Section 735.01-735.13, inclusive, as set forth in this Act.

Was taken up in its order.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and

House Bill No. 619 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 619 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—34.

Mr. President	Carroll	Johnson	Riddle
Ausley	Clarke	King 7th	Shands
Barringer	Coleman 13th	King 27th	Sanchez
Baynard	Coleman 28th	Lewis	Sheldon
Beacham	Davis	Lindler	Sturgis
Black	Fraser 29th	Mathews	Thomas
Boyle	Fraser 31st	McArthur	Wilson
Brackin	Gray	Moon	
Branch	Johns	Perdue	

Nays—None.

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

H. B. No. 677—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Section 62.09, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to declaratory decrees by courts of equity.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 677 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 677 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 677 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. 677 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 677 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Carroll	Johnson	Riddle
Ausley	Clarke	King 7th	Sanchez
Barringer	Coleman 13th	King 27th	Shands
Baynard	Coleman 28th	Lewis	Sheldon
Beacham	Davis	Lindler	Sturgis
Black	Fraser 29th	Mathews	Thomas
Boyle	Fraser 31st	McArthur	
Brackin	Gray	Moon	
Branch	Johns	Perdue	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 677 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 806—A bill to be entitled An Act consolidating, revising and amending Chapters 59 and 67, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to appellate proceedings generally; conforming said Statutes to the current Supreme Court Rules; and extending said Statutes to appellate proceedings from orders of State Boards, Commissions, and other bodies where appeals are allowed from such orders.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 806 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 806 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 806 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. 806 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 806 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

Mr. President	Branch	Gray	McArthur
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Moon
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Perdue
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 27th	Riddle
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 806 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 578—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend and revise Sections 320.55 and 320.56, Florida Statutes 1941, and extend their operation to Chapter 317, Florida Statutes 1941, and to repeal Sections 320.44, 320.50, 320.52 320.53, Florida Statutes 1941, which relate to the regulation of traffic upon the highways.

Was taken up in its order.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 578 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 578 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Carroll	Johnson	Riddle
Ausley	Clarke	King 7th	Sanchez
Barringer	Coleman 13th	King 27th	Shands
Baynard	Coleman 28th	Lewis	Sheldon
Beacham	Davis	Lindler	Sturgis
Black	Fraser 29th	Mathews	Thomas
Boyle	Fraser 31st	McArthur	
Brackin	Gray	Moon	
Branch	Johns	Perdue	

Nays—None.

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

H. B. No. 579—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Supreme Court of this State to provide, by rule of court, for the receiving and answering of certificates, as to state law, from the appellate courts of the United States.

Was taken up in its order.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 579 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 579 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 579 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Branch	Gray	McArthur
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Moon
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Perdue
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Riddle
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Sanchez
Black	Davis	Lewis	Shands
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sheldon
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Sturgis
			Thomas

Nays—None.

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

H. B. No. 674—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 90.01, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to oaths, affidavits and acknowledgments and to the officers and persons authorized and permitted to take and administer the same.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be 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 Sturgis 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—33.

Mr. President	Carroll	Johnson	Riddle
Ausley	Clarke	King 7th	Sanchez
Barringer	Coleman 13th	King 27th	Shands
Baynard	Coleman 28th	Lewis	Sheldon
Beacham	Davis	Lindler	Sturgis
Black	Fraser 29th	Mathews	Thomas
Boyle	Fraser 31st	McArthur	
Brackin	Gray	Moon	
Branch	Johns	Perdue	

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.

H. B. No. 405—A bill to be entitled An Act amending, revising and modernizing Sections 394.20, 394.21, 394.22 and 394.23, Florida Statutes 1941, and pertaining to the adjudication of persons meneally or physically incompetent, providing the procedure to be followed in obtaining such adjudication, providing for the detention of such incompetents, the appointment of examining committees, the commitment of such incompetents, and further providing for the restoration to competency of such physically and mentally incompetent persons.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 405 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Pending further consideration thereof Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 405 be made a Special and Continuing Order of Business for consideration by the Senate following disposition of the Governor's Veto Messages on Friday, June 1, 1945.

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

H. B. No. 583—A bill to be entitled An Act revising and amending Section 394.09, Florida Statutes 1941, and relating to the custody and transportation of lunatics and insane persons to the Florida State Hospital.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 583 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 583 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 583 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. 583 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 583 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

Mr. President	Bryant	Johns	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johnson	Riddle
Barringer	Clarke	King 27th	Sanchez
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 27th	Shands
Beacham	Coleman 28th	Lewis	Sheldon
Black	Davis	Lindler	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Mathews	Thomas
Brackin	Fraser 31st	McArthur	
Branch	Gray	Perdue	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 583 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 419—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 16.19 to 16.23, inclusive, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 22000, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, and adopting and re-enacting Volume I, Florida Statutes, 1941, including the 1943 Cumulative Supplement to said Florida Statutes, 1941, and the General Laws of the 1941 and 1943 Regular Sessions of the Legislature included therein, together with correction of errors therein and the omission therefrom of certain sections and provisions.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 419 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 419 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 419 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. 419 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 419 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Carroll	Johnson	Riddle
Ausley	Clarke	King 7th	Sanchez
Barringer	Coleman 13th	King 27th	Shands
Baynard	Coleman 28th	Lewis	Sheldon
Beacham	Davis	Lindler	Sturgis
Black	Fraser 29th	Mathews	Thomas
Boyle	Fraser 31st	McArthur	
Brackin	Gray	Moon	
Branch	Johns	Perdue	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 419 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be extended until final disposition of House Bill No. 507.

Pending adoption of the motion made by Senator Baynard, Senator Gray moved as a substitute motion that the Senate do now adjourn.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the substitute motion made by Senator Gray, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—14.

Mr. President	Coleman 13th	Johnson	Sheldon
Beacham	Coleman 28th	Mathews	Thomas
Brackin	Fraser 29th	McArthur	
Clarke	Fraser 31st	Shands	

Nays—19.

Ausley	Carroll	King 27th	Riddle
Barringer	Davis	Lewis	Sanchez
Baynard	Gray	Lindler	Sturgis
Black	Johns	Moon	Wilson
Branch	King 7th	Perdue	

Which was not agreed to, so the substitute motion failed of adoption.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the motion made by Senator Baynard.

Pending adoption of the motion made by Senator Baynard, a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 11:00 o'clock P. M. until 11:00 o'clock A. M. Friday, June 1, 1945.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Senate in Executive Session on May 31, 1945, advised and consented to the following appointments made by the Governor:

Mack Mickle, Harbor Master in and for the Port of Boca Grande, Lee County, Florida, for the term expiring November 21, 1945.

James W. Pettyjohn, Harbor Master in and for the Port of Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, for term expiring April 5, 1947.

Claude Ogilvie, Circuit Judge in and for the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, for term expiring the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, 1949.