

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Friday, June 1, 1945

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Thursday, May 31, 1945.

The President in the chair.

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

|               |              |           |         |
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| 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.

Senator McKenzie was excused from attendance upon the session.

The following prayer was offered by the Chaplain:

"O Lord, our God: Thou who dost rule the destinies of Thy creatures; Thou, in whom we repose our confidence; Thou, in whom we live, and move, and have our being; Thou, who are jealous of the praise of Thy children; we come to Thee with humble hearts and contrite spirits, beseeching Thee to accept our praise for Thy wonderful care over us and ours. Move upon us with the serenity that comes from Thy Holy Spirit alone. In our Lord's name, we ask it. Amen."

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Tuesday, April 17, 1945, was further corrected as follows:

Page 2, column 2, counting from bottom of column, strike out line 28,

Also—

Page 2, column 2, counting from bottom of column, at the end of line 30, add the following:

"when necessary for the best interest of the State; and empowering the State Road Department, through its representatives,"

Same being a correction in the title of Senate Bill No. 182.

Also—

Page 3, column 1, line 29, between the word "Senators" and the name "Riddle" insert the name "Sheldon".

Also—

Page 4, column 1, line 3, between the words "to" and "and" insert the following:

"by a two-thirds vote"

Also—

Page 5, column 2, between lines 25 and 26 insert the following:

"(Signed) E. Bert Riddle, 3rd Senatorial District"

Also—

Page 7, column 1, line 38, between the words "agent" and "in" insert the following:

"for the United States, State, County and Municipal Governments"

Same being a correction in the title of Senate Bill No. 36.

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Wednesday, April 18, 1945, was further corrected as follows:

Page 3, column 1, in line 5, between the words "agent" and "in" insert the following:

"for the United States, State, County and Municipal Governments"

Same being a correction in the title of Senate Bill No. 36.

Also—

Page 10, column 1, in line 43, between the figure "99" and the word "was" insert the following:

"as amended,"

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Thursday, April 19, 1945, was further corrected as follows:

Page 9, column 2, in line 15, counting from bottom of column, between the words "agent" and "in" insert the following:

"for the United States, State, County and Municipal Governments"

Same being a correction in the title of Senate Bill No. 36.

Also—

Page 10, column 1, strike out lines 32 to 34 inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"So the motion made by Senator Johns failed of adoption by the required two-thirds vote.

The question recurred upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 36."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Friday, April 20, 1945, was further corrected as follows:

Page 3, column 1, strike out lines 1, 2 and 3, counting from bottom of column and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"H. B. No. 126—An Act to amend Section 595.06 of Florida Statutes, 1941, providing for the division by Counties of the citrus belt of the State of Florida into seven citrus districts."

Same being a correction of the title of House Bill No. 126 in report of Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

Page 9, column 1, strike out lines 9 to 15 both inclusive.

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Monday, April 23, 1945, was further corrected as follows:

Page 13, column 1, line 35, between the words "And" and "House" insert the following:

"Committee Substitute for"

Also—

Page 13, column 2, line 9 between the words "And" and "House" insert the following:

"Committee Substitute for"

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Wednesday, April 25, 1945, was further corrected as follows:

Page 12, column 1, in line 6, between the figures "82" and the word "be" insert the following:

"as amended,"

Also—

Page 12, column 1, in line 24, between the figures "82" and the word "was" insert the following:

"as amended,"

Also—

Page 12, column 1, line 13, counting from bottom of column, strike out the figures "22" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "222".

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Friday, April 27, 1945, was further corrected as follows:

Page 4, column 1, in line 23, counting from bottom of column, between the words "Railroad" and "in" insert the following:

"Commission and the Attorney General"

Same being a correction in the title of Senate Bill No. 298. And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Tuesday, May 1, 1945, was further corrected as follows:

Page 1, column 1, between lines 24 and 25, counting from bottom of column, insert the following:

And as further corrected was approved.

Also—

Page 7, column 2, in line 6, counting from bottom of column, between the figures "76" and the word "was" insert the following:

" , as amended,"

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Wednesday, May 2, 1945, was further corrected as follows:

Page 7, column 2, strike out lines 27 and 28 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Upon the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 16 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

|               |              |           |         |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|---------|
| Mr. President | Carroll      | Johns     | Perdue  |
| Ausley        | Clarke       | Johnson   | Riddle  |
| Barringer     | 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  |
| Bryant        | Griner       | Moon      |         |

Nays—None.

So Senate Resolution No. 16 was adopted."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of May 3, 1945, was further corrected as follows:

Page 4, column 1, in line 21, between the words "laws" and "in" insert the following:

"or parts of laws"

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Friday, May 4, 1945, was further corrected as follows:

Page 4, column 2, in line 10, counting from bottom of column between the words "Senate" and "Resolution" insert the word "Concurrent".

Also—

Page 4, column 2, between lines 9 and 10, counting from bottom of column, insert the following:

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

Also—

Page 15, column 2, in line 35, strike out the figures "443" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "433".

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Monday, May 7, 1945, was further corrected as follows:

Page 9, column 1, in line 22, counting from bottom of column, strike out the figures "470" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "479".

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Wednesday, May 16, 1945, was further corrected as follows:

Page 4, column 2, between lines 7 and 8 insert the following:

"quests of the dead in all Counties of the State having a popu—"

Same being a correction in title of Senate Bill No. 376, in report of the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

Page 4, column 2, in line 35, between the word "of" and the word "or" strike out the figures "26,000" and insert in lieu thereof "260,000".

Also—

Page 4, column 2, between lines 38 and 39 insert the following:

"scribing for the pleading, practice and service of notice of"

Same being corrections in the title of Senate Bill No. 377, in report of Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

Page 24, column 1, strike out lines 42 to 48 both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article XVI, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, by adding thereto an additional Section to provide for the appointment by a Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of a Director of the Budget and to authorize the Legislature to prescribe his powers and duties, qualifications and term of office."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Thursday, May 17, 1945, was further corrected as follows:

Page 14, column 1, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"men's relief and pension fund, for the use and benefit of the"

Same being a correction in the title of House Bill No. 728.

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Tuesday, May 22, 1945, was further corrected as follows:

Page 3, column 2, between lines 42 and 43, insert the following:

"County and to limit and restrict the liability of the owners".

Same being a correction in the title of House Bill No. 415 in Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

Page 15, column 2, in line 19, strike out the figures "439" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "839".

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Wednesday, May 23, 1945, was further corrected as follows:

Page 2, of column 1, line 29, strike out the figures "598" and insert the figures "599".

Also—

Page 8, column 2, line 7, strike out the first word in line 7 "to" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of".

Also—

Page 8, column 2, line 7, strike out the figure "8" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "18".

Also—

Page 24, column 1, line 37, between the figures "163" and the word "the" insert the following:

" , as amended,"

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Thursday, May 24, 1945, was further corrected as follows:

Page 3, column 2, line 13, between the words "to" and "per" strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

Also—

Page 3, column 2, line 16, between the words "to" and "the" insert the following:

"fifty per cent of".

Same being a correction in the title of Senate Bill No. 163 in the Report of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Also—

Page 11, column 2, in line 15, counting from bottom of column, strike out the figures "496" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "596".

Also—

Page 15, column 2, between lines 29 and 30 insert the following:

"in Dade County, Florida, in relation to the collection, treat—"

Same being a correction in the title of House Bill No. 935.

Also—

Page 32, column 2, in line 14, strike out the figures "48" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "480".

Also—

Page 43, column 1, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"Senator Baynard moved the adoption of the amendment."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Friday, May 25, 1945, was further corrected as follows:

Page 15, column 1, line 28, strike out the word "descendents" and insert in lieu thereof the word "decedents".

Also—

Page 27, column 1, in line 2, between the figures "226" and the word "was" insert the following:

" , as amended,"

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Monday, May 28, 1945, was further corrected as follows:

Page 4, column 2, strike out lines 3 to 14 inclusive.

Same being a Report of the Committee on Pensions and Claims on Senate Bill No. 744.

Also—

Page 6, column 2, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"the South Florida State Hospital, or which may be acquired."

Same being a correction in the title of House Bill No. 781 in Report of the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

Page 37, column 1, between lines 25 and 26 insert the following:

"Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 662, 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. 662, as amended, was read the third time in full."

Also—

Page 39, column 2, in lines 22, 25, 27 and 29, following the figures "302" insert the following: ", as amended,".

Also—

Page 44, column 2, between lines 31 and 32 insert the following:

"By permission the following Reports of Committees were received and filed:

Your Committee on Pensions and Claims, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 744—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of F. E. Rhodes of Polk County, Florida, for his necessary and actual expenses incurred because of serious bodily injuries sustained by his wife and son and damages to his car without any fault of either of them as a result of the negligence of an escaped prisoner of the State of Florida.

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

And Senate Bill No. 744, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading."

Same being the report of the Committee on Pensions and Claims on Senate Bill No. 744.

Also—

Page 44, column 2, strike out lines 32 to 56 inclusive.

Also—

Page 46, column 2, between lines 4 and 5 counting from bottom of column, insert the following:

S. B. No. 369—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 443.10, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the unemployment compensation fund; by providing for contents of such fund; by making the monies in such fund continually available for the payment of benefits; by providing for a benefit trust fund; by designating the Florida Industrial Commission as trustee of such fund; by providing that the payment of benefits be made by the Florida Industrial Commission as trustee of such fund; by providing that the treasurer shall be liable on his general bond; by providing for the bonding of the industrial commission; by providing for auditing of the accounts of the commission in the handling of such monies; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and making this Act effective July 1, 1945.

Was taken up.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 369 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 369 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 369 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. 369 was read the third time in full."

And as further corrected was approved.

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

Page 10, column 2, between lines 6 and 7 insert the following:

"Which was agreed to."

Also—

Page 10, column 2, between lines 22 and 23 insert the following:

"And Senate Bill No. 754 was read the third time in full."

Also—

Page 11, column 2, strike out lines 1 to 30 both inclusive counting from bottom of column.

Also—

Page 12, column 1, strike out lines 1 to 3 both inclusive.

Also—

Page 12, column 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

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

Also—

Page 17, column 2, between lines 16 and 17 insert the following:

"Committee Substitute for"

Also—

Page 20, column 2, in line 28, counting from bottom of the column strike out the figures "1080" and insert the figures "1018"

Also—

Page 20, column 2, strike out lines 19 and 20, counting from bottom of the column and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"And House Bill No. 1020 was read the second time by title only."

Also—

Page 27, column 2, strike out lines 18, 19 and 20 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"And House Bill No. 1033, 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. 1033 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1033 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1033 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. 1033 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1033 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. 1033 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives."

Also—

Page 37, column 2, between lines 1 and 2, counting from bottom of column insert the following:

"Committee Substitute for"

Also—

Page 38, column 1, in line 2, between the words "couple," and "prescribing" insert the following:

"or the survivor thereof"

Also—

Page 41, column 2, strike out lines 12 to 18, both inclusive, counting from bottom of column, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"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.

Also—

Page 22, column 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

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

Also—

Page 44, column 2, in line 17, counting from bottom of column, strike out the word "descendents" and insert in lieu thereof the word "decedents."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Wednesday, May 30, 1945, was corrected as follows:

Page 11, column 2, counting from bottom of column, at the end of line 25, insert the following:

"of laws"

Also—

Page 16, column 2, in line 31, counting from bottom of column, strike out the figures "729" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "739"

Also—

Page 17, column 2, between lines 20 and 21, counting from bottom of column, insert the following:

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

Also—

Page 19, column 1, between lines 15 and 16, counting from bottom of column, insert the following:

"and taxation of such corporations, providing for the qualifi—"

Also—

Page 22, column 1, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"providing that said designated road be given an appropriate"

Also—

Page 27, column 2, in line 4, strike out the figures "997" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "991"

Also—

Page 30, column 2, in line 30, counting from bottom of column, strike out the words "was read the second time by title" and insert in lieu thereof the words "third time in full."

Also—

Page 30, column 2, in line 13, counting from bottom of column, strike out the words "was read the second time by title" and insert in lieu thereof the words, "contained in the above Message."

Also—

Page 30, column 2, strike out line 10 counting from bottom of column.

Also—

Page 35, column 2, in line 4, strike out the words "was read the second time by title" and insert in lieu thereof the words "contained in the above Message."

Also—

Page 46, column 2, in line 10, counting from bottom of column strike out the word "descendents" and insert in lieu thereof the word "decedents"

Also—

Page 59, column 1, in line 3, strike out the figures "9:30" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "11:00"

And as corrected was approved.

The Journal of Thursday, May 31, 1945, was corrected as follows:

Page 1, column 2, strike out lines 1 to 7 both inclusive, counting from bottom of column.

Also—

Page 2, column 1, strike out lines 1 to 17 both inclusive.

Also—

Page 10, column 2, in lines 25, 26, and 28, counting from bottom of column, strike out the figures "298" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "598."

Also—

Page 31, column 1, strike out lines 33 and 34, counting from bottom of column, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

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

Also—

Page 35, column 2, strike out lines 1 to 21, both inclusive, counting from bottom of column.

Also—

Page 36, column 1, strike out lines 1 to 17 both inclusive.

Also—

Page 37, column 2, in line 13, counting from bottom of column, strike out the figures "1011" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1101."

Also—

Page 39, column 2, at the end of line 24, strike out the period and add the following:

" , having been read the third time in full on May 29, 1945, and pending roll call."

Also—

Page 39, column 2, strike out lines 25 to 34 inclusive.

Also—

Page 60, column 2, between lines 31 and 32 insert the following:

"So House Bill No. 1141 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives."

Also—

Page 63, column 1, line 16 counting from bottom of column, strike out the figures "1178" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1172."

Also—

Page 64, column 2, in line 2, strike out the word "House" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Senate."

Also—

Page 64, column 2, in line 15, strike out the word "House" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Senate."

Also—

Page 64, column 2, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"Which was agreed to."

Also—

Page 67, column 1, between lines 21 and 22 insert the following:

"So House Bill No. 1016 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives."

Also—

Page 74, column 1, strike out lines 1 to 19, both inclusive counting from bottom of column, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"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 repealing all laws in conflict herewith and making this Act effective July 1, 1945."

Also—

Page 74, column 2, strike out line 1.

Also—

Page 75, column 2, in line 23, strike out the figures "369" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "359."

Also—

Page 75, column 2, strike out lines 1 to 4 both inclusive, counting from bottom of column.

Also—

Page 76, column 1, strike out lines 1 to 30 both inclusive.

Also—

Page 79, column 2, strike out lines 17 to 23 both inclusive and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"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."

Also—

Page 40, column 2, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"Nays—None."

And as corrected was approved.

The Journal of Wednesday, May 2, 1945 was further corrected as follows:

Page 7, column 2, between lines 28 and 29 insert the following:

The President announced that only three of the original five members, Senators Beacham, Shands and Rose, appointed pursuant to Senate Resolutions Nos. 2 and 8 adopted in the 1943 Session of the Florida Legislature, are now in the Senate. Therefore the President appointed Senators McArthur, Gray, Fraser (31st Dist.) and King (27th Dist.) as the additional four members of the Committee pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 16.

And as further corrected was approved.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES AND CALENDAR

The Journal of Thursday, May 17, 1945, was further corrected as follows:

Page 39, column 2, between lines 3 and 4, counting from bottom of the column, insert the following:

The President announced the appointment of Senators Clarke, Ausley, Beacham, Johnson and Rose as the Committee pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 22.

And as further corrected was approved.

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

*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, Friday, June 1, 1945, to commence at 11:00 A. M., the following business:

- H. B. No. 311 Re: Veto Message.
- H. B. No. 405 Re: Statutory Revision.
- H. B. No. 1023 Re: Revenue Certificates.
- H. B. No. 197 Re: Bookie Bills.
- H. B. No. 507 Re: Drainage.
- H. B. No. 303 Re: School Houses.
- H. B. No. 688 Re: Lands.
- S. B. No. 787 Re: Airports.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Senator Sheldon, as Chairman of the Committee on rules and Calendar, moved the adoption of the report.

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

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 34—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 919.23 of the Florida Statutes 1941 relating to recommendations by juries in criminal trials.

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

And Senate Bill No. 34, 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. 35—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 918.10 of the Florida Statutes 1941 relating to instructions by the Court to the Juries in criminal trials.

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

And Senate Bill No. 35, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

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

S. B. No. 66—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the release, in whole or in part, of powers of appointment, the manner and form of accomplishing such releases, the legal effect of such releases, the validation of certain of such releases executed prior to the effective date of this Act; and defining powers of appointment referred to in this Act.

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

And Senate Bill No. 66, 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. 523—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the fees to be charged and collected for hunting and fishing licenses in Liberty County, Florida, and the use and disposition of such fees; providing the duties of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission in carrying out the provisions of this Act; providing penalties for the violation of this Act, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

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

And Senate Bill No. 523, 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. 678—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 90,000 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.

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

And Senate Bill No. 678, 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. 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.

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

And Senate Bill No. 681, 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. 774—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Fresh Water Conservation Board in and for Pinellas County, Florida; describing and defining the rights, powers and duties of such Board; providing for the Board of County Commissioners of said County to be the governing body thereof; giving to said governing body jurisdiction over certain bodies of waters within the said County and authorizing said Board to change, alter or control the water level of said bodies of waters, and further authorizing said Board to act separately or together with the governing bodies of other political entities or agencies in accomplishing the above purposes; providing for the levying of millage to accomplish the object and purposes of this Act, and providing for a penalty for violation

hereof; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

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

And Senate Bill No. 774, 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. 674—An Act to Amend Sections 26.02 and 26.17 Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to Judicial Circuits and Circuit Judges.

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 Joint Committee on Control of Legislative Expenditures and the Committee on Attaches and Efficiency was received and read:

May 31, 1945.

#### TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE:

In the interest of economy and efficiency we make the following suggestions and recommendations for future sessions of the Senate.

We have requested that each department furnish a list of qualified personnel that will be necessary to carry on the duties of each department in an efficient manner in addition to each Senator's private secretary. We would like to submit to you their recommendations:

- 1 Secretary of Senate
- 1 Assistant Secretary of Senate
- 1 Sergeant at Arms
- 1 Assistant Sergeant at Arms
- 1 Head Stenographer
- 1 Auditor
- 1 Enrolling Secretary
- 1 Person with newspaper experience to check journals and calendars each day
- 43 Typists
- 6 Stenographers
- 1 Supply Clerk
- 1 Assistant Supply Clerk
- 2 File Clerks
- 1 Postmaster
- 5 Messengers
- 1 Payroll Clerk
- 9 Doormen
- 2 White Janitors
- 1 Colored Janitor
- 4 Journal Clippers
- 2 Bill Clerks
- 4 Pages

A total of 90 employees against an average of 110 for this session excluding 38 private secretaries—a saving of 20 employees or \$7,200,000 for the sixty-day session.

The above attaches are to be placed from the number furnished by the members of the Senate. We recommend that each Senator, thirty days prior to the session, submit to the President of the Senate, the qualifications of each of the ones he selects to give employment during the session.

We suggest that the daily journals be wrapped by contract. This can be done for approximately \$38.81 per day, whereas \$84.00 is the present cost. This will be a saving of \$45.19 per day or a total of \$2,711.40 for the sixty-day session. The House of Representatives is now using this method and it has resulted in considerable savings and is satisfactory in every respect. In view of the fact that the cost of printing of senate journals is one of the largest items of senate expense, we suggest that each senator bear this in mind and assist in keeping the cost as low as possible by holding their mailing list down to a minimum and submitting their list on the opening day of the session.

If the members of the Senate will cooperate in this program, many thousands of dollars can be saved in the opera-

tion of the legislative expense and more efficiency can be carried on during the session.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILBUR C. KING,

Chairman Control of Legislative Expenditures  
J. WOFFORD LINDLER,

Chairman, Committee on Attaches and Efficiency

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved the adoption of the foregoing Report of the Joint Committee.

Which was agreed to and the foregoing report of the Joint Committee on Control of Legislative Expenditures and the Committee on Attaches and Efficiency was adopted.

Senator McArthur asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1164, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1164 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1164 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1164 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. 1164 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1164 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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| 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. 1164 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Riddle asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 250, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 250—A bill to be entitled An Act to grant a pension to Mrs. Josie Thomas of Dunedin, Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Riddle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 250 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 250 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Riddle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 250 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. 250 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 250 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 250 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.

Senator Johns moved that House Concurrent Resolution No. 19 be recalled from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Sheldon—

Senate Resolution No. 28:

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

That there is hereby created a Committee to be composed of three members of the 1945 Florida Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate, one of whom he shall designate as Chairman.

The Committee is authorized and directed to conduct a study and inquiry of the organization, personnel and activities of all public governmental units and agencies in Hillsborough County insofar as the same affect the public welfare, health and safety of the citizens of Hillsborough County with a view of determining whether or not legislation relating thereto should be enacted at the 1947 Florida Legislative Session.

Said Committee shall be empowered to hold public hearings, take testimony and subpoena witnesses and documents from time to time after the adjournment of the 1945 Legislature. Witnesses may be subpoenaed and required to testify and produce documents before the Committee, as provided by Section 10, Article III, State Constitution, and Sections 11.05 to 11.11, inclusive, Florida Statutes, 1941. Expenses of said Committee shall be paid in the manner provided by Section 11.11, Florida Statutes, 1941.

Said Committee shall submit to the 1947 Florida Legislature its written report together with testimony taken before it, affidavits and other exhibits, with its findings and its recommendations for appropriate legislation.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to and Senate Resolution No. 28 was unanimously adopted.

By Senators Barringer, Wilson and Thomas—

Senate Resolution No. 29:

WHEREAS, the Honorable Wallace Tervin, a former member of the Florida Senate, died at Bradenton, Florida, April 23, 1945, and

WHEREAS, Senator Tervin was loved and respected not only by his colleagues of the Senate, but by countless others who knew him, and

WHEREAS, in the death of Wallace Tervin, Manatee County and the State of Florida have lost a valuable public servant and patriotic citizen,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA in regular session that it take note of the passing of Senator Tervin in the following memorial:

IN MEMORIAM—Wallace Tervin.

Wallace Tervin was born in Freeport, Florida, February 17, 1892. He graduated from the University of Florida in 1917. After graduation he entered the Army, served as a Corporal in Quartermaster Department during World War I, and was honorably discharged in 1919. Upon being mustered out of

service be located in Bradenton, Florida, where he practiced law until his death.

In 1924 he married Miss DeLeon Ziglar. Two children were born to this union; Maryvonne Seifert, whose husband First Lieut. Paul F. Seifert is a fighter pilot with the Air Forces in England, and Wallace Tervin, Jr., 14, who is at home with his mother. In addition he is survived by five sisters; Mrs. Edna Baggott, Mrs. Anna L. Brooks, Mrs. Sadie Arnold, all of Pensacola; Mrs. Pearl Brackett, Richmond, Calif., and Mrs. R. L. De Witt, Fort Walton.

Senator Tervin served a term as County Prosecutor, two terms as a member of the House of Representatives from Manatee County, and one term as State Senator from the 36th District. In addition he served as an assistant to the Attorney General of the State.

Senator Tervin was a charter member of the Optimist club of Bradenton, Florida, and served as vice governor of the Optimist International Fourth district, comprising states of Florida and Georgia. He was a member of the American Legion and of the Order of Elks.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions certified by the Secretary of State of Florida under the Great Seal of the State of Florida, be immediately sent to the bereaved family of Honorable Wallace Tervin;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon a page of the Journal of the Senate of the State of Florida and made a permanent record of this Legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the press.

HARRISON E. BARRINGER

A. L. WILSON

DAVE THOMAS

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Resolution No. 29 was unanimously adopted by a standing vote of the Senate.

By Senator McArthur—

Senate Resolution No. 30:

WHEREAS, ROBERT W. DAVIS, who has been the esteemed and efficient Secretary of the Senate for a great many years in the past, obtained the necessary furlough from the United States Navy to serve as Acting-Secretary of the Senate, and,

WHEREAS, the work of the Senate has been greatly expedited by the efficient services of Robert W. Davis, and,

WHEREAS, it has been the custom of the Senate to pay the Secretary \$500.00 (five hundred dollars) in excess of his regular pay as an attache.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Committee on Legislative Expense and they are hereby directed to pay to the said Robert W. Davis the sum of \$500.00 (five hundred dollars) for his services at the 1945 session of the Florida Legislature and that said sum be charged to Legislative Expense of this Session.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Upon the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 30 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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|---------------|--------------|-----------|---------|
| 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 Resolution No. 30 was adopted.

By Senator Johnson—

Senate Resolution No. 31:

WHEREAS, the Honorable Walter W. Rose, as President of the 1945 Session of the Florida Senate, by his unexcelled leadership has merited the love, esteem and respect of each and every member of the Senate, and

WHEREAS, he has been eminently fair and impartial in his rulings and all his decisions and has shown the greatest courtesy and consideration to each and every member of the Senate, and, by his outstanding leadership, has endeared himself to all the members of the Senate, and will be ever remembered as one of the outstanding Presidents of the Senate, and

WHEREAS, we the members of the Senate wish to express to him our high regard, esteem and respect for him by affixing our signatures at the bottom of this Resolution,

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

That a page of the Senate Journal be set aside in honor of our beloved President and a copy of this Resolution be spread thereon, and further, that a copy of this Resolution be delivered to our President.

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| 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  |
| Bryant    | Griner       | Moon      |         |

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution. Which was agreed to.

And Senate Resolution No. 31 was unanimously adopted by a standing vote of the Senate.

By permission the following Memorial was introduced:

By Senator Ausley—

Senate Memorial No. 5:

A Memorial endorsing the Joint Resolution that has been introduced in the Congress of the United States of America providing for the quieting of title of the respective states and others to lands beneath tidewaters and lands beneath navigable waters within the boundaries of such states and to prevent further clouding of such titles.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Ausley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Memorial No. 5 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Memorial No. 5 was read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Memorial.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Memorial No. 5 was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator King (7th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 813—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 11016, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, the same being "An Act to establish, organize and constitute a municipality and municipal government to be named and designated as the Town of Polk City, in the County of Polk, in the State of Florida; to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances." The amendment to provide that the Town Commissioners shall be elected for a term of six years each, except that at the next election the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected for a period of six years. The candidate receiving the second highest number of votes shall be elected for four years and the candidate receiving the third highest number of votes shall be elected for a period of two years; and providing for bi-annual elections.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 813 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 813 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 813 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 813 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. 813 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 813 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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| 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. 813 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Sanchez—

S. B. No. 814—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the fixing of the salary of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Suwannee County, Florida, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 814 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 Sanchez moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 814 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 814 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 814 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. 814 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 814 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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| 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. 814 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 815—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section

Fourteen of Chapter 8062, Laws of Florida, 1919, as amended by Section seven of Chapter 8702, Laws of Florida, 1921, as amended by Section one of Chapter 9469, Laws of Florida, 1923, as amended by Section one of Chapter 10640, Laws of Florida, 1925, as amended by Chapter 12201, Laws of Florida, 1927, as amended by Section one of Chapter 16106, Laws of Florida, 1933, relating to the probation officer and assistant probation officer of Hillsborough County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 815 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 815 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 815 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. 815 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 815 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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| 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. 815 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that House Bill No. 481 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 King (7th Dist.) asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 481, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

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 $\frac{3}{4}$  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.

Was taken up.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 481 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 481 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 481 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. 481 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 481 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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| 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. 481 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Griner asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 855, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 855—A bill to be entitled An Act for the setting aside as a county jail building fund, certain county money annually, for the purpose of building a common jail in Dixie County, Florida, and providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict herewith and providing when said act shall become effective.

Was taken up.

Senator Griner moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 855 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 855 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Griner moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 855 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. 855 was read the third time in full. Upon the passage of House Bill No. 855 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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| 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. 855 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Gray asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1147, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1147 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1147 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1147 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. 1147 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1147 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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| 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. 1147 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 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 Branch—

S. B. No. 795—A bill to be entitled An Act to create a special bond retirement fund for Liberty County, Florida, to be used as a depository and disbursing medium in the retirement of certain outstanding bonds of special tax school district No. 4 of Liberty County, Florida; repealing Chapter 21358, Special Acts of 1941, relating to the funds held by the State Treasurer for the purpose of application to the building of a court house in said county, and providing for the disposition of funds held thereunder by the State Treasurer; making the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Liberty County, Florida, custodian of said fund, prescribing his duties in connection therewith; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

By Senator Branch—

Senate Bill No. 803—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Liberty County, Florida, to increase the 1944-1945 road and bridge budget for Liberty County, Florida to \$22,000.00.

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 indefinitely postponed—

By Senator Shands—

S. B. No. 788—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.

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 790—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Liberty County, Florida, to acquire by donation, purchase or otherwise certain lands from the United States Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture; providing for the disposition of such lands and certain lands acquired by tax foreclosure by said Board of County Commissioners and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 792—A bill to be entitled An Act transferring \$15,000 from the Liberty County Building Fund of Liberty County, Florida, to the Liberty County Special Bond Retirement Fund; transferring all remaining moneys from the Liberty County Building Fund to the Liberty County Road and Bridge Fund; imposing certain duties upon the Treasurer of the State of Florida in connection therewith; and repealing Chapters 21357 and 21358, Laws of Florida, Special Acts, 1941, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senator Baynard moved that Senate Bills Nos. 803, 795, 792 and 790 be immediately returned to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, June 1, 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—By Request—

S. B. No. 66—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the release in whole or in part of powers of appointment, the manner and form of accomplishing such releases, the legal effect of such releases, the validation of certain of such releases executed prior to the effective date of this Act; and defining powers of appointment referred to in this Act.

Which Amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, line 5, of the bill, strike out the word "witnessed" and insert the following in said line after the word "releases" and before the word "need:"

"Shall be signed in the presence of two witnesses but"

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

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

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

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 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 Baynard—

S. B. No. 794—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting fishing in any form from, on or off of any bridge within the State of Florida, the structural portion of which exceeds twenty-one feet in width and is over 13,000 feet but not more than 15,000 feet in length; prescribing concurrent jurisdiction where such a bridge connects two counties; prescribing a penalty for violation hereof and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 793—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.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 794 and 793, 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 as amended, reconsidered the vote by which it passed as amended, and indefinitely postponed—

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.

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 amendment—

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 774—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a fresh water conservation board in and for Pinellas County, Florida; describing and defining the rights, powers and duties of such board; providing for the board of county commissioners of said county to be the governing body thereof; giving to said governing body jurisdiction over certain bodies of waters within the said county and authorizing said board to change, alter or control the water level of said bodies of waters, and further authorizing said board to act separately or together with the governing bodies of other political entities or agencies in accomplishing the above purposes; providing for the levying of millage to accomplish the object and purposes of this Act, and providing for a penalty for violation hereof; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

In Section 1, of the bill, strike out the period at end of Section one and insert the following: a semi-colon and the words: "Provided however, the board may not prohibit the installation or operation of pump point wells, not exceeding one and one-half inches in diameter and not exceeding thirty-five feet in depth."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 774, 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. 774.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 774.

And Senate Bill No. 774, 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 with Amendments.

By Senator Coleman (13th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 678—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 90,000 according to the last State or 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.

Which Amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, line 3, of the bill, strike out the words "State or"

Amendment No. 2:

In line 5 of the title of the bill, strike out the words "State or"

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 678, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 678.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 678.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 678.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 678.

And Senate Bill No. 678, 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 granted the request of the Senate and returns herewith, for the purpose of further consideration

By Senator Johnson—

S. B. No. 682—A bill to be entitled An Act creating the office of state purchasing agent; prescribing his powers and duties, prohibiting purchases of material, supplies and equipment by any state official, department, board, bureau, commission, institution, or other agency of the state except through such purchasing agent, and making an appropriation therefor.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 682 passed the Senate on May 28, 1945.

Which was agreed to and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 682 passed the Senate on May 28, 1945.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 682.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 682, Senator Johnson moved that Senate Bill No. 682 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 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. 732—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road.

By Senator Thomas—

S. B. No. 778—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the board of county commissioners in each county of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 74,000 and not more than 80,000 persons by the last preceding federal census to construct, maintain and operate a home for juvenile delinquents and to pay for such construction, maintenance and operation from the fine and forfeiture fund of said county; to employ and pay an adequate staff of personnel to operate said home, said payment to be made from the fund aforesaid.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 732 and 778, 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. 766—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 19076, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, entitled: "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 court rooms, judges chambers and law library in the county court house and making same a county purpose." As amended by Chapter 21082, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, by making the same applicable to counties having a population of 180,000 inhabitants or more according to the last preceding Federal Census.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 766, 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—

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 804—A bill to be entitled An Act creating, establishing and organizing a Port District in the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, to be known and designated as the Hillsborough County Port District, defining its territorial boundaries and providing for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges, designating the number of members of said Authority and for their appointment by the Governor and their terms of office and providing for the qualifications of said membership, providing for the conveyance of State waters and submerged lands contained within the area of the District to the Port Authority, providing that the administrative expenses of the Authority shall be defrayed by the Port District and authorizing and empowering said Port District to make appropriations to defray said expenses and empowering and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of said County to levy and collect taxes within said Port District to meet the appropriations provided for in the Act, providing for the deposit of monies of said Authority and for an annual budget of the Authority subject to the approval of the Board of County Commissioners of said Hillsborough County as to administrative expenses and also subject to the approval of the County Budget Board of Hillsborough County as to the administrative expenses, authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds and certificates and the method and manner of their payment, providing for the handling and disposition of the funds and revenues by the Port Authority and the awarding of contracts and purchases by the Authority, limiting the time within which claims, either ex contractu or ex delicto, shall be filed against the Port Authority, exempting the property of the Port Authority from taxation, repealing Chapter 6782, of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, approved June 7, 1913, as amended by Chapter 7247 of the Acts of said Legislature approved May 26, 1915, and repealing Sections 313.01 to 313.06 inclusive and Sections 314.01 to 314.10 inclusive, Florida Statutes, 1941, insofar as they affect or apply to the territory embraced within said Hillsborough County Port District and all other laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of the Act.

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

And Senate Bill No. 804, 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—

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 801—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Tampa to zone districts within which any beverage containing more than twenty-five per cent of alcohol by weight or volume may be sold at retail within said City Limits and repealing Chapter 22476, Special Laws of Florida of 1943.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Gray—

S. B. No. 802—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the operation of a Dog Race Track in Bay County, Florida, providing for the holding of Race Meeting for said track, 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. 801 and 802, 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 McArthur—

S. B. No. 757—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to turning bulls upon the open range of Nassau County, Florida, prescribing the qualifications of such bulls and the number thereof in proportion to female breeding cattle, defining "female breeding cattle", prescribing powers and duties of Nassau County Cattlemen's Association and its employees and representatives, providing for the enforcement of this act and declaring violation of its provisions to be a misdemeanor.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Moon—

S. B. No. 768—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 the 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 in connection therewith.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Moon—

S. B. No. 765—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering Hernando County, Florida, to provide, maintain, conduct and supervise recreational systems, and acquire, establish, conduct and maintain park and playground recreation center and other recreational facilities and activities, to acquire by purchase, gift or otherwise, equipment, material and the like for the purpose of doing and performing all things necessary and incidental to equipping and maintaining a permanent county public park playground; to provide for levying a tax annually in an amount not exceeding one mill on the dollar against the taxable property in said county for the maintenance, construction and operational purposes; and authorizing the acceptance of gifts and donations from any person, firms, associations or corporations; defining the powers of such county, Board of Commissioners of such county, and park board in connection with such matters, and providing for the creation of playground or recreational board for the appointment and term of members thereof.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 757, 768, and 765, 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 receded from House Amendment to

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 One, and insert a comma and add the following: "Provided, however, one of said circuit Judges shall reside in Pasco County."

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 646, 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 granted the request of the Senate and returns herewith, for the purpose of further consideration.

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 471—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 477.06, 477.20 and 477.21, Florida Statutes 1941, all as amended by Chapter 21984, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, relating to the practice and teaching of beauty culture and the control and regulation thereof; defining persons qualified to receive certificates to practice beauty culture as beautician, manicurist or pedicurist, providing for the organization, compensation, powers and duties of the State Board of Beauty Culture and providing for the disposition of money received by said board and to authorize said board to provide for special courses in beauty culture and to promote and aid said educational programs in beauty culture.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senator Mathews moved that Senate Bill No. 471, contained in the above Message, be immediately returned to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, 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 King (7th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 791—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 4, 7 and 8 of Chapter 8378, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, entitled "An Act to create and incorporate the Winter Haven Lake Region Boat Course District, in Polk County,

Florida, as and into a special taxing district by the said name, to fix its territorial lines and boundaries, prescribing its powers, privileges, duties and liabilities, and to provide for the government and administration of said district, define the powers of the Board of Commissioners thereof, naming the first Board of Commissioners thereof, naming the first Board of Commissioners of said district, and to authorize said district to acquire, own, hold and control rights-of-way for, and to acquire, construct, own, maintain, operate and control canals and locks to connect the lakes within and adjacent to said district, and all other works necessary or proper in connection therewith or for the protection thereof, providing for the levying of taxes upon the property in said district, and the collection of the same, and authorizing said district to borrow money and to issue bonds and dispose of same to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act and to provide the necessary funds for the purposes of said district, giving to such district full power to acquire such lands and property as may be necessary and proper for its purposes; and to protect and prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and to provide a penalty for the violation of such provisions."

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 791, 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—

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 805—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing the Suburban Tampa Sanitary District in Hillsborough County, Florida, and conferring powers upon said District in relation to the collection, treatment and disposal of sewage, including industrial wastes, and garbage; prescribing and fixing the territorial limits and jurisdiction of said District, and providing for the government and management thereof and prescribing the powers and duties of its Board of Trustees; authorizing the levy of a special tax upon all taxable property in the district to provide funds for preliminary expenses; authorizing and empowering said district to construct, improve, extend, enlarge, reconstruct, maintain, equip, repair and operate sewage disposal systems and other sewer improvements; authorizing and empowering said district to contract for the collection and disposal of garbage and to make charges for same; authorizing the levy of special assessments upon property benefited by the construction or reconstruction of such other sewer improvements; providing for paying the whole or a part of the cost of a sewage disposal system or systems, of extensions and additions thereto, and of other sewer improvements, or any one or more thereof, by the issuance of sewer revenue bonds of said district payable solely from sewer service charges or from sewer service charges and special assessments; providing for the imposition and collection of charges for making connections with the sewer system of the district, 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 such other sewer improvements, and for the application of such revenues; authorizing and empowering the board of trustees of said district to require connections with sanitary sewers served or which may be served by any sewage disposal system, granting to said district power to acquire necessary real and personal property and to exercise the right of eminent domain; giving 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; exempting from taxes and assessments any sewage disposal system of said district; authorizing said district to accept grants and contributions in aid of the purposes of this Act; authorizing the issuance of sewer revenue refunding bonds; prescribing the powers and duties of said district in connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds

issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act; and providing for a referendum election on this Act, excluding from the provisions of this Act the City of Port Tampa, a municipal corporation, and the lands now lying within its corporate limits.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 805, 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—

By Senator Coleman (13th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 789—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the establishment of election precincts and for a new and permanent registration of qualified electors in Dade County; to define and prescribe the powers and duties of the Supervisor of Registration in relation to such permanent registration, the establishment and maintenance of files and records pertaining thereto and the appointment of deputy supervisors of registration; to provide for official registration cards, registration certificates, registration books and records and for the use, maintenance and preservation thereof; to provide for the registration of electors at the office of the Supervisor of Registration and in election precincts and for the compensation of deputy supervisors of registration at precinct registration offices; to provide for the transfer of registration upon removal from one precinct to another, and for recording changes in party affiliation; to provide for the cancellation of registration in the event of the continued failure of an elector to vote, or his removal from Dade County, or his death or other disqualification; to grant the right to municipalities in Dade County to adopt and use the registration records of said county for holding municipal elections, and to prescribe the conditions and procedure under which such right shall be exercised by municipalities; to provide that the expense resulting from the use of registration records of Dade County by any municipality shall be borne by such municipality; to prescribe the effective date of said new registration; to prescribe penalties for misusing or abusing registration records or books; to adopt general State laws not inconsistent herewith and to repeal conflicting and inconsistent laws; and to provide that the provisions hereof shall be severable.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 789, 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 concurred in Senate Amendments to:

By the Committee on Appropriations—

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.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 6 at the end of line 13 add "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."

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 3 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.

Amendment No. 3:

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."

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 concurred in Senate Amendment to:

H. B. No. 684—A bill to be entitled 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.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 2, line 3 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "beginning with the year 1945" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "for the years 1945 and 1946."

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 concurred in Senate Amendment to:

By Messrs: Leedy and Cobb of Orange—

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.

Which amendment reads as follows:

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 not in operation and have heretofore operated within the confines of a single county"

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 concurred in Senate Amendment to:

H. B. No. 846—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections 216.03 and 216.05; Florida Statutes 1941, relating to estimate of State needs to be furnished by Comptroller and to estimate of needs of Citrus Inspection Bureau to be furnished; to amend Sections 216.02, 216.04, 216.06, 216.07, 216.08, 216.09, 216.10 and 216.15, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to estimates to be furnished by departments, bureaus, Institutions, etc., to statements, information, etc., to be furnished by Comptroller, to Commission may request information from departments, bureaus, etc., to public hearings, etc., to Budget Commission to make survey of departments, bureaus, etc., to Governor may employ assistants to aid Commission, to authority of Commission and its assistants over records, to continuing appropriation for Commission; and adding to Chapter 216 Florida Statutes 1941, additional Sections relating to the State Budget Commission, providing for a Budget Director, making the Governor the Chief Budget Officer and prescribing their powers and duties, prescribing the duties of the several State departments, bureaus, divisions, officers, commissions, Institutions, boards, and all other State agencies created by Legislative Act and supported by any form of taxation or license, fee, imposts or exactions.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 13 (typewritten bill) strike out and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 13. The budget of the Florida Citrus Advertising Fund, except expenditures provided for under Section 595.07, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended, shall be approved as submitted by the Florida Citrus Commission, and all other laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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 concurred in Senate amendment to—

H. B. No. 796—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that all motor vehicles operated for hire upon the public roads and highways of Duval County, Florida within a radius of fifteen (15) miles of the present city limits of the City of Jacksonville, Florida, be exempted from the jurisdiction and control of the Florida Railroad Commission.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, line 1, of the bill, strike out the words "Motor vehicles" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "all passenger motor vehicles of seven passenger capacity or less, including taxi cabs."

Respectfully,  
LAMAR BLEDSOE  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, June 1, 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 refuses to grant the request of the Senate for the return of—

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.

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 the report of the Conference Committee on—

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.

Which Conference Committee Report reads as follows:

Senator Carl R. Gray,

Chairman of the House-Senate Joint Conference Committee on Conference For Study of House Bill 302, submitted the following report:

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

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

Hon. Evans Crary,  
Speaker of the House.

Sirs:

House-Senate Joint Conference

Your Committee on Conference for study of House Bill 302, 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 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.

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 302 and recommends the same to pass as amended by the Senate: (Signed)

Respectfully submitted, CARL R. GRAY, Chairman of the Committee. D. C. COLEMAN, NEWMAN C. BRACKIN, MARY LOU BAKER, J. BEN FUQUA, W. E. HANCOCK.

And pursuant to the recommendation of the Conference Committee, the House has concurred in Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 302, which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, line 14, after the word "advertising" 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 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. Sellar of Lake—

H. B. No. 1167—A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating, and legalizing all Acts and proceedings of the City Commission of the City of Leesburg, Florida, a municipal corporation in Lake County, Florida, heretofore done and taken in connection with the affairs of said City and providing this Act shall not apply to pending litigation not to suits instituted prior to January 1, 1946.

By Mr. Sellar of Lake—

H. B. No. 1168—A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the tax assessments and levies of taxes made by the governing authority of the City of Leesburg, Florida, a municipal corporation in Lake County, Florida, for the years 1930 to 1944 inclusive, and authorizing the collection of said taxes in the manner provided by law; and provided this Act shall not apply to pending litigation, nor to suits instituted prior to January 1, 1946.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully, LAMAR BLEDSOE, Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1167, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1167 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1167 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1167 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. 1167 was read the third time in full. Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1167 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Table with 4 columns: Mr. President, Ausley, Barringer, Baynard, Beacham, Black, Boyle, Brackin, Branch, Bryant, Carroll, Clarke, Coleman 13th, Coleman 28th, Davis, Fraser 29th, Fraser 31st, Gray, Griner, Johns.

Table with 4 columns: Johnson, King 7th, King 27th, Lewis, Lindler, Mathews, McArthur, Moon, Perdue, Riddle, Sanchez, Shands, Sheldon, Sturgis, Thomas, Wilson.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1167 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 1168, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1168 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1168 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1168 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. 1168 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1168 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Table with 4 columns: Mr. President, Ausley, Barringer, Baynard, Beacham, Black, Boyle, Brackin, Branch, Bryant, Carroll, Clarke, Coleman 13th, Coleman 28th, Davis, Fraser 29th, Fraser 31st, Gray, Griner, Johns, Johnson, King 7th, King 27th, Lewis, Lindler, Mathews, McArthur, Moon, Perdue, Riddle, Sanchez, Shands, Sheldon, Sturgis, Thomas, Wilson.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1168 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, 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 Aviation—

H. B. No. 1178—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 420, Florida Statutes, 1941, creating the Florida State Improvement Commission, by adding thereto an additional section to be known as section 420.12, granting further powers to said commission with respect to aviation.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully, LAMAR BLEDSOE, Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1178, 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. 1178 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 Messrs. Curtis and Baskin of Marion—

H. B. No. 1184—A bill to be entitled An Act Providing that there shall be allowed to members of the County Board of Public Instruction of counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 29,000 or more than 32,000, according to the last Federal Census, a certain sum for travel expenses and per diem for special meetings of such Board and visitations of the members of such Board.

By Mr. Elliott of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1185—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain road in Palm Beach County, Florida as a State Road.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,  
LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1184, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1184 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1184 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1184 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. 1184 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1184 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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|---------------|--------------|-----------|---------|
| 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. 1184 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 1185, 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. 1185 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. Taylor of Hardee—

H. B. No. 1169—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Citizen's Committee in every county having a population of more than 10,150 and not more than 10,200 according to the last Federal Census, providing for the number of members of such Committee and their appointment by the Governor, providing for the organization of the Committee and prescribing its powers and duties and for its abolishment.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,  
LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1169, 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. 1169 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1169 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1169 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. 1169 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1169 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. 1169 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, 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. Clark of Calhoun—

H. B. No. 1148—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for services performed in suits or proceedings before the Circuit Court in all counties of the State having a population of more than 8,200 and less than 8,250 according to the Federal Census of 1940.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1148, 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. 1148 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1148 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1148 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. 1148 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1148 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     |

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1148 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, 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 concur in Senate Amendments to—

By Miss Baker and Mr. Harris of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 614—A bill to be entitled An Act to confer upon the Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, the power to regulate water, gas, electric light and electric power rates and services; and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

Strike from said bill (typewritten) all of said bill after the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. There is hereby created in and for the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, a board to be known as St. Petersburg Utility Board, which board shall consist of seven (7) members. The first board shall be appointed by the Governor of the State of Florida immediately after this Act becomes effective. The members of said first board so appointed shall be appointed for terms expiring at noon on July 1, 1949. Thereafter the members of the board shall be elected by the qualified electors of the City of St. Petersburg for terms of four (4) years each. They shall be nominated and elected every four (4) years at the same time and in the same manner now provided by law for the nomination and election of the mayor and members of the City Council of said city, that is, one member shall be nominated and elected by the city at large and of the other six (6) members one (1) shall be nominated by each of the six (6) election precincts as now established by law for said city and shall be elected by the city as a whole.

In the event of a vacancy created by death, resignation, or otherwise, before the term of any member expires, the successor for the unexpired term shall be chosen by the other members of the Board, and the person so chosen shall serve until his successor shall be elected by the voters of said city at the next general municipal election, and the person so elected shall serve out the term for which the vacancy had occurred. The members of said Board, whether appointed by the Governor or elected by the people, shall each serve out the term for which each member was appointed or elected. Each member of said Board shall be a qualified elector of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, and no such member shall be employed by or connected with any utility, directly or indirectly, at any time.

Whenever, under this section, a vacancy has been filled on the Board, such action shall be spread on the minutes of said Board and such member shall enter upon the duties of his office immediately.

Section 2. The said St. Petersburg Utility Board shall meet and organize immediately after this Act shall become effective. One member of said board shall have the power and authority to name a secretary at a salary to be fixed by said board, which salary shall not exceed the sum of \$2,400.00 per year, which shall be paid by the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, in equal monthly payments upon proper requisition being made therefor.

Said board shall have the power to employ an attorney and such rate experts or engineers, and the compensation and terms of their employment shall be fixed by said board, as in its judgment may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act. Said attorney, experts or engineers and other employees shall be paid by the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, upon proper requisition being made therefor.

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

The said Utility Board, each year, in time for the adoption of the budget by the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, shall prepare its budget of estimated receipts, if any, and disbursements contemplated for the next fiscal year, which fiscal year shall begin October 1st, and end September 30th, and submit same to said council for approval or rejection. No budget shall be effective until approved by said city council, and when so approved shall have all the force and effect of fixed appropriations.

Prior to the adoption of the budget for the fiscal year 1945-1946, said Board may estimate the expenses necessary for it to function until the adoption of its first budget, and so certify same to said City Council, and, if the latter body has on hand surplus funds sufficient to cover such anticipated expenses, it shall so approve the aggregate of such anticipated expenses and so notify the Utility Board.

Upon the organization of said Board and the election of a Chairman and Secretary, it shall adopt a seal. It shall also publish in two newspapers with general circulation in Pinellas County, Florida, once a week for two weeks, a notice of the facts of its organization and the designation of its officers and the location of the office of said Board. The Utility Board shall establish and maintain an office, open to the public, at some place within the City of St. Petersburg, Florida.

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, to the public generally, or to any member thereof, electricity for heating, lighting, or power purposes," provided, however, that the terms and provisions of this act shall not include or apply to any municipally owned or operated utility, which utilities are specifically exempted from this act.

Section 4. All rates, tolls, contracts and charges, rules and regulations, of utilities within the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, on 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 Utility Board and shall be subject to inspection by said Board, its officers 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 Utility Board.

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

Section 6. Said Utility Board may, upon complaint made to it by an interested person in St. Petersburg, or upon its own volition, investigate the reasonableness of any rates charged by any utility in said City, 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 the said City and in the event it shall determine that any rate, charge or toll on electricity sold within the City of St. Petersburg should be changed, it shall give notice of said complaint or tentative finding to said utility and the utility shall have thirty (30) days to file with said Utility Board 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 (30) days, said Utility Board shall give notice of a public hearing to be held within ten (10) days thereafter, at which time said utility or any interested person in the City of St. Petersburg may produce such evidence, data, facts or other reasons at a public hearing before the Utility Board shall pass finally upon the matter of the charges, rates or tolls to be charged for the sale of electricity, within the 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 a public hearing, the said

Utility Board shall, and they are hereby given full authority to make changes in the rates, charges or tolls of the utility and shall by resolution fix such rates, charges or tolls as in their judgment are fair and reasonable, and said resolution shall be published once a week for four (4) weeks in a newspaper in the City of St. Petersburg, and at the expiration of thirty (30) days from the date of said Resolution, the rates, tolls and charges fixed therein shall become effective in said City, 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 the said resolution.

Section 7. No utility in the City of St. Petersburg 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 resolution of the aforesaid Utility Board 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 of charge so scheduled or fixed, nor extend to any person or corporation on 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 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 and 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 Utility Board with due regard to the quantities of electricity used by a consumer and if thereby any differential by reason of a different quantity said differential must be approved by said Utility Board before it can be legally collected by said utility.

Any utility, or officers or employees of the same, violating any of the sections of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as is provided by the laws of the State of Florida. 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 aforesaid Utility Board a report under oath in such form as the Board may require and shall specifically answer all questions propounded to it by the said Board, 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 said City, 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 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 said Utility Board may require.

Said detailed report shall contain all of the required statistics for a period of twelve (12) months ending on the last day of the fiscal year of the utility.

Said report shall be filed on the first day of January of each year.

Section 9. The Utility Board created by this act 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. Said Utility Board shall have the right as a body to examine the 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 Utility Board with reference to utilities operating in the City of St. Petersburg, the purpose and meaning of this section being to give to the said Utility Board and its members the same rights, powers, privileges and authority with reference to utilities in said City that 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 aforesaid Utility Board under the provisions of this act, it shall apply to said Utility Board for permission to issue a new schedule of rates showing said increase. Whereupon, the Utility Board shall give notice by publication of the application of said utility and shall set a date not less than thirty (30) nor more than sixty (60) 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 Utility Board may cause such investigation as it sees fit into the reasonableness of the application, and at the conclusion thereof said Utility Board may grant, alter, amend or refuse the application in its entirety and shall thereupon make its findings by resolution, which said resolution shall be certified and published once a week for four (4) weeks in some newspaper published in the City of St. Petersburg, and shall become effective thirty (30) days after the passage of such resolution.

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 the aforesaid Utility Board, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, the utility shall be punished as provided by the laws of the State of Florida for the punishment of misdemeanors, and the person, whether it be officer, agent or employee, found guilty thereof, will be punished as provided by the laws of the State of Florida for the punishment of misdemeanors.

Section 12. The Utility Board created by this act 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 promulgated by resolution of the said Utility Board, which shall be published in a newspaper published in the City of St. Petersburg for a period of four (4) weeks before going into effect.

Section 13. All acts of the aforesaid Utility Board shall be kept in its minutes and all resolutions 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 violators of the rules and regulations promulgated hereunder shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as is provided by the laws of the State of Florida.

Section 15. In arriving at any rate, charge or toll, the aforesaid Utility Board 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 seven per cent (7%) on said investment, and the same powers herein vested in the Utility Board to determine the justness and fairness of rates, charges and tolls is hereby vested in said Board 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 the Utility Board 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 the 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 said Utility Board as Trustees for the consumers of electricity, who would be entitled to the lower rate under the promulgation of said rate by the Utility Board, 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, or parts thereof, 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 Utility Board created in this act in the necessary carrying out of the provisions of this act are to be borne by the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, in the manner hereinbefore designated and said City is hereby authorized to pay said expenses and costs so budgeted and approved by it as hereinbefore provided for, upon the proper requisition being made therefor.

Section 19. The Utility Board created herein shall be absolutely independent of and not in any way under the control or direction of the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, except as to the approval of the budget and expenses of said Utility Board as hereinbefore set forth.

Section 20. 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 21. 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 and 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 22. Subject to the limitations and conditions as to the effectiveness and effective date of this act as contained in Section 21 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:

In the title of the bill, strike out the entire title and insert the following in lieu thereof: An Act creating a utility board for the City of St. Petersburg, Florida; prescribing the powers, duties and authority thereof; regulating the sale and service of electricity within said city, fixing the number, terms and compensation of the members of said 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 furnishing of information to said utility board by all of the privately owned electrical utilities operating in St. Petersburg, Florida, as defined in this Act; giving certain powers and rights to members of said utility board; prescribing the procedure for investigations and giving said board the power, after hearings, to fix rates within St. Petersburg, 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 the utility board power to prescribe rules and regulations affecting the sale of electricity within St. Petersburg, Florida; prohibiting the charging of excessive rates, tolls or charges for the sale of electricity within St. Petersburg, Florida; prohibiting discrimination in rates, charges and tolls for the sale of electricity within St. Petersburg, Florida, as between different purchasers or users thereof; prohibiting refunds and rebates by utilities

in St. Petersburg, Florida; giving the utility board, its members and employees, power to inspect accounts, books, records and papers of the utilities doing business in St. Petersburg, Florida, and conferring upon said 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 utility board to keep proper minutes; providing for the payment of expenses of said utility board; giving said 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 utility board in ascertaining and promulgating just and reasonable rates, tolls and charges governing the users of electricity within St. Petersburg, Florida, and making it unlawful for any utility, as defined in this Act, to charge more than the rates fixed and promulgated by said utility board, giving the utility board power to prescribe rules and regulations affecting the sale of electricity within St. Petersburg, 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 created herein in relation to the subject matter hereof; prescribing other duties, powers and rights incident thereto; and providing for a referendum election on this Act.

And respectfully requests the Senate to recede therefrom.

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 the report of the Conference Committee on—

— By the Committee on Appropriations—

H. B. No. 843—A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the salaries of the officers and employees of the State and for the current operating expenses of the departments and branches of the State government for the annual periods beginning July 1, 1945, and July 1, 1946.

Which report reads as follows:

#### 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:

It is respectively recommended:

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:

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 state 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            |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....                                                                                                                                            | <b>\$ 133,900.00</b> |

## Item 2. JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

|                                                                         |                      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| a. Salaries, including salary of \$7,500 per annum for each judge ..... | \$ 431,800.00        |
| b. Expense .....                                                        | 231,000.00           |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....                                                      | <b>\$ 662,800.00</b> |

## Item 3. GOVERNORS OFFICE

|                                                                                                                                |                     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| a. Salaries, including salary of \$12,000 per annum for Governor and salary of \$6,500 per annum for Executive Secretary ..... | \$ 38,240.00        |
| b. Expense .....                                                                                                               | 10,000.00           |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....                                                                                                             | <b>\$ 48,240.00</b> |
| c. Contingent for Use of Governor's Office .....                                                                               | 60,000.00           |

## 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            |
| <b>TOTAL SALARIES</b> .....                                              | <b>\$ 325,894.00</b> |
| c. Expense .....                                                         | 140,500.00           |
| d. County Financial Statements (To supplement Sec. 128.07) .....         | 9,000.00             |
| e. Burglary Insurance .....                                              | 2,000.00             |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....                                                       | <b>\$ 477,394.00</b> |

## 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            |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....                                                           | <b>\$ 77,440.00</b> |

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            |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....                   | <b>\$ 49,225.00</b> |

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           |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....              | <b>\$ 77,180.00</b> |

Item 8. OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER—  
SECURITIES COMMISSION

|                                    |                     |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| (To Supplement Funds from Ch. 517) |                     |
| a. Salaries .....                  | \$ 7,500.00         |
| b. Expense .....                   | 2,500.00            |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....                 | <b>\$ 10,000.00</b> |

## 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            |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....                                                            | <b>\$ 149,000.00</b> |

## 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            |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....                                                              | <b>\$ 55,540.00</b> |
| 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 Expendable 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            |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....                                                                                | <b>\$ 147,900.00</b> |

Item 12. VOCATIONAL EDUCATION—  
FEDERAL MATCHING FUNDS

|                                            |                      |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| a. Smith-Hughes .....                      | \$ 101,648.00        |
| b. George-Deen .....                       | 172,800.00           |
| c. Rehabilitation .....                    | 100,000.00           |
| d. State Administrative, Non-Matching..... | 3,750.00             |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....                         | <b>\$ 378,198.00</b> |

## Item 13. FREE TEXT BOOKS

|                                                                                                                                                                                                |               |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| a. For the Biennium .....                                                                                                                                                                      | \$ 900,000.00 |
| The above amount to include necessary expenditure for the dissemination to teachers of information with reference to State and Federal Government.                                             |               |
| b. For the Biennium .....                                                                                                                                                                      | \$ 150,000.00 |
| As a Contingent Fund to be used only upon authorization of the State Board of Education to take care of emergencies for educational needs occasioned by returning service men and war workers. |               |

## Item 14. STATE AUDITING DEPARTMENT

|                                                                           |                      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| a. Salaries, including salary of \$6,000 per annum for State Auditor..... | \$ 93,640.00         |
| b. Expense .....                                                          | 27,000.00            |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....                                                        | <b>\$ 120,640.00</b> |
| (Supplemented by Ch. 21.12 \$68,600.00)                                   |                      |

## Item 15. MILITARY DEPARTMENT

|                                                 |                      |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| a. Salaries .....                               | \$ 46,232.00         |
| b. Expense .....                                | 90,100.00            |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....                              | <b>\$ 136,332.00</b> |
| Special—Construction of Garage (Biennium) ..... | 20,000.00            |

## Item 16. STATE RAILROAD COMMISSION

|                                                                                                            |                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| a. Salaries, including salary of \$6,000 per annum for Attorney, and \$5,750 per annum for Secretary ..... | \$ 45,850.00        |
| b. Expense .....                                                                                           | 25,200.00           |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....                                                                                         | <b>\$ 71,050.00</b> |
| (Supplemented by Section 323.16)                                                                           |                     |

## Item 17. STATE LIVE STOCK SANITARY BOARD

|                    |                      |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| a. Salaries .....  | \$ 76,400.00         |
| b. Expense .....   | 108,600.00           |
| <b>TOTAL</b> ..... | <b>\$ 185,000.00</b> |

## Item 18. STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

|                                            |                      |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| a. Salaries .....                          | \$ 172,000.00        |
| b. Expense .....                           | 172,000.00           |
| c. For Prevention of Venereal Disease..... | 88,000.00            |
| d. County Health Units—First Year .....    | 246,000.00           |
| County Health Units—Second Year .....      | 300,000.00           |
| e. District Health Units .....             | 64,000.00            |
| <b>TOTAL, First Year</b> .....             | <b>\$ 742,000.00</b> |
| <b>TOTAL, Second Year</b> .....            | <b>796,000.00</b>    |

## Item 19. STATE TUBERCULOSIS BOARD

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| a. Salaries .....  | \$ 5,720.00        |
| b. Expense .....   | 1,780.00           |
| <b>TOTAL</b> ..... | <b>\$ 7,500.00</b> |

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| <b>Item 20. STATE BOARD OF FORESTRY</b>                                                                                      |                       |
| a. Salaries .....                                                                                                            | \$ 100,000.00         |
| b. Expense .....                                                                                                             | 275,000.00            |
| c. Emergency—Not to be used without approval of Budget Commission .....                                                      | 225,000.00            |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>                                                                                                           | <b>\$ 600,000.00</b>  |
| <b>Item 21. STATE BOARD OF CONSERVATION—GEOLOGICAL SURVEY</b>                                                                |                       |
| a. Salaries .....                                                                                                            | \$ 38,775.00          |
| b. Expense .....                                                                                                             | 22,050.00             |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>                                                                                                           | <b>\$ 60,825.00</b>   |
| <b>Item 22. STATE LIBRARY BOARD</b>                                                                                          |                       |
| a. Salaries .....                                                                                                            | \$ 15,000.00          |
| b. Expense .....                                                                                                             | 9,220.00              |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>                                                                                                           | <b>\$ 24,220.00</b>   |
| <b>Item 23. FLORIDA CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S COMMISSION</b>                                                                       |                       |
| a. Salaries .....                                                                                                            | \$ 67,500.00          |
| b. Expense .....                                                                                                             | 157,500.00            |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>                                                                                                           | <b>\$ 225,000.00</b>  |
| <b>Item 24. GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING AND EXPENSE</b>                                                                      |                       |
| a. Governor's Mansion, keep for help payable to Governor, care, upkeep, repair, painting .....                               | \$ 7,500.00           |
| b. Governor's Mansion, furnishings (Biennium) .....                                                                          | 5,000.00              |
| c. Capitol and grounds, lights, fuel, water, ice, supplies, care, repairs, renewals, plumbing, upkeep, salaries, labor ..... | 45,000.00             |
| <b>Item 25. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF STATE INSTITUTIONS</b>                                                                 |                       |
| a. Salaries .....                                                                                                            | \$ 12,600.00          |
| b. Expense .....                                                                                                             | 6,030.00              |
| c. Protection of State's School Land .....                                                                                   | 500.00                |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>                                                                                                           | <b>\$ 19,130.00</b>   |
| <b>Item 26. FLORIDA STATE HOSPITAL</b>                                                                                       |                       |
| a. Salaries—First Year .....                                                                                                 | \$ 879,810.00         |
| Salaries—Second Year .....                                                                                                   | 895,530.00            |
| b. Expense—First Year .....                                                                                                  | 1,262,520.00          |
| Expense—Second Year .....                                                                                                    | 1,272,520.00          |
| c. Special—Transportation of Patients .....                                                                                  | 15,750.00             |
| <b>TOTAL—FIRST YEAR .....</b>                                                                                                | <b>\$2,158,080.00</b> |
| <b>TOTAL—SECOND YEAR .....</b>                                                                                               | <b>\$2,183,800.00</b> |
| Note: There is hereby appropriated for salaries out of incidental funds \$75,000 annually.                                   |                       |
| <b>Item 27. FLORIDA FARM COLONY</b>                                                                                          |                       |
| a. Salaries .....                                                                                                            | \$ 102,510.00         |
| b. Expense .....                                                                                                             | 135,325.00            |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>                                                                                                           | <b>\$ 237,835.00</b>  |
| c. Special—(Biennium) .....                                                                                                  | 47,500.00             |
| <b>Item 28. STATE PRISON FARM</b>                                                                                            |                       |
| a. Salaries, including salary of \$5,400 per annum for Superintendent .....                                                  | \$ 205,600.00         |
| b. Expense .....                                                                                                             | 425,000.00            |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>                                                                                                           | <b>\$ 630,600.00</b>  |
| <b>Item 29. FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS</b>                                                                          |                       |
| a. Salaries, including salary of \$3,000 per annum for Superintendent .....                                                  | \$ 30,600.00          |
| b. Expense .....                                                                                                             | 65,000.00             |
| c. Special—Emergency Repairs .....                                                                                           | 10,000.00             |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>                                                                                                           | <b>\$ 105,600.00</b>  |
| <b>Item 30. FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS</b>                                                                           |                       |
| a. Salaries .....                                                                                                            | \$ 90,880.00          |
| b. Expense .....                                                                                                             | 130,000.00            |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>                                                                                                           | <b>\$ 220,880.00</b>  |

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| c. Special—Emergency Expense (Biennium) .....                                                 | 42,820.00              |              |               |
| <b>Item 31. FLORIDA PAROLE COMMISSION</b>                                                     |                        |              |               |
| a. Salaries—First Year .....                                                                  | \$ 77,000.00           |              |               |
| b. Expense—First Year .....                                                                   | 27,000.00              |              |               |
| <b>TOTAL—FIRST YEAR .....</b>                                                                 | <b>\$ 104,000.00</b>   |              |               |
| a. Salaries—Second Year .....                                                                 | 91,000.00              |              |               |
| b. Expense—Second Year .....                                                                  | 34,000.00              |              |               |
| <b>TOTAL—SECOND YEAR .....</b>                                                                | <b>\$ 125,000.00</b>   |              |               |
| <b>Item 32. BOARD OF CONTROL</b>                                                              |                        |              |               |
| a. Salaries .....                                                                             | \$ 10,860.00           |              |               |
| b. Expense .....                                                                              | 4,900.00               |              |               |
| c. Special .....                                                                              | 4,500.00               |              |               |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>                                                                            | <b>\$ 20,260.00</b>    |              |               |
| <b>Item 33. UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA</b>                                                         |                        |              |               |
| a. Salaries, including salary of \$8,500 per annum for President .....                        | \$ 596,218.00          |              |               |
| b. Expense .....                                                                              | 132,565.00             |              |               |
| c. Contingent—Usable only with consent of State Board of Education .....                      | 370,280.00             |              |               |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>                                                                            | <b>\$ 1,099,063.00</b> |              |               |
| Note: Incidental funds of University will supply an additional amount of \$174,969.00.        |                        |              |               |
| <b>Item 34. STATE PLANT BOARD</b>                                                             |                        |              |               |
| a. Salaries .....                                                                             | \$ 190,000.00          |              |               |
| b. Expense .....                                                                              | 59,000.00              |              |               |
| c. Contingent—to be used only with consent of Budget Commission .....                         | 12,000.00              |              |               |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>                                                                            | <b>\$ 261,000.00</b>   |              |               |
| d. Emergency: Pest Control to be used only with consent of Budget Commission (Biennium) ..... | 50,000.00              |              |               |
| <b>Item 35. AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION</b>                                               |                        |              |               |
| 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              |              |               |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>                                                                            | <b>\$ 1,156,420.00</b> |              |               |
| (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     |
| Potato 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     |
| Packaging 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           | 7,000.00            | 7,000.00               |
| Bldg. & Equip. (1 year)                                     |                     | 13,800.00           | 35,000.00              |
| Expansion Citrus Cultural Investigations                    |                     | 60,000.00           | 60,000.00              |
| Drainage Equipment, Everglades Station                      | 34,100.00           | 24,100.00           | 58,200.00              |
| East Coast Vegetable & Agronomy, Glades Station             |                     | 7,500.00            | 7,500.00               |
| Lab. Furniture & Equipment for New Addition, Glades Station | 10,392.00           | 4,608.00            | 15,000.00              |
| Soil and Peanut Research North-Fla. Station                 |                     | 12,500.00           | 12,500.00              |
| Range Cattle Station, Development & Expansion               | 3,600.00            | 1,400.00            | 5,000.00               |
| Proposed Branch Station, West Florida                       | 4,000.00            | 6,000.00            | 10,000.00              |
| Special. Agricultural Economist                             | 12,500.00           | 12,500.00           | 25,000.00              |
| 10,500.00                                                   | 5,000.00            | 15,500.00           |                        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                | <b>\$656,984.00</b> | <b>\$510,436.00</b> | <b>\$ 1,191,420.00</b> |
| Less Chapter 8442 (Evgl. Expr. Station)                     | 5,000.00            |                     | * 5,000.00             |
| Less Chapter 20983 (Mobile Units)                           | 11,124.00           | 18,876.00           | *30,000.00             |
| <b>TOTAL FOR APPROPRIATION</b>                              | <b>\$640,860.00</b> | <b>\$491,560.00</b> | <b>\$ 1,156,420.00</b> |
| *Continuing                                                 |                     |                     |                        |

Item 36. FLORIDA ENGINEERING AND INDUSTRIAL EXPERIMENT STATION

|              |  |                     |
|--------------|--|---------------------|
| a. Salaries  |  | \$ 50,800.00        |
| b. Expense   |  | 9,200.00            |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |  | <b>\$ 60,000.00</b> |

Item 37. AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

|              |  |                      |
|--------------|--|----------------------|
| a. Salaries  |  | \$ 67,980.00         |
| b. Expense   |  | 40,820.00            |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |  | <b>\$ 108,800.00</b> |

(Supplemented by Chapters 19216 and 6141)

Item 38. STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD

|              |  |                    |
|--------------|--|--------------------|
| a. Salaries  |  | \$ 1,080.00        |
| b. Expense   |  | 1,535.00           |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |  | <b>\$ 2,615.00</b> |

Item 39. FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

|                                                                  |  |                      |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--|----------------------|
| a. Salaries, including salary of \$8,500 per annum for President |  | \$ 664,031.00        |
| b. Expense                                                       |  | 135,315.00           |
| c. Salaries (Home Demonstration)                                 |  | 13,728.00            |
| d. Expense (Home Demonstration)                                  |  | 5,600.00             |
| e. Contingent—To be used only with approval of Budget Commission |  | 30,000.00            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                     |  | <b>\$ 848,674.00</b> |

Item 40. FLORIDA SCHOOL FOR DEAF AND BLIND

|                                                                     |  |                      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--|----------------------|
| a. Salaries                                                         |  | \$ 117,088.00        |
| b. Expense                                                          |  | 151,237.00           |
| c. Contingent—To be expended only with consent of Budget Commission |  | 10,000.00            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                        |  | <b>\$ 278,325.00</b> |

Item 41. FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE FOR NEGROES

|                                                                  |  |               |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--|---------------|
| a. Salaries, including salary of \$5,000 per annum for President |  | \$ 208,315.00 |
| b. Expense                                                       |  | 98,300.00     |
| c. Contingent—To be expended only with ap-                       |  |               |

|                             |  |                      |
|-----------------------------|--|----------------------|
| proval of Budget Commission |  | 10,000.00            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                |  | <b>\$ 316,615.00</b> |

Item 42. TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

|                           |  |                      |
|---------------------------|--|----------------------|
| a. Salaries               |  | \$ 18,240.00         |
| b. Expense                |  | 7,500.00             |
| c. Retirement of Teachers |  | 175,000.00           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>              |  | <b>\$ 200,740.00</b> |

Item 43. COUNCIL FOR THE BLIND

|              |  |                     |
|--------------|--|---------------------|
| a. Salaries  |  | \$ 26,091.68        |
| b. Expense   |  | 37,390.00           |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |  | <b>\$ 63,481.68</b> |

Item 44. CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

|                    |  |               |
|--------------------|--|---------------|
| a. For First Year  |  | \$ 361,000.00 |
| b. For Second Year |  | 336,000.00    |

Item 45. FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION FOR ENFORCEMENT CHILD LABOR LAW

|                      |  |             |
|----------------------|--|-------------|
| Salaries and Expense |  | \$ 7,300.00 |
|----------------------|--|-------------|

Item 46. PARKS AND MEMORIALS

|                                                                                                                               |  |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-------------|
| a. To Varina Davis Chapter 1890 United Daughters of the Confederacy, Maintaining Olustee Monument (Supplementing Sec. 265.01) |  | \$ 1,500.00 |
| 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 of 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 amounts 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            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                                       |  | <b>\$ 186,290.00</b> |

Item 2. NATHAN MAYO BUILDING

|              |  |                     |
|--------------|--|---------------------|
| a. Salaries  |  | \$ 9,120.00         |
| b. Expense   |  | 8,000.00            |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |  | <b>\$ 17,120.00</b> |

Item 3. STATE MARKETING BUREAU

|              |  |                     |
|--------------|--|---------------------|
| a. Salaries  |  | \$ 39,675.00        |
| b. Expense   |  | 46,896.25           |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |  | <b>\$ 86,571.25</b> |

Item 4. STATE CHEMIST

|              |  |                     |
|--------------|--|---------------------|
| a. Salaries  |  | \$ 44,280.00        |
| b. Expense   |  | 11,250.00           |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |  | <b>\$ 55,530.00</b> |

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 equipment, 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.

Very respectfully,  
HAZEL SEYMOUR,  
Secretary of the Senate.

And the House has adopted the amendment recommended by the Conference Committee.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida, June 1, 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 concurred in Senate Amendment to—

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.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 2, line 8, 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".

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 Mr. Elliott, of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1190—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering Jupiter Inlet District to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) for the purpose of reopening the Jupiter Inlet, extending the jetties, dredging a channel, riprapping the present channel, and other purposes connected therewith; providing for an election; prescribing the procedure therefor; fixing the maximum rate of interest on said bonds; providing when said bonds shall be payable; providing for levy of taxes to pay said bonds; providing for additional elections if necessary; validating outstanding obligations of said District and providing when this law shall take effect.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1190, 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. 1190 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1190 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1190 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. 1190 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1190 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. 1190 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, 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 Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 523—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the fees to be charged and collected for hunting and fishing licenses in Liberty County, Florida, and the use and disposition of such fees; providing the duties of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission in carrying out the provisions of this Act; providing penalties for the violation of this Act, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, of the bill, strike out sub-section (b) and sub-section (d).

Amendment No. 2:

Add at the end of Section 2 a section known as sub-section 2-A, to read as follows: "Provided however the provisions of this act shall not apply to any citizen or resident of Calhoun County, Florida; Wakulla County, Florida; Gulf County, Florida; Bay County, Florida; Gadsden County, Florida; Leon County, Florida; Jackson County, Florida."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 523, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Branch moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 523.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 523.

Senator Branch moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 523.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 523.

And Senate Bill No. 523, 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, June 1, 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 Rose—

S. B. No. 798—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the boards of county commissioners in each and every county in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 70,074 or not more than 70,200, according to last Federal Census, to close, vacate and abandon any private or public street, road, alley, way, or other place used for travel, or any portion thereof, within said county, and to prescribe the method therefor, and validating and confirming the closing, vacation and abandonment of such roads and streets heretofore ordered by such board.

By Senator Coleman (13th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 799—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and providing for the employment and compensation of secretaries to the Circuit Judges residing in and residents of a county having a population of 260,000 or more inhabitants, according to the latest Federal Census and repealing Chapter 22151, Acts of 1943:

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 798 and 799, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, June 1, 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 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."

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

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

And Senate Bill No. 808, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, June 1, 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. 815—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section fourteen of Chapter 8062, laws of Florida, 1919, as amended by Section seven of Chapter 8702, Laws of Florida, 1921, as amended by Section one of Chapter 9469, laws of Florida, 1923, as amended by Section one of Chapter 10640, Laws of Florida, 1925, as amended by Chapter 12201, laws of Florida, 1927, as amended by Section one of Chapter 16106, laws of Florida, 1933, relating to the probation officer and assistant probation officer of Hillsborough County, Florida.

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.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 815 and 809, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, June 1, 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 Mathews—

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.

By Senators Baynard, Sheldon, Coleman (13th Dist.) and Mathews—

S. B. No. 769—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing any

county of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than ninety thousand inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal census, acting by and through its Board of County Commissioners, to convey lands acquired by the 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, to the former owner of such lands and providing for the terms and procedure in making conveyance; disbursing of funds; validating, ratifying and confirming previous acts relating to hardship cases; repealing laws in conflict.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 775—A bill to be entitled An Act cancelling taxes for the years 1930 to 1945, inclusive, of, paving certificate No. 1986 and lien 6066 of, all liens acquired under the Murphy Act by purchase, subrogation or operation of law by, the City of Tampa, Florida, together with any and/or all interest, penalties and costs which have accrued on any and/or all of the above, on Lots 9 and 10 of Villa Rica subdivision in Hillsborough County, Florida, which said property is owned and used by the Church of God, a non-profit, religious organization, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 491, 769 and 775, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, June 1, 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 Rose—

S. B. No. 796—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Winter Park, Florida, to acquire, establish, improve, enlarge, extend, operate and maintain revenue producing public utilities; to impose and collect fees, rates and charges for the services, facilities and commodities furnished thereby; to provide for the creation of a board to exercise the powers and authorities so granted and to prescribe the duties, powers and functions of such board; to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds or certificates payable solely from the revenue derived from such utilities, regulating the issuance of such bonds or certificates and providing for their payment and for the rights of the holders thereof.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 800—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation of all penalties, interests and costs levied and assessed and imposed upon any real estate situated within the limits of the southwest Tampa storm sewer drainage district also known as the interbay drainage district for drainage assessments in Hillsborough County, Florida, prescribing certain duties in connection therewith of the supervisors of such district and their successors in office and prescribing the conditions by which such penalties, interest and costs shall be cancelled.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 796 and 800, 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:

Senate Chamber  
Tallahassee, Florida, June 1, 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. 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 to 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.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 811—A bill entitled An Act cancelling 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. & 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 cancelled in full for the years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1942 and 1943 and other relief.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 810 and 811, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, June 1, 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 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.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator King (7st Dist.)—

S. B. No. 813—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 11016, laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, the same being "An Act to establish, organize and constitute a municipality and municipal government to be named and designated as the Town of Polk City in the County of Polk in the State of Florida; to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances." The amendment to provide that the Town Commissioners shall be elected for a term of six years each, except that at the next election the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected for a period of six years. The candidate receiving the second highest number of votes shall be elected for four years and the candidate receiving the third highest number of votes shall be elected for a period of two years; and providing for bi-annual elections.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Sanchez—

S. B. No. 814—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the fixing of the salary of the members of the Board of County

Commissioners of Suwannee County, Florida, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 807, 813 and 814, 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 the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all Members present, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding—

By the Committee on Judiciary "B"—

H. B. No. 311—An Act declaring the public policy of this state regarding divorce decrees rendered by courts of other jurisdictions affecting citizens or residents of this State.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 311, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the following objections thereto of the Honorable Millard F. Caldwell, Governor of Florida:

State of Florida  
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
 Tallahassee

May 30, 1945.

*Honorable Evans Crary,*  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives,*  
*Capitol Building,*  
*Tallahassee, Florida.*

Sir:

Pursuant to authority vested in me as Governor of Florida under the provisions of Section 28, Article 3 of the Constitution of Florida, I herewith transmit to you with my objections House Bill No. 311 enacted by the Legislature of 1945 and entitled:

"An Act declaring the public policy of this State regarding divorce decrees rendered by courts of other jurisdictions affecting citizens or residents of this State."

This is an Act which seeks apparently to carry into effect the provisions of Article IV, Section 1 of the Constitution of the United States, usually referred to as the "full faith and credit clause." However, this Act relates only to decrees of absolute divorce rather than to the various steps in all judicial proceedings referred to and protected by the Constitution of the United States.

The language contained in this Act is, in my opinion, too broad and sweeping. The expression "Courts of other jurisdictions" might well include the courts of the other states of this nation and the courts of foreign countries, both civil and ecclesiastical.

In such instances, it would be possible, under the broad language of this Act, for litigants to demand recognition and credit for proceedings had in the courts of foreign countries, in which foreign countries the conception of due processes of law might materially differ from that held in our own nation.

It would appear to me wiser to depend upon the full faith and credit clause of the Constitution and the international law relating to comity between nations rather than for the State of Florida, through its legislative processes, to adopt in toto the public policies of other states and nations.

Under the very broad and unlimited terms of this Act, the State of Florida would be required to adopt, not only the past policies but the future policies as well of "other jurisdictions", including domestic or foreign. In this particular field the sanctity of the marital contract should be recognized and protected. I am unwilling to sanction such a broad declaration of policy as this bill announces.

For the above and foregoing reasons, I, therefore, veto House Bill No. 311, 1945 Session.

Respectfully,  
**MILLARD F. CALDWELL,**  
 Governor.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 311, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 311, contained in the above Message, together with the Governor's objections thereto, was taken up.

The President put the question: "Shall the bill pass, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding?"

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 311 the roll was called and the vote was:

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|---------------|--------------|-----------|---------|
| Yeas—2.       |              |           |         |
| Beacham       | Mathews      |           |         |
| Nays—33.      |              |           |         |
| Mr. President | Clarke       | Johnson   | Sanchez |
| Ausley        | Coleman 13th | King 7th  | Shands  |
| Barringer     | Coleman 28th | King 27th | Sheldon |
| Baynard       | Davis        | Lewis     | Sturgis |
| Black         | Fraser 29th  | Lindler   | Thomas  |
| Boyle         | Fraser 31st  | McArthur  | Wilson  |
| Brackin       | Gray         | Moon      |         |
| Bryant        | Griner       | Perdue    |         |
| Carroll       | Johns        | Riddle    |         |

So House Bill No. 311 failed to pass over the Governor's veto, 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, June 1, 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 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 therefore.

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

And Senate Bill No. 812, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Senator Mathews moved that if the House grants the request of the Senate and returns House Concurrent Resolution No. 19, the Senate consider no other business than the re-apportionment bill.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, June 1, 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 granted the request of the Senate and returns herewith, for the purpose of further consideration—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 19:

By Mr. Simpson of Jefferson—

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.

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

Senator Fraser (31st Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which House Concurrent Resolution No. 19 was adopted by the Senate on May 31, 1945.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which House Concurrent Resolution No. 19 was adopted by the Senate on May 31, 1945.

The question recurred on the adoption of House Concurrent Resolution No. 19.

Pending adoption of House Concurrent Resolution No. 19 Senator Fraser (31st Dist.) moved that the further consideration thereof be informally passed.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered, 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:

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 concurred in Senate Amendment to—

By Mr. Holland of Bay—

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 municipalities; 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.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 2, line 3, 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, four years and five years respectively.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida, June 1, 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 concurred in Senate Amendments to—

By Messrs. Ayers of Gilchrist, Peeples of Glades, Taylor of Hardee, Amos of Santa Rosa and Scales of Taylor—

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.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In line 7 of the title strike out the word: "Glades".

Amendment No. 2:

In Section I, line 6, (typewritten bill) strike out the word: "Glades".

Amendment No. 3:

In Section 1, line 9, (typewritten bill) strike out the word: "Hardee".

Amendment No. 4:

In Section 1, line 9, (typewritten bill) strike out the word: "Glades".

Amendment No. 5:

In line 7, of the title strike out the word: "Hardee".

Amendment No. 6:

In Section 1, line 6 (typewritten bill) strike out the word: "Hardee".

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida, June 1, 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 concurred in Senate amendments to

By Messrs. Carlton of Duval and McDonald of Hillsborough—

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 condi-

tions 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.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

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."

Amendment No. 2:

At the end of the Title strike out the period and add the following: "and providing the cities in which this law shall be applicable.

Respectfully,  
LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, June 1, 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 concurred in Senate Amendments to

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

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 persons acts as an agent for another person, firm or corporation as principal.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

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 thereof the following: "for the purposes of said law any business of 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."

Amendment No. 2:

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."

Respectfully,  
LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, June 1, 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 concurred in Senate Amendments to—

By Messrs. Wotitzky of Charlotte and Simpson of Jefferson—

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 21,989, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943; 236.29, 236.52, 237.12, 237.13, and 237.31, Florida Statutes, 1941.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 3, line 10, of the section strike out the figures "1949" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "1952".

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 6, lines 4-10, of the section strike out the words "Section 236.43. RECEIVING BIDS AND SALE OF BONDS. (1) In case the issuance of bonds shall be authorized as herein prescribed the County Board shall be authorized to sell all or any part of such bonds, or of any bonds outstanding against the district which are or have been refunded as provided by law, to the State Board at par and any rate of interest which has been agreed upon, without advertising such bonds for sale. In case any such bonds are not sold to the State Board the County Board shall", and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"Section 236.43. RECEIVING BIDS AND SALE OF BONDS. (1) In case the issuance of bonds shall be authorized at said election, or in case any bonds outstanding against the district are being refunded, the County Board shall".

Amendment No. 3:

In Section 6, lines 1-9, Item (2) of the Section strike out the words "(2) All bonds or refunding bonds issued hereunder, except such bonds as are purchased by the State Board, shall be sold to the highest and best bidder at such public sale unless sold at a better price within thirty days after failure to receive an acceptable bid at a duly advertised public sale as provided by this section; Provided, that at no time shall bonds be sold or exchanged at less than ninety-eight per cent of par value except as specifically authorized by the State Board. The County Board shall have the right to reject all bids and cause a new notice to be given in like manner inviting other bids for such bonds. In the marketing of said", and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"(2) All bonds and refunding bonds issued as provided by law shall be sold to the highest and best bidder at such public sale unless sold at a better price or yield basis within thirty days after failure to receive an acceptable bid at a duly advertised public sale; Provided, that at no time shall bonds or refunding bonds be sold or exchanged at less than par value except as specifically authorized by the State Board; and provided, further, that the County Board shall have the right to reject all bids and cause a new notice to be given in like manner inviting other bids for such bonds, or to sell all or any part of such bonds to the State Board at a price and yield basis which shall not be less advantageous to the County Board than that represented by the highest and best bid received. In the marketing of said".

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida, June 1, 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 concurred in Senate Amendment to—

By Mr. Holland of Bay—

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 and 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.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 2, line 2, 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, four years and five years, respectively."

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

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

Senate Chamber  
Tallahassee, Florida, June 1, 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 concurred in Senate Amendment to—

By Messrs. Leedy of Orange and Murray of Polk—

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.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Strike out all of Section 2 and in lieu thereof, insert the following: Section 2. In the event any lands acquired and owned by the county under the provisions of this law are located within the boundaries of a drainage district or districts, and such drainage district or districts bring suit to enforce or foreclose drainage taxes and annual assessments held by it against said lands, the Clerk of the Circuit Court of such county shall compute the taxes which were levied and assessed by such county against such lands and were delinquent prior to the time title thereto vested in such county, together with the taxes which would have been levied and assessed against said lands during the period of county ownership thereof, had the same been owned by an individual and regularly taxed, according to the respective millage rates in existence and use during the several years the title to said lands was vested in such county, and the municipal officials shall make a like calculation as to municipal taxes if the lands involved are situate within a municipality; and the county and municipality shall have the right in such suit by such drainage district or districts to set up the amount of such taxes so computed as aforesaid, together with interest, costs, fees and penalties allowed by law thereon, and such taxes, interest, costs, fees and penalties shall constitute a lien of equal dignity with the taxes and liens of such drainage district sought to be enforced in such suit. In the event of a foreclosure sale of said lands in such suit, the county and municipality shall share in the proceeds thereof, ratably, in the proportion that the respective amounts decreed to be due to the county, the municipality and the drainage district bears to the total amount decreed to be due. In such suit, the attorneys for the county and the municipality shall be entitled to receive a reasonable attorneys fee for services rendered therein, to be fixed, determined and ordered paid in the final decree, in the same manner as provided by law relating to fees for attorneys for drainage districts.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida, June 1, 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 requests the return of

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.

Respectfully,  
LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Which was agreed to and House Concurrent Resolution No. 19 was ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to the motion made by Senator Sturgis on May 31, 1945, the Senate took up the consideration of House Bill No. 405 as a Special and Continuing Order.

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 mentally 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 and read the third time in full, having been read the second time on May 31, 1945.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 405 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 405 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Branch asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 956, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 956—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of the Supervisor of Registration of Liberty County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 956 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 956 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 956 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 956 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 956 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

|               |              |           |         |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|---------|
| 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       | Gray         | Moon      |         |
| Branch        | Griner       | Perdue    |         |
| Bryant        | Johns        | Riddle    |         |

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 956 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately by waiver of the rule.

Senator Branch asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 959, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 959—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the County Assessor of Taxes of Liberty County, Florida, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 959 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 959 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 959 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. 959 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 959 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. 959 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Branch asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 960, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 960—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the Tax Collector of Liberty County, Florida, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 960 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 960 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 960 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. 960 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 960 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. 960 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Moon asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1082, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1082—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that in all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 5,800 and not more than 5,900, according to the Federal Census of 1940, any person wishing to engage in the business or profession of preparing human bodies for burial by means other than embalming, or the disposition of dead human bodies by means of earth interments, may engage in such business without obtaining the license as a funeral director; provided that in cases where it is necessary to embalm bodies, such bodies must be embalmed by a licensed embalmer.

Was taken up.

Senator Moon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1082 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1082 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Moon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1082 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. 1082 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1082 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. 1082 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Gray 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 12:13 o'clock P. M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 1:14 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.

Senator Beacham moved that the Senate do now take a recess.

Which was agreed to and the Senate took a recess at 1:15 o'clock P. M. until 2:30 o'clock P. M. this day.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 2:30 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.

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

Pending adoption of the motion made by Senator Gray, Senator Beacham moved as a substitute motion that the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 986 at this time.

Pending adoption of the substitute motion made by Senator

Beacham, Senator Ausley 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 2:38 o'clock P. M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 2:47 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.

Senator Gray asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Memorial No. 7, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

House Memorial No. 7:

A Memorial to the President and the Congress of the United States Urging That Immediate Steps Be Taken to Secure Advantages to War Veterans in the Selling of Surplus Properties Under the Surplus Property Act of 1944.

WHEREAS, the Surplus Property Act of 1944 provides for the sale of surplus properties by the Federal government and there will be many such properties for sale that can be used and will be needed by war veterans in their rehabilitation and in their reestablishing themselves in the economic and business life of their communities and the nation, and

WHEREAS, it is contemplated in the Surplus Property Act of 1944 that these veterans should be given certain preferences, and

WHEREAS, there has not been any system put into operation under the provisions of the Surplus Property Act to extend the benefits and preferences to veterans as contemplated thereunder, now therefore

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

1. That the President of the United States is hereby petitioned to lend his executive powers in requiring that preferences be extended to war veterans in the sale of surplus properties and that a central advisory service be established in this connection for the benefit of war veterans with full facilities for the furnishing of all information as to available surplus properties as the same may become subject to sale and for the handling and clearance of purchases or offers to purchase by war veterans.

2. That the Congress of the United States is hereby petitioned to lend its legislative powers toward the accomplishing of the results petitioned for herein.

3. That copies of this memorial be transmitted to the President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate in Congress and to each of Florida's representatives in both the House and Senate in Congress.

4. That a copy of this memorial be spread upon the journal of both the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Florida and that sufficient copies thereof be furnished to the press.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Memorial.

Which was agreed to and House Memorial No. 7 was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Sanchez—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14:

A Concurrent Resolution Concerning Adjournment Sine Die.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF

**FLORIDA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING:**

That the time for adjournment sine die, of the Florida Legislature 1945, be and the same is hereby fixed at the hour of 4:00 o'clock P. M., Friday, June 1, 1945, at which time the regular session of the Florida Legislature of 1945 shall be adjourned sine die.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be waived and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 be read the second time in full and put upon its adoption.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 was read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Bryant moved that a committee be appointed to escort Mr. Jeff A. Henley of Dade City, only surviving member of the Constitutional Convention of 1885, to a seat on the rostrum of the Senate.

Which was agreed to and the President appointed Senator Bryant as the Committee.

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

Tallahassee, Florida, June 1, 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 after first reading on May 31, 1945—

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 795—A bill to be entitled An Act to create a special bond retirement fund for Liberty County, Florida, to be used as a repository and distributing medium in the retirement of certain outstanding bonds of Special Tax School District No. 4 of Liberty County, Florida; repealing Chapter 21358, Special Acts of 1941, relating to the funds held by the State Treasurer for the purpose of application to the building of a court house in said county, and providing for the disposition of funds held thereunder by the State Treasurer; making the clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Liberty County, Florida, custodian of said fund, prescribing his duties in connection therewith; and repealing all 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, June 1, 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 indefinitely postponed after first reading on May 31, 1945, reconsidered the vote by which it indefinitely postponed and passed on June 1, 1945; waived the rules and reconsidered the vote by which it passed, placed back on second reading on June 1, 1945, and again indefinitely postponed—

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 803—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Liberty County, Florida, to increase the 1944-1945 road and bridge budget for Liberty County, Florida to \$22,000.00.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, June 1, 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 indefinitely postponed after first reading on May 31, 1945, reconsidered the vote by which it indefinitely postponed and passed on June 1, 1945; waived the rules and reconsidered the vote by which it passed, placed back on second reading on June 1, 1945, and again indefinitely postponed—

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 792—A bill to be entitled An Act transferring \$15,000 from the Liberty County Building Fund of Liberty County, Florida, to the Liberty County Special Bond Retirement Fund; transferring all remaining moneys from the Liberty County Building Fund to the Liberty County Road and Bridge Fund; imposing certain duties upon the treasurer of the State of Florida in connection therewith; and repealing Chapters 21357 and 21358, Laws of Florida, Special Acts, 1941, and all laws and 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, June 1, 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 indefinitely postponed after first reading on May 31, 1945, reconsidered the vote by which it indefinitely postponed and passed on June 1, 1945; waived the rules and reconsidered the vote by which it passed, placed back on second reading on June 1, 1945, and again indefinitely postponed

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 790—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Liberty County, Florida, to acquire by donation, purchase or otherwise certain lands from the United States Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture; providing for the disposition of such lands and certain lands acquired by tax foreclosure by said Board of County Commissioners and repealing all 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, June 1, 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 concur in Senate Amendment to—

By Messrs. Leedy of Orange and Murray of Polk—

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.

Which amendment reads as follows:

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."

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

Senator Shands moved that the Senate refuse to recede from Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 825.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to recede from Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 825.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, June 1, 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—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14:

A Concurrent Resolution Concerning Adjournment Sine Die.

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

That the time for adjournment sine die, of the Florida Legislature 1945, be and the same is hereby fixed at the hour of 4:00 o'clock P. M., Friday, June 1, 1945, at which time the regular session of the Florida Legislature of 1945 shall be adjourned sine die.

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

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Sheldon, Wilson and Baringer as the Committee.

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

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Sanchez, Boyle and King (7th Dist.) as the committee.

A committee from the House of Representatives, composed of Messrs. Simpson of Jefferson, Papy of Monroe and Fuqua of Manatee, appeared at the Bar of the Senate and notified the Senate that the House of Representatives had finished its labors and was ready to adjourn sine die.

The Committee withdrew.

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

The Committee was then discharged.

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

The Committee was then discharged.

The following Reports of Committees were received and filed:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, 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 of 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 not pass.

Very respectfully,  
W. A. SHANDS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 359, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 428—A bill to be entitled An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of rivers and streams in the State of Florida; prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof; vesting in the Circuit Courts of Florida jurisdiction to enjoin the pollution of the waters of rivers and streams; providing the venue in actions for injunction under this Act and vesting in the State Board of Health certain powers to investigate the pollution of such rivers and streams, and to abate such pollution as a nuisance, and other powers incidental thereto.

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

And Senate Bill No. 428, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

The following Reports of Committees were received:

#### REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE

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

S. B. No. 696—An Act providing for the eligibility of Frank G. Hearing to participate as a member of the Fire Department of the City of Tampa, Florida, in all the benefits of the City Pension Fund for Firemen and Policemen in the City of Tampa, created by Chapter 17164 of the laws of the State of Florida, Chapter 21590 of the Special Acts of 1941, Chapter 22473 of the Special Acts of 1943, or any other Act; requiring the Board of Trustees administering said Fund to list the name of Frank G. Hearing among the names of those eligible to participate in said benefits; requiring the City of Tampa to enter into a contract with the said Frank G. Hearing in the same manner as other members of said department who are eligible to participate in said benefits; and to repeal any and all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 697—An Act providing for the eligibility of Nat Caminiti to participate as a member of the Police Department of the City of Tampa, Florida, in all of the benefits of the City Pension Fund for Firemen and Policemen in the City of Tampa, created by Chapter 21590 of the Special Acts of 1941, Chapter 22473 of the Special Acts of 1943, or any other Acts; requiring the Board of Trustees administering said Fund to list the name of Nat Caminiti among the names of those eligible to participate in said benefits; requiring the City of Tampa to enter into a contract with the said Nat Caminiti in the same manner as other members of said department who are eligible to participate in said benefits; and to repeal any and all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 698—An Act providing for the eligibility of William V. Long to participate as a member of the Police Department

of the City of Tampa, Florida, in all of the benefits of the City Pension Fund for Firemen and Policemen in the City of Tampa, created by Chapter 21590 of the Special Acts of 1941, Chapter 22473 of the Special Acts of 1943, or any other Act; requiring the Board of Trustees administering said Fund to list the name of William V. Long among the names of those eligible to participate in said benefits; requiring the City of Tampa to enter into a contract with the said William V. Long in the same manner as other members of said department who are eligible to participate in said benefits; and to repeal any and all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 701—An Act to provide that in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 22,000 nor more than 23,000, according to the 1940 Federal Census, having a County Court, the Clerk of such Court in all criminal cases where there are two or more defendants shall receive the same fees for each defendant as are now fixed by law in cases where there is only one defendant.

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. 523—An Act fixing the fees to be charged and collected for hunting and fishing licenses in Liberty County, Florida, and the use and disposition of such fees; providing the duties of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission in carrying out the provisions of this Act; providing penalties for the violation of this Act, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 699—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 732—An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road.

Also—

S. B. No. 757—An Act relating to turning bulls upon the open range of Nassau County, Florida, prescribing the qualifications of such bulls and the number thereof in proportion to female breeding cattle, defining "Female Breeding Cattle", prescribing powers and duties of Nassau County Cattlemen's Association and its employees and representatives, providing for the enforcement of this Act and declaring violation of its provisions to be a misdemeanor.

Also—

S. B. No. 765—An Act authorizing and empowering Hernando County, Florida, to provide, maintain, conduct and supervise recreational systems, and acquire, establish, conduct and maintain park and playground recreation center and other recreational facilities and activities, to acquire by purchase, gift or otherwise, equipment, material and the like for the purpose of doing and performing all things necessary and incidental to equipping and maintaining a permanent county public park playground; to provide for levying a tax annually in an amount not exceeding one mill on the dollar against the taxable property in said county for the maintenance, construction and operational purposes; and authorizing the acceptance of gifts and donations from any person, firms, associations or corporations, defining the powers of such county, board of county commissioners of such county, and park board in connection with such matters, and providing for the crea-

tion of playground recreational board and for the appointment and term of members thereof.

Also—

S. B. No. 766—An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 19076, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, entitled: "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." as amended by Chapter 21082, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, by making the same applicable to counties having a population of 180,000 inhabitants or more according to the last preceding Federal Census.

Also—

S. B. No. 768—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 the 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 in connection therewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 775—An Act cancelling taxes for the years 1930 to 1945, inclusive, of, paving certificate No. 1986 and lien 6066, of, all liens acquired under the Murphy Act by purchase, subrogation or operation of law by, the City of Tampa, Florida, together with any and/or all interest, penalties and costs which have accrued on any and/or all of the above, on Lots 9 and 10 of Villa Rica Subdivision in Hillsborough County, Florida, which said property is owned and used by the Church of God, a non-profit, religious organization, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 778—An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners in each county of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 74,000 and not more than 80,000 persons by the last preceding Federal Census to construct, maintain and operate a home for juvenile delinquents and to pay for such construction, maintenance and operation from the Fine and Forfeiture Fund of said county; to employ and pay an adequate staff of personnel to operate said home, said payment to be made from the fund aforesaid.

Also—

S. B. No. 779—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, 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.

Also—

S. B. No. 780—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.

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. 783—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 785—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. N. 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.

Also—

S. B. No. 793—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 794—An Act prohibiting fishing in any form from, on or off of any bridge within the State of Florida, the structural portion of which exceeds twenty-one feet in width and is over 13,000 feet but not more than 15,000 feet in length; prescribing concurrent jurisdiction where such a bridge connects two counties; prescribing a penalty for violation hereof; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 801—An Act authorizing the City of Tampa to zone districts within which any beverage containing more than twenty-five per cent of alcohol by weight or volume may be sold at retail within said City limits and repealing Chapter 22476, Special Laws of Florida of 1943.

Also—

S. B. No. 809—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 812—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 813—An Act to amend Chapter 11016, Laws of Florida; Acts of 1925, the same being "An Act to establish, organize and constitute a municipality and municipal government to be named and designated as the Town of Polk City in the County of Polk in the State of Florida; to define its

territorial boundaries; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privilege and for the exercise of same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances." The amendment to provide that the Town Commissioners shall be elected for a term of six years each, except that at the next election the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected for a period of six years. The candidate receiving the second highest number of votes shall be elected for four years and the candidate receiving the third highest number of votes shall be elected for a period of two years; and providing for bi-annual elections.

Also—

S. B. No. 800—An Act providing for the cancellation of all penalties, interests and costs levied and assessed and imposed upon any real estate situated within the limits of the Southwest Tampa Storm Sewer Drainage District also known as the Interbay Drainage District for drainage assessments in Hillsborough County, Florida, prescribing certain duties in connection therewith of the supervisors of such district and their successors in office and prescribing the conditions by which such penalties, interest and costs shall be cancelled.

Also—

S. B. No. 802—An Act authorizing the operation of a dog race track in Bay County, Florida, providing for the holding of race meeting for said track repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 804—An Act creating, establishing and organizing a Port District in the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, to be known and designated as the Hillsborough County Port District, defining its territorial boundaries and providing for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges, designating the number of members of said authority and for their appointment by the Governor and their terms of office and providing for the qualifications of said membership, providing for the conveyance of State waters and submerged lands contained within the area of the district to the port authority, providing that the administrative expenses of the authority shall be defrayed by the Port District and authorizing and empowering said Port District to make appropriations to defray said expenses and empowering and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of said County to levy and collect taxes within said Port District to meet the appropriations provided for in the Act, providing for the deposit of monies of said authority and for an annual budget of the authority subject to the approval of the Board of County Commissioners of said Hillsborough County as to administrative expenses and also subject to the approval of the County Budget Board of Hillsborough County as to the administrative expenses, authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds and certificates and the method and manner of their payment, providing for the handling and disposition of the funds and revenues by the port authority and the awarding of contracts and purchases by the authority, limiting the time within which claims, either ex contractu or ex delicto, shall be filed against the Port Authority, exempting the property of the Port Authority from taxation, repealing Chapter 6782 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, approved June 7, 1913, as amended by Chapter 7247 of the Acts of said Legislature approved May 26, 1915, and repealing Sections 313.01 to 313.06 inclusive and Sections 314.01 to 314.10 inclusive, Florida Statutes, 1941, insofar as they affect or apply to the territory embraced within said Hillsborough County Port District and all other laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of the 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:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14:

A Concurrent Resolution concerning adjournment sine die.

Also—

S. B. No. 66—An Act providing for the release, in whole or in part, of powers of appointment, the manner and form of accomplishing such releases, the legal effect of such releases, the validation of certain of such releases executed prior to the effective date of this Act; and defining powers of appointment referred to in this Act.

Also—

S. B. No. 491—An Act relating to salt water fish, and to permit the catching and taking, and the 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.

Also—

S. B. No. 646—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 723—An Act to provide for a retirement system for officers and employees of the counties of the State of Florida and making appropriation therefor.

Also—

S. B. No. 741—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 751—An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Public Instruction of Duval County, Florida, to levy upon all real and personal property, subject to taxation within Duval County, Florida, for the year 1945. In addition to all other taxes, not to exceed one and one-half (1½) mills, which shall be assessed and collected as other taxes are assessed and collected, for the purpose of operating, maintaining and improving the public vocational school or schools of said county; and to provide that the levy and collection of said tax and the disbursement of funds derived therefrom shall not be subject to the supervision or control of the Budget Commission of Duval County, Florida, or of any board or Commission other than the Board of Public Instruction of Duval County, Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 755—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, rectifying 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.

Also—

S. B. No. 769—An Act authorizing any county of the State of Florida, having a population not less than seventy thousand inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, acting by and through its Board of County Commissioners, to convey lands acquired by the 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, to the former owner of such lands and providing for the terms and procedure in making conveyance; disbursing of funds; validating, ratifying and confirming previous Acts relating to hardship cases; repealing laws in conflict.

Also—

S. B. No. 777—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 es-

tablishment 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 district without cost, except as set forth herein.

Also—

S. B. No. 781—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.

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 and Resolutions 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. 796—An Act authorizing the City of Winter Park, Florida, to acquire, establish, improve, enlarge, extend, operate and maintain revenue producing public utilities; to impose and collect fees, rates and charges for the services, facilities and commodities furnished thereby; to provide for the creation of a board to exercise the powers and authorities so granted and to prescribe the duties, powers and functions of such board; to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds or certificates payable solely from the revenues derived from such utilities, regulating the issuance of such bonds or certificates and providing for their payment and for the rights of the holders thereof.

Also—

S. B. No. 798—An Act authorizing the Boards of County Commissioners in each and every County in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 70,074 or not more than 70,200, according to last Federal Census, to close, vacate and abandon any private or public street, road, alley, way or other place used for travel, or any portion thereof, within said county, and to prescribe the method therefor. And validating and confirming the closing, vacation and abandonment of such roads and streets heretofore ordered by such board.

Also—

S. B. No. 799—An Act relating to providing for the employment and compensation of secretaries to the Circuit Judges residing in and residents of a county having a population of 260,000 or more inhabitants according to the latest Federal Census and repealing Chapter 22151, Acts of 1943.

Also—

S. B. No. 810—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 establish-

ment 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 of the Judges of the Circuit Courts in and about the organization, establishment, and maintenance of such Law Libraries.

Also—

S. B. No. 805—An Act creating and establishing the Suburban Tampa Sanitary District in Hillsborough County, Florida, and conferring powers upon said district in relation to the collection, treatment and disposal of sewage, including industrial wastes, and garbage; prescribing and fixing the territorial limits and jurisdiction of said district, and providing for the government and management thereof and prescribing the powers and duties of its Board of Trustees; authorizing the levy of a special tax upon all taxable property in the district to provide funds for preliminary expenses; authorizing and empowering said district to construct, improve, extend, enlarge, reconstruct, maintain, equip, repair and operate sewage disposal systems and other sewer improvements; authorizing and empowering said district to contract for the collection and disposal of garbage and to make charges for same; authorizing the levy of special assessments upon property benefited by the construction or reconstruction of such other sewer improvements; providing for paying the whole or a part of the cost of a sewage disposal system or systems, of extensions and additions thereto, and of other sewer improvements, or any one or more thereof, by the issuance of sewer revenue bonds of said district payable solely from sewer service charges or from sewer service charges and special assessments; providing for the imposition and collection of charges for making connections with the sewer system of the district, 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 such other sewer improvements, and for the application of such revenue; authorizing and empowering the Board of Trustees of said District to require connections with sanitary sewers served or which may be served by any sewage disposal system; granting to said district power to acquire necessary real and personal property and to exercise the right of eminent domain; giving 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; exempting from taxes and assessments any sewage disposal system of said district; authorizing said district to accept grants and contributions in aid of the purposes of this Act; authorizing the issuance of sewer revenue refunding bonds; prescribing the powers and duties of said district in connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act; and providing for a referendum election on this Act, excluding from the provisions of this Act the City of Port Tampa, a municipal corporation, and the lands now lying within its corporate limits.

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. 763—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.

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.

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

S. B. No. 583—An Act amending Section 192.29 and 192.30, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the vacating of plats of subdivisions by the Board 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.

Also—

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

Also—

S. B. No. 619—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 807—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 808—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."

Also—

S. B. No. 811—An Act cancelling 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. & 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 cancelled in full for the years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1942 and 1943 and other relief.

Also—

S. B. No. 814—An Act providing for the fixing of the salary of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Suwannee County, Florida, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 678—An Act relating to the sale, lease and exchange of real and personal property owned by each county having a population of more than 90,000 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.

Also—

S. B. No. 789—An Act to provide for the establishment of election precincts and for a new and permanent registration of qualified electors in Dade County; to define and prescribe the powers and duties of the supervisor of registration in registration in relation to such permanent registration, the establishment and maintenance of files and records pertaining thereto and the appointment of deputy supervisors of registration; to provide for official registration cards, registration certificates, registration books and records and for the

use, maintenance and preservation thereof; to provide for the registration of electors at the office of the supervisor of registration and in election precincts and for the compensation of deputy supervisors of registration at precinct registration offices; to provide for the transfer of registration upon removal from one precinct to another and for recording changes in party affiliation; to provide for the cancellation of registration in the event of the continued failure of an elector to vote, or his removal from Dade County, or his death or other disqualification; to grant the right to municipalities in Dade County to adopt and use the registration records of said county for holding municipal elections, and to prescribe the conditions and procedure under which such right shall be exercised by municipalities; to provide that the expense resulting from the use of registration records of Dade County by any municipality shall be borne by such municipality; to prescribe the effective date of said new registration; to prescribe penalties for misusing or abusing registration records or books; to adopt general State Laws not inconsistent herewith and to repeal conflicting and inconsistent laws; and to provide that the provisions hereof shall be severable.

Also—

S. B. No. 791—An Act to amend Sections 4, 7, and 8 of Chapter 8378, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, entitled "An Act to create and incorporate the Winter Haven Lake Region Boat Course District in Polk County, Florida, as and into a Special taxing district by the said name, to fix its territorial lines and boundaries, prescribing its powers, privileges, duties and liabilities, and to provide for the government and administration of said district, define the powers of the Board of Commissioners thereof, naming the first Board of Commissioners of said district, and to authorize said district to acquire, own, hold and control rights-of-way for, and to acquire, construct, own, maintain, operate and control canals and locks to connect the Lakes within and adjacent to said district and all other works necessary or proper in connection therewith or for the protection thereof providing for the levying of taxes upon the property in said district, and the collection of the same, and authorizing said district to borrow money and to issue bonds and dispose of same to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act and to provide the necessary funds for the purposes of said district, giving to such district full power to acquire such lands and property as may be necessary and proper for its purposes; and to protect and prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and to provide a penalty for the violation of such provisions."

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. 747—An Act to amend Section 87 of Chapter 19768, as amended, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1939, the same being "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Daytona Beach, in the County of Volusia and State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Daytona Beach in Volusia County, State of Florida, to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges: And to provide for the appointment by the Governor of the first members of the City Commission," providing for the creation, manner of appointment, terms, powers and duties of a Planning Board for the City of Daytona Beach, Florida, repealing laws in conflict herewith and providing when this law shall take effect.

Also—

S. B. No. 748—An Act extending and enlarging the territorial limits of the City of Ocala, Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 749—An Act to authorize and empower the City of Jacksonville to make appropriations and donations to the District Board of Social Welfare of the district in which said

city is located to be used in caring for and maintaining children in foster homes.

Also—

S. B. No. 750—An Act to amend Chapter 22263, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, to provide that the superintendent of maintenance of school buildings of Duval County shall be placed in the classified service by the Civil Service Board for said county, and to provide that the person holding said position shall be subject to and have and enjoy all the privileges and rights conferred by said Chapter 22263, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943.

Also—

S. B. No. 688—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 736—An Act to confer additional powers upon the City of Daytona Beach, a municipal corporation in Volusia 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 such 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:

S. B. No. 603—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 repealing all laws in conflict herewith and making this Act effective July 1, 1945.

Also—

S. B. No. 710—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."

Also—

S. B. No. 712—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 713—An Act conferring additional powers upon Counties in the State of Florida having a population of over 275,000 according to the last or any future official Federal or State Census; authorizing and empowering any such County to construct, improve, extend, enlarge, reconstruct, maintain, equip, repair and operate certain public projects; providing for paying the whole or a part of the cost of a project or projects and of extensions and additions thereto by the issuance of either (1) general obligation Bonds of such County payable from Ad Valorem Taxes or from Ad Valorem Taxes and revenues or (2) Revenue Bonds of such County Payable solely from revenues; providing for the levy of a sufficient Ad Valorem Tax for the payment of general obligation Bonds; providing for the imposition and collection of rates, fees, rentals, tolls and other charges for the use of the services and facilities of any such project or projects and for the application of such revenues; granting to any such County power to acquire necessary real and personal property and to exercise the right of Eminent Domain; granting 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; authorizing the issuance of revenue refunding Bonds; and prescribing the powers and duties of Counties 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:

S. B. No. 671—An Act relating to the giving of surety bonds

by officers and employees of the City of Tampa and authorizing the Bonding of such officers and employees under a surety bond to be issued by a surety company authorized to transact business under the Laws of the State of Florida, which surety bond may bond either the officer or employee or the office or position occupied by such officer or employee, such bond to be in such amount, upon such conditions, in such form, and subject to such provisions and agreements as shall from time to time be prescribed by ordinance or resolution of the Board of Representatives of the City of Tampa.

Also—

S. B. No. 675—An Act authorizing the Town Council of the Town of Mount Dora, 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 therein specified.

Also—

S. B. No. 676—An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the assessments, valuations of properties, levies of taxes and issuance and sales of tax certificates made by the Town of Mount Dora, Lake County, Florida, for the years 1925 to 1944, both inclusive, and authorizing the collection of said taxes in the manner provided by law.

Also—

S. B. No. 677—An Act providing for the ratification and confirmation of each and every tax settlement and each and every settlement of special assessments made by the town clerk, tax collector and/or town council of the Town of Mount Dora, Florida, on tax certificates heretofore issued for non-payment of taxes, on delinquent taxes and on special assessment liens.

Also—

S. B. No. 470—An Act with reference to and concerning "Pan-American Day" in the State of Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 538—An Act relating to vendors of alcoholic beverages in unincorporated villages and towns in all counties having a population of more than 10,500 and not more than 11,000 according to the last Federal Census and providing that such vendors now licensed to do business not nearer than 600 feet to a Church shall be permitted and licensed to continue to do business at such locations.

Also—

S. B. No. 668—An Act to amend Chapter 22475, Laws of Florida, 1943, entitled "An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act creating in the City of Tampa a system of pensions for disability and retirement from service of members of Police and Fire Departments employed by appointment or otherwise in said Department in said City, and to provide a fund in said City to be known as the City Pensions Fund for Firemen and Policemen and providing further for the creation of a Board of Trustees in said City prescribing the powers and duties of such Board, providing for the payment of certain sums to all persons employed in the Fire and Police Departments in said City as shall have retired and have been retired and their dependents, to further prescribe the qualifications as to who shall be eligible and who shall receive a pension under this Act; providing for the investment and safekeeping of the funds created under this Act, providing for the regulation of the subject of pensions to all persons entitled to receive the same and to provide rules and regulations for the administration of the Fund created hereunder; providing for the levy of ad valorem and excise taxes for said Pension Fund; and providing for the enforcement of this Act, being Chapter 21590, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, by amending Section Seven (7), Paragraph (A) thereof so as to provide for the retirement of any member of the Fire or Police Department of the City of Tampa who was employed at the time of the enactment of Chapter 17164, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, by appointment or otherwise in said departments of said City and who has twenty (20) years of actual service therein, and the payment to such member of the sum of \$100.00 per month, with certain limitations upon the privilege of such retirement for the duration of the present War; to provide for the preservation of retirement rights and privileges of members who since December 7, 1941, enlist or are called into active Military Service of the Armed Forces of the United States of

America and for the payment by such member into the Pension Fund of 2% of his last monthly salary for the full period of time of such active Military Service; to provide that the period of active military service shall be deemed continuous actual service in the Police or Fire Departments of said City for purposes of computation to determine whether a member is entitled to retirement under this Act; to provide for restoration of a member to his former position upon release from active military service; and repealing conflicting laws," to enlarge the time such member may apply for preservation of his retirement rights and privileges, and prescribing the duties of the City Clerk in connection therewith; and repealing conflicting laws.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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. 722—An Act authorizing the creation of a Special Assessment Adjustment Board of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida; prescribing its powers, duties and limitations; prescribing the length of time such Board shall stay in existence; providing for a Chairman and Secretary and authorizing said Board to adjust, settle and compromise certain Special Assessments; to provide for the levy and collection of such Ad Valorem Taxes and Special Assessments; 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 or Warrants issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

Also—

S. B. No. 743—An Act to extend the powers and Jurisdiction of the City of Daytona Beach, a municipal corporation in Volusia County, Florida, with respect to the Construction and Financing of Local Improvements; to authorize the construction of Street, Sidewalk, Sanitary Sewer, Storm Sewer and Waterworks Improvements, the levy of Special Assessments upon property benefited thereby, and the financing of such construction either in whole or in part by the issuance of Bonds or improvement Warrants payable from Ad Valorem Taxes and such Special Assessments or solely from such Special Assessments; to provide for the levy and collection of such Ad Valorem Taxes and Special Assessments; 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 or Warrants issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

Also—

S. B. No. 745—An Act to confer additional powers upon the City of Daytona Beach, a municipal corporation in Volusia County, Florida, in relation to the supply and distribution of water; to authorize and empower said city to acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, extend, enlarge, equip, repair, maintain and operate waterworks facilities, either within or without or partly within and partly without the corporate limits of the City; to provide for the issuance of Water Revenue Bonds, payable solely from Revenues, without incurring any debt of the City and without pledging its faith and credit; to provide for the imposition and collection of rates and charges for water furnished by the City, and for the application of such Revenues; to authorize the execution of a Trust Agreement or Trust Agreements to secure the payment of Revenue Bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act without mortgaging or encumbering such Waterworks Facilities; to grant to the City power to acquire necessary Real and Personal Property, and to exercise the power of Eminent Domain; to authorize acceptance by the City of grants and contributions in aid of the purposes of this Act; to authorize the issuance of Water 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.

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. 731—An Act to declare, create, establish and designate a Public Park along the banks of the Tamiami Canal in Dade County, Florida; to designate the boundaries thereof; providing that the County Commissioners shall be the governing body thereof, and designating their powers and authority.

Also—

S. B. No. 740—An Act prescribing the method of determining and fixing the sale prices of parcels of land within the corporate limits of the City of Port Tampa, the title whereof has been acquired by Hillsborough County, Florida, for non-payment of taxes by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 22079, laws of Florida, Acts of 1943; providing that the sale prices of any parcel of land lying within the corporate limits of said municipality may be fixed and determined by resolutions of the Board of County Commissioners of said County and the City Council of said Municipality, without regard to the minimum price limitation prescribed by Section 44, of Chapter 22079; laws of Florida, 1941; repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 752—An Act to authorize Duval County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, to appropriate monies from the General Fund of Duval County to the District Board of Social Welfare of the district in which the county is located to be used in caring for and maintaining children in foster homes.

Also—

S. B. No. 770—An Act limiting the number of licenses which may be granted by the City of Jacksonville, Florida, for the Sale of intoxicating beverages within its corporate limits by vendors operating places of business where beverages containing alcohol of more than fourteen per centum by weight and sold, validating all ordinances heretofore adopted by the said city regulating the number of such licenses which may be granted for said sale, and excepting from the operation hereof all operators of railroads, sleeping cars, steamships, buses and airplanes obtaining licenses good throughout the State of Florida under the beverage law of the State of Florida, and incorporated clubs including social clubs, and caterers at horse or dog racing plants as defined in the beverage law of the State of 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. 702—An Act fixing the fees of examining committeemen in insanity cases in the several counties of Florida having a population of 260,000 or more inhabitants according to the last Federal Census.

Also—

S. B. No. 703—An Act to extend and enlarge the corporate limits of the City of Miami, in the County of Dade, Florida; to prescribe the liability of property within the annexed territory for municipal taxation; to give the said City of Miami jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict.

Also—

S. B. No. 705—An Act authorizing the City of Tampa,

Florida, a Municipal Corporation, to lease certain premises situate in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 25, Township 28 South, Range 18 East, to certain Individuals as Trustees for Seminole Post No. 111 of the American Legion of the Department of Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 707—An Act providing how all Monies paid to Citrus County or the Board of County Commissioners of Citrus County of the State of Florida under provisions of Chapter 14832 laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, or any laws amendatory or supplemental thereto or funds substituted therefor shall be appropriated and spent, and giving authority for the expenditure of said monies for each of the fiscal years, A. D. 1945-1946 and A. D. 1946-1947 and repeal all laws in conflict with this Act and dealing generally with said fund.

Also—

S. B. No. 708—An Act providing how all monies paid to the several Boards of County Commissioners of all counties in the State of Florida, or to all counties in the State of Florida whose population according to the 1940 Federal census was not less than 5,750 and not more than 5,950 under the provisions of Chapter 14832, laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, or any laws amendatory or supplemental thereto or funds substituted therefor shall be appropriated and spent, and giving authority for the expenditure of said monies for each of the fiscal years, A. D. 1945-1946 and A. D. 1946-1947 and repeal all laws in conflict with this Act and dealing generally with said fund.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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. 694—An Act providing for the eligibility of Mario F. Lacedonia to participate as a member of the Fire Department of the City of Tampa, Florida, in all of the benefits of the City Pension Fund for firemen and policemen in the City of Tampa, created by Chapter 21590 of the Special Acts of 1941, Chapter 22473 of the Special Acts of 1943, or any other Act; requiring the Board of Trustees administering said Fund to list the name of Mario F. Lacedonia among the names of those eligible to participate in said benefits; requiring the City of Tampa to enter into a contract with the said Mario F. Lacedonia in the same manner as other members of said department who are eligible to participate in said benefits; and to repeal any and all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 724—An Act to amend Sub-sections (a), (o) and (v) of Section 7, and Sections 8, 9, 10 and 46 of Chapter 13426, Laws of Florida, 1927, the same being: An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of the Town of Starke in Bradford County, Florida, and to create and establish a Municipal Government known as the City of Starke; to provide a Charter for said city; to fix its territorial limits; to provide for its government and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to repeal Chapter 20135, Laws of Florida, 1939.

Also—

S. B. No. 725—An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Starke, Bradford County, Florida, to retire on a pension of one half of his present salary, Chief of Police A. L. Alvarez of said City, and to provide by taxation or otherwise, the funds necessary therefor, and authorizing and empowering the City Council of said City to enact the necessary ordinances to make the Act effective.

Also—

S. B. No. 730—An Act providing for a Retirement System for County Employees of Dade County and defining such employees.

Also—

S. B. No. 734—An Act authorizing the City of Pensacola to

repay in equal yearly installments any moneys determined to be due any fund of the City of Pensacola upon the making of any regular or Special Audit, and empowering and authorizing said City to transfer any excess appearing in any fund to any fund in which there appears to be a deficit, and to pay said excess in yearly amortized installments not to exceed a period of ten years.

Also—

S. B. No. 738—An Act declaring the Beach of the Atlantic Ocean between high and low water mark within the limits or confines of the City of Daytona Beach, a municipal corporation in Volusia County, Florida, to be a public highway, and giving and granting to said City the supervision and control thereof, and the regulation and licensing of businesses or trades, occupations and/or concessions conducted thereon, repealing laws in conflict herewith and providing when this law shall take effect.

Also—

S. B. No. 742—An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 11248 of the Special Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida for the year 1925, by redefining the territorial boundaries of the City of Temple Terrace, Florida, and excluding from said City certain lands now embraced therein.

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. 219—An Act relating to the sale of certain lands and the reservations for phosphate, mineral, metals and petroleum that are or may be in, on, or under such lands by Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida and the State Board of Education, title to which was vested in the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, as provided by Section 24 (Section 1003-L) of Chapter 14572, laws of Florida 1929.

Also—

S. B. No. 648—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 695—An Act providing for the eligibility of Alfred C. Holley to participate as a member of the Fire Department of the City of Tampa, Florida, in all of the benefits of the City Pension Fund for Firemen and Policemen in the City of Tampa, created by Chapter 17164 of the laws of the State of Florida, Chapter 21590 of the Special Acts of 1941, Chapter 22473 of the Special Acts of 1943, or any other Act; requiring the Board of Trustees administering said Fund to list the name of Alfred C. Holley among the names of those eligible to participate in said benefits; requiring the City of Tampa to enter into a contract with the said Alfred C. Holley in the same manner as other members of said department who are eligible to participate in said benefits; and to repeal any and all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 728—An Act relating to the recording of deeds and conveyances of real estate in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of one hundred eighty thousand inhabitants or more, according to the last preceding State or Federal Census, and providing that the post office address of each grantee shall be contained therein before the same shall be admitted to record; providing that the intentional giving of false addresses shall constitute a misdemeanor and providing punishment therefor; providing that the Clerks of the Circuit Court shall furnish the County Tax Assessors and County Tax Collectors with daily schedules of such deeds and conveyances so recorded containing the description of the land,

name of Grantor, and names and addresses of Grantees as specified therein; providing a fee may be paid to the Clerk for such services by person offering such instruments for record; and declaring inoperative and void all laws in conflict therewith insofar as they affect such counties.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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. 739—An Act to confer additional powers upon the City of Daytona Beach, a municipal corporation in Volusia County, Florida, in relation to the generation, production, transmission and distribution of electricity and gas; to authorize and empower said city to acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, extend, enlarge, equip, repair, maintain and operate gas facilities and electric light and power facilities, either within or without or partly within and partly without the corporate limits of the city; to provide for the issuance of revenue bonds, payable solely from the revenues of such gas facilities or electric light and power facilities or both, 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 services furnished by such facilities, and for the application of such revenues; to authorize the execution of a trust agreement or trust agreements to secure the payment of revenue bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act without mortgaging or encumbering such gas facilities or electric light and power facilities; to grant to the city power to acquire necessary real and personal property, and to exercise the power of eminent domain; to authorize acceptance by the city of grants and contributions in aid of the purpose of this Act; to authorize the issuance of revenue refunding bonds; 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; and to exempt such gas facilities and electric light and power facilities and such bonds from taxes and assessments.

Also—

S. B. No. 754—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 762—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 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.

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:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 16:

Relating to the taking of the 1945 Census.

Also—

H. B. No. 696—An Act amending Chapter 372, Florida Statutes, 1941, by adding thereto a section to be numbered 372.78, relating to the expiration date of each fishing license issued under such Chapter; providing certain laws are not limited hereby and that fishing licenses issued subsequent to April 1, 1945, shall extend to June 30, 1946.

Also—

H. B. No. 946—An Act to abolish the Board of Commissioners of Jensen Road and Bridge District and offices of Treasurer and Secretary, as created and defined by Chapter 11120, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925; to provide that all functions, duties and powers as provided in Chapter 11120 are hereby vested in a new board to be made up ex officio of the five members of the County Commissioners of Martin County, Florida, and the chairman and one member of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, to be by the latter designated; providing that the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County, Florida, shall act as secretary and treasurer of said district; providing that all properties and assets, as well as the books and records of said district, together with a written report setting forth the financial affairs and status of said district shall be delivered to the new board created hereunder, within thirty days after such Act becomes a law; providing regulations incidental to the purposes and intent of this Act.

Also—

H. B. No. 1004—An Act to provide for the reimbursement to Hardee County Fair Association, a corporation of Hardee County, Florida, for the payment of license for the operation of its fair in October, 1944, to the Hardee County Tax Collector, which money was, thereafter, paid over to Hardee County, Florida, and authorizing, directing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hardee County, Florida, to refund the same to said corporation and providing that if there be no money available in said funds that the County Commissioners of Hardee County be authorized, directed and empowered to make provision, therefor, in the next ensuing budget of said County.

Also—

H. B. No. 1021—An Act making occupational, license or privilege taxes levied by the City of Fort Myers, Florida, a municipal corporation, a lien upon the property of the business or profession licensed or taxed; and declaring such liens to be of equal dignity with ad valorem tax liens of said City or Lee County, Florida; and providing for the enforcement and collection of such taxes by issuance of distress warrants and by public sale of all personal property levied by distress warrant, and otherwise providing for the enforcement and collection of such taxes.

Also—

H. B. No. 1034—An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 21257, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, as amended by Chapter 22301, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, to provide for partial disposition of funds available to the County Board of Public Instruction of Gilchrist County, Florida, from horse and dog racing and other sources provided for by Chapter 550, Florida Statutes, 1941, and Chapter 22136, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943.

Also—

H. B. No. 1038—An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Public Instruction of Hernando County to make contributions to the Hernando County Library Association.

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

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

H. B. No. 694—An Act to amend Section 653.18, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to payment of deposit in more than one name in any banking institution transacting business in this State.

Also—

H. B. No. 703—An Act to be known as the re-registration act for the City of Key West, Florida, providing for a registration of electors and/or voters of said City of Key West, Florida, for all elections to be held in the year 1945, providing for the dates of opening and closing of the registration books, providing for a place for the keeping of the registration books during the registration period, declaring void the present list of qualified electors and/or voters of said City of Key West, Florida, providing for the exemption of all persons inducted into military service of the United States from operation of this Act requiring re-registration as a prerequisite to the right to vote, providing for the date of the taking effect of this Act and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 1115—An Act authorizing and empowering the City of St. Augustine, Florida, by and through its city commission, by ordinance to impose a tax not exceeding ten per cent upon any and all sales, or such part or parts thereof as it may deem advisable and expedient, of electricity, metered and bottled gas (natural or manufactured) and telephone service, within said City, and to provide the amount of such sales tax, not exceeding ten per cent, and for the assessment, levy and collection thereof, and for penalties for the violation thereof, provided that no such ordinance or ordinances nor amendments thereof shall take effect until ratified by a vote of a majority of the qualified electors of said City voting at any special or general election; and authorizing and empowering the city commission of said city by resolution to call, hold and conduct such election or elections; repealing all laws in conflict therewith; and prescribing time said Act shall take effect.

Also—

H. B. No. 1123—An Act prescribing the method of determining and fixing the sale prices of parcels of land within the corporate limits of the City of Port Tampa, the title whereof has been acquired by Hillsborough County, Florida, for non-payment of taxes by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 22079, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943; providing that the sale prices of any parcel of land lying within the corporate limits of said municipality may be fixed and determined by resolutions of the Board of County Commissioners of said County and the City Council of said municipality, without regard to the minimum price limitation prescribed by Section 44, of Chapter 22079, Laws of Florida, 1941; repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 1041—An Act authorizing Special Road and Bridge District Number 20, Palm Beach County, Florida, to build and construct a new road and drawbridge; the new road to be constructed is to extend from the center line of State Road No. 4 eastward along northeast eighth street, extended, of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, across the inland waterways canal to where said northeast eighth street, extended, intersects State Road No. 140; the drawbridge to be across the inland waterways canal; providing for the payment of the costs 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; and providing for a referendum election to be held hereon.

Also—

H. B. No. 1042—An Act authorizing special road and bridge district number 20, Palm Beach County, Florida, to rebuild; repair, recondition and improve the drawbridge across the inland waterway canal and approaches on Atlantic Avenue in the City of Delray Beach, 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; and providing for a referendum election to be held hereon.

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. 72—An Act providing a method for the establishment of voting trusts by stockholders of corporations, the provisions which may be contained therein and the term of years for which such agreement may be effective.

Also—

S. B. No. 217—An Act authorizing Pinellas County, Florida, by and through its Board of County Commissioners, at its option, and entirely within the discretion of such board to adopt a Pension Plan for such person or persons who have been employed by Pinellas County or any Governmental Branch thereof, for a long term of years; providing for the procedure and the making of rules and regulations pertaining to the eligibility of such person or persons to receive such benefits and providing a fund for the payment thereof."

Also—

S. B. No. 260—An Act for the relief of R. Lee Montague for damages to his automobile caused by a State Road Department truck.

Also—

S. B. No. 351—An Act to establish a certain State Road beginning at a point where State Road No. 383 now ends at the Village of Maxville in Duval County, Florida, where said State Road No. 383 intersects with State Road No. 13, and following the most direct Southeasterly course to a point on State Highway No. 550 in the Village of Middleburg, Clay County, Florida; to authorize and direct the State Road Department to cause said Road to be surveyed and located as a State Road and to designate same by an appropriate number.

Also—

S. B. No. 674—An Act to amend Sections 26.02 and 26.17, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to Judicial Circuits and Circuit Judges.

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:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13:

Relating to the taking of the 1945 State Census.

Also—

S. B. No. 163—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" and defining said "breaks", the commission of the licensee to be deducted from pari-mutuel pools, regulating the purchase 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 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.

Also—

S. B. No. 222—An Act granting to honorably discharged war veterans preference in Civil Service, Merit System and other competitive examinations for public employment, by providing an additional ten points to earned ratings and placement on list of and among the eligibles having the same rating.

Also—

S. B. No. 239—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 314—An Act to designate and establish a State road in Palm Beach County, Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 350—An Act authorizing savings and loan associations and building and loan associations within the State of Florida to make, buy or sell loans which are insured or guaranteed by the United States or any instrumentality thereof.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

S. B. No. 25—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 herewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 74—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 124—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.

Also—

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

Also—

S. B. No. 440—An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, The Board of Commissioners of 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.

Also—

S. B. No. 461—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; providing for referendum elections on certain of such agreements; providing for the administration and accounting of funds under such agreements; and for other purposes.

Also—

S. B. No. 465—An Act amending Section 38.22, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the power of courts to punish for contempts against it.

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. 305—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.

Also:

S. B. No. 317—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.

Also:

S. B. No. 352—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 669—An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Tampa to appropriate any lands which may be overflowed or flooded by the construction of a dam across the Hillsborough River in Hillsborough County, Florida, or which lie contiguous to such Hillsborough River and which are necessary for the preservation or protection of said river from diversion or contamination, upon making due compensation according to law to private owners; and authorizing and empowering said City to exercise the right and power of eminent

domain in connection therewith; granting to said City the right to take possession and title in advance of final judgment in condemnation proceedings instituted under the provisions hereof.

Also—

S. B. No. 689—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 \$16,263.15.

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. 337—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, in their judgment the facts warrant, remove them from office.

Also—

S. B. No. 384—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 monies derived from such taxes, and the apportionment thereof to the General Revenue 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 1st, 1945.

Also—

S. B. No. 435—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.

Also—

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

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. 357—An Act amending Chapter 16991, General Laws of Florida, 1935, by adding Section 2½, authorizing the issuance of promissory notes, debentures, revenue certificates, certificates of indebtedness, revenue bonds, and other obligations by the Escambia River Bridge authority; providing the terms to be included in such obligations and the sources of revenue for the retirement thereof; providing remedies for the holders of such obligations in event of default.

Also—

S. B. No. 647—An Act relating to Juvenile and Domestic Relation Courts in counties which now have, or may hereafter have, a population of over 250,000 people according to any official census taken under authority of the United States of America, fixing the jurisdictional age for delinquent and dependent children in such counties at less than seventeen years of age.

Also—

S. B. No. 686—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 687—An Act authorizing the County Commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than 6500, nor more than 6550, according to the Federal Census of 1940 to employ a Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court, and providing for the compensation of such Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Also—

S. B. No. 692—An Act providing that the Tax Assessor of Volusia County, Florida, shall not be required to submit the Volusia County real and tangible personal property tax roll to the Comptroller of the State of Florida for approval prior to the meeting of the County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, sitting as a Board of Equalization and that the approval of the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, of the real and tangible personal property tax roll of Volusia County, Florida, becomes final without the approval of the Comptroller of the State of 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. 518—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 or 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.

Also—

S. B. No. 543—An Act to amend Section 474.00, 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 of Veterinary Dentistry without a license.

Also—

S. B. No. 583—An Act amending Section 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.

Also—

S. B. No. 595—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 597—An Act relating to the nomination and election of county school board members of Baker County, Florida, and fixing their salaries.

Also—

S. B. No. 599—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 619—An Act for 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.

Also—

S. B. No. 628—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.

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. 693—An Act providing for the eligibility of William B. Keenan to participate as a member of the Police Department of the City of Tampa, Florida, in all of the benefits of the City Pension Fund for Firemen and Policemen in the City of Tampa, created by Chapter 17164 of the Laws of the State of Florida, Chapter 21590 of the Special Acts of 1941, Chapter 22473 of the Special Acts of 1943, or any other Act; requiring the Board of Trustees administering said Fund to list the name of William B. Keenan among the names of those eligible to participate in said benefits; requiring the City of Tampa to enter into a contract with the said William B. Keenan in the same manner as other members of said department who are eligible to participate in said benefits; and to repeal any and all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 717—An Act fixing and providing for the payment of Salaries of Supervisor's of Registration in Counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 31,500 and not more than 34,000 according to the last preceding Federal Census.

Also—

S. B. No. 718—An Act fixing the time for the opening and closing of the registration books of Leon County, Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 719—An Act to establish the boundaries of the Town of Groveland, Lake County, Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 721—An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 19804, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, the same being An Act providing for tenure of employment of teachers under the age of sixty-five years in the public schools of Escambia County, Florida, and 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 Chapter 19804, Acts of 1939.

Also—

S. B. No. 727—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 733—An Act amending Sub-Section 1 of Section 50 of Chapter 15425, laws of Florida, 1931, the same being the City Charter of the City of Pensacola; changing the date when the Equalization Board of said City shall meet.

Also—

S. B. No. 737—An Act authorizing and directing the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to grant Sand Bars, Islands, Shallow Banks and Lands, Submerged and partly Submerged in Halifax River in the Corporate Limits of the City of Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida, to said City of Daytona Beach, a Municipal Corporation, for Public 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 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. 746—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 764—An Act to authorize and empower the City of North Miami Beach, Florida, to acquire and thereafter own, operate, add to, extend, and improve a 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.

Also—

S. B. No. 784—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 employment of the Secretary, Treasurer and Attorney or Attorneys of the District; fixing effective date; and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 786—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, 1945", 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.

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. 843—An Act making appropriations for the salaries of the officers and employees of the State and for the current operating expenses of the departments and branches of the State government for the annual periods beginning July 1, 1945 and July 1, 1946.

Also—

H. B. No. 846—An Act to repeal Sections 216.03 and 216.05, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to estimate of State needs to be furnished by Comptroller and to estimate of needs of Citrus Inspection Bureau to be furnished; to amend Sections 216.02, 216.04, 216.06, 216.07, 216.08, 216.09, 216.10 and 216.15, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to estimates to be furnished by departments, bureaus, institutions, etc., to statements, information, etc., to be furnished by Comptroller, the Commission may request information from departments, bureaus, etc., to public hearings, etc., to budget commission to make survey of departments, bureaus, etc., to Governor may employ assistants to aid commission, to authority of commission and its assistants over records, to continuing appropriation for commission; and adding to Chapter 216 Florida Statutes 1941 addi-

tional Sections relating to the State Budget Commission, providing for a budget director, making the Governor the Chief Budget Officer and prescribing their powers and duties, prescribing the duties of the several State departments, bureaus, divisions, officers, commissions, institutions, boards, and all other State agencies created by Legislative Act and supported by any form of taxation or license, fees, imposts or exactions.

Also—

H. B. No. 1064—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1059—An Act approving, confirming, validating and legalizing all adjustments, compromises, discounts, reductions, abatements, waivers, releases, discharges or refunds of taxes and delinquent tax certificates on real and personal property, and assessments and improvement liens, including interest, costs and penalties thereon, levied and assessed upon property in the town of Umatilla, Florida, heretofore effected, made and allowed by the officers and governing authorities of said town, in the collection of said taxes, tax certificates, assessments and improvement liens, providing for the effective date of such law and for the repeal of all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 1093—An Act to repeal Chapter 17207, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, being an Act authorizing and requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida, to convert, apportion, and pay over to the County School Fund of Santa Rosa County, Florida, one-half of all monies received by said County under the provisions of, and resulting from, Chapter 14832 of the General Acts and Resolutions adopted by the Legislature of Florida in 1931, said Chapter being the Race Track Bill, or any amendatory or supplementary Act thereto.

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. 593—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 595—An Act to amend Section 653.18, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 21773, Acts of 1943, relating to a limitation on loans to officers, directors, employees and others, made by State banks and trust companies.

Also—

H. B. No. 632—An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 21,931, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, relating to application for and issuance of delayed birth certificates, by making said Section applicable to all persons born in Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 675—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1033—An Act to provide for a new and permanent registration of qualified electors in Dade County; to define and prescribe the powers and duties of the supervisor of registration, in relation to such permanent registration, the establishment and maintenance of files and records pertaining

thereto and the appointment of deputy supervisors of registration; to provide for official registration cards, registration certificates, registration books and records and for the use, maintenance and preservation thereof; to provide for the registration of electors at the office of the supervisor of registration and in election precincts and for the compensation of deputy supervisors of registration at precinct registration offices; to provide for the transfer of registration upon removal from one precinct to another, and for recording changes in party affiliation; to provide for the cancellation of registration in the event of the continued failure of an elector to vote, or his removal from Dade County, or his death or other disqualification; to prescribe the effective date of said new registration; to prescribe penalties for misusing or abusing registration records or books; to adopt general State Laws not inconsistent herewith and to repeal conflicting and inconsistent laws; and to provide that the provisions hereof shall be severable.

Also—

H. B. No. 1039—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.

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. 900—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1121—An Act abolishing the town of Redington

Beach in Pinellas County, Florida, as not 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1087—An Act creating and establishing the town of Fort Myers Beach, in Lee County, Florida, defining its boundaries, jurisdiction, powers and immunities; to provide its form of government, officers and election of officers; authorizing the assessment and levying of taxes therein for municipal purposes; providing for a referendum election before the Act shall take effect and other matters necessary in and to the administration of the affairs of such municipality.

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. 1122—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 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 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.

Have examined the same and find it 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.

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

H. B. No. 399—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1079—An Act relating to Diston Island drainage district, a drainage district existing in Glades and Hendry Counties; authorizing the issuance of negotiable bonds for the purpose of refunding existing obligations of said district and for the purpose of rehabilitation of said district and providing procedure therefor; providing for appointment of a receiver for said district upon default in the payment of such refunding bonds or interest coupons appurtenant thereto to be issued pursuant to authority granted by this Act, and prescribing the powers and duties of such receiver; providing for the foreclosure, by the holder of refunding bonds which may be issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act, of tax liens or tax sale certificates evidencing taxes or assessments levied or assessed by or for said district; changing or modifying the zones in said district for the purpose of taxation; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of special taxes or assessments against the lands in said district, as rezoned in this Act; providing for a flexible system of taxation and prescribing maximum rates of taxes or assessments to be imposed against the lands in the several zones or classifications of lands set forth in this Act, and providing procedure for the levy, assessment and collection of taxes or assessments; creating certain funds for the monies of the district; ascertaining, determining and declaring benefits accrued and to accrue to the lands within the district by virtue of works and improvements heretofore constructed; providing for the cancellation, compromise or settlement of certain unpaid taxes or assessments heretofore levied or assessed for said district and the liens or certificates representing such taxes and assessments, and authorizing and empowering the board of supervisors of said district, the several County Tax Collectors and Clerks of the respective Circuit Courts to take certain action in connection therewith; providing for extension of time within which redemptions from tax liens or certificates

may be made, and prescribing terms and conditions upon which, and amounts for which, such redemptions shall be effected; authorizing Board of Supervisors of said district to permit owners of land situated in the district, or anyone having an interest in such lands, to pay in full all taxes or assessments to be levied for the year 1945 and subsequent years, to pay the principal of the interest on the outstanding bonds issued to refund such outstanding bonds, and providing procedure therefor; authorizing said district and its board of supervisors to comply with or avail itself of the provisions of the Federal Municipal Bankruptcy Act and other Acts of the Congress of the United States, having for their purposes the composition, settlement or refunding of indebtedness of drainage or improvement districts; authorizing the foreclosure of tax liens and certificates by the Board of Supervisors of said district and providing for other matters incident or necessary to the foregoing.

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. 651—An Act relating to education: to amend Sections 231.34 235.07; 236.09; 236.11; 236.43 as amended by Section 7 of Chapter 21,989 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943; 236.29; 236.52; 237.12; 237.13; and 237.31, Florida Statutes, 1941.

Also—

H. B. No. 733—An Act amending Section 734.31, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to ancillary administration, and authorizing the probate, in this State, of any probated will and any probated codicils thereto a certified copy of which is filed in such proceeding and prohibiting the sale by ancillary personal representative of local property to pay any debt or claim which is barred by any statute of limitation, or non-claim in this State.

Also—

H. B. No. 1076—An Act providing for the eligibility of E. P. Westenhaver to participate as a member of the Police Department of the City of Tampa, Florida, in all of the benefits of the City Pension Fund for Firemen and Policemen in the City of Tampa, created by Chapter 21590 of the Special Acts of 1941, or any other Act; requiring the Board of Trustees administering said fund to list the name of E. P. Westenhaver among the names of those eligible to participate in said benefits; requiring the City of Tampa to enter a contract with the said E. P. Westenhaver in the same manner as other members of said department who are eligible to participate in said benefits; and to repeal any and all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 1090—An Act relating to juvenile and domestic relations courts in counties having a population of more than 260,000 according to the last Federal Census; providing for the appointment of Special Assistant Probation Officer dealing with Negro children, fixing and providing for the salaries and expenses of probation officer, assistant probation officers, second assistant probation officers and special assistant probation officer serving in such court.

Also—

H. B. No. 1094—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1106—An Act to provide for re-registration of all voters in Hardee County for primary and general elections to be held in the year 1946; fixing the time when registration books in said County shall be kept open for purpose of such

re-registration; prescribing duties and compensation of the Registration Officer in said County in connection therewith and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of said County to eliminate precinct registration books and use in lieu thereof a general county registration book and to install a card index system for filing duplicate registration certificates and to require the supervisor of registration to furnish lists of qualified voters in each election precinct.

Also—

H. B. No. 1188—An Act authorizing special road and bridge district No. 3, Palm Beach County, Florida, to rebuild, repair, recondition and improve the drawbridge 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.

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. 195—An Act to amend Section 585.10, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the State Live Stock Sanitary Board; authorizing said board to indemnify the owners of animals that have reacted to the tuberculin test or the agglutination blood test for brucellosis (Bang's Disease), and have been condemned and destroyed; and providing for limitation on payment to owner.

Also—

H. B. No. 405—An Act amending, revising and modernizing Section 394.20, 394.21, 394.22 and 394.23, Florida Statutes 1941, and pertaining to the adjudication of persons mentally 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 407—An Act amending Section 322.21, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to fees to be paid for drivers' licenses, and machinery for handling and collecting same.

Also—

H. B. No. 458—An Act authorizing any county of the State, acting by and through its Board of County Commissioners to convey lands acquired by the 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, to the former owner of such lands and providing for the terms and procedure in making conveyance; disbursing of funds; validating, ratifying and confirming previous acts relating to hardship cases; repealing laws in conflict.

Also—

H. B. No. 496—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 545—An Act repealing Section, 610.28, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the continuance, extension and renewal of corporate existence.

Also—

H. B. No. 578—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 and 320.53, Florida Statutes, 1941, which relate to the regulation of traffic upon the highways.

Also—

H. B. No. 579—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 589—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.

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. 1162—An Act amending the Charter 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1165—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1174—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1177—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1187—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1190—An Act authorizing and empowering Jupiter Inlet District to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) for the purpose of reopening the Jupiter Inlet, extending the jetties, dredging a channel, riprapping the present channel, and other purposes connected therewith; providing for an election; prescribing the procedure therefor; fixing the maximum rate of

interest on said bonds; providing when said bonds shall be payable; providing for levy of taxes to pay said bonds; providing for additional elections if necessary; validating outstanding obligations of said district and providing when this law shall take effect.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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. 697—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 884—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1025—An Act providing a method for the collection of taxes levied and assessed in the City of Fort Myers, Florida, and providing for the enforcement of the collection of the said taxes in case the same are not paid and become delinquent and prescribing the powers and duties of the various officers with reference to the collection and enforcement of the said city taxes and providing that when a certificate held by the City of Fort Myers, Florida, becomes two (2) years old title to the land described therein shall vest in the City of Fort Myers, Florida, and providing the terms, conditions and procedure for the sale of said land by the City of Fort Myers, Florida, after the same has vested in the said City and providing the effect of deeds issued by the City of Fort Myers, Florida, hereunder and rules for their construction providing the manner of the construction of the act and providing that it shall be accumulative to any other method of enforcing the collection of such taxes; and providing for the manner by which the same shall become effective.

Also—

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

Also—

H. B. No. 1142—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1146—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 699—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 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. 1098—An Act providing that in all counties having a population of more than 6,500, and not more than 6,550, 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1109—An Act amending subdivision B of Section 5 of an act relating to the Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-drainage District in Highlands and Glades Counties created by Chapter 14736, Acts of 1931, to prohibit it from incurring further obligations or debts in, or to be enforced against, that part of said district in Highlands County which constituted Istokpoga Sub-drainage District prior to the passage of said Chapter 14736, except for irrigation and water supply purposes as provided herein; to preserve the rights of all creditors of said Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-drainage District and of Istokpoga Sub-Drainage District and to provide a time within which creditors having claims against Istokpoga Sub-drainage district or affecting that part of said Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-drainage District formerly constituting Istokpoga Sub-drainage District situated in Highlands County may enforce their claims.

Also—

H. B. No. 1111—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1116—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1130—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1131—An Act to amend Section 125, of Chapter 21,262, 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1141—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 Certifi-

cates payable solely from revenues of said utilities, and providing the manner by which the same shall become effective.

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:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 13:

A Resolution in regard to exchange of news.

Also—

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.

Also—

Committee Substitute for:

H. B. No. 598—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 717—An Act amending Chapter 20116, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, relating to a levy by the Board of Commissioners of St. Lucie Inlet District and port authority on all real and personal property lying within said district for current operating expenses of said district, including salaries, by providing that said levy shall not exceed two mills on the dollar.

Also—

H. B. No. 818—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 wilful 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.

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 and Concurrent Resolutions 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. 677—An Act repealing Section 62.09, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to declaratory decrees by courts of equity.

Also—

H. B. No. 705—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 721—An Act for the relief of C. H. Taylor, Jr., and the estate of P. F. Ratcliff, deceased.

Also—

H. B. No. 723—An Act relating to bond elections under Chapter 103, Florida Statutes 1941, or other applicable laws, in counties having populations of more than 210,000 according to the last preceding Federal census; providing for the time when such elections shall be held and for separate ballot boxes and separate ballots and separate returns and canvassing thereof and for the use of voting machines in certain cases and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 787—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 789—An Act amending Section 372.57, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to fishing, hunting and trapping license.

Also—

H. B. No. 950—An Act providing apprenticeship for applicants of a real estate brokers license under Section 475 of Florida Statutes, 1941, in all counties having a population of not less than 260,000 by the last Federal Census, shall first produce satisfactory proof to the secretary of the real estate commission of having served an apprenticeship as a salesman or saleswoman of a registered broker for not less than twelve months prior to filing said application.

Also—

H. B. No. 984—An Act to forbid the conduct in Escambia County, Florida, of traveling shows, exhibitions or amusement enterprises as defined in Section 205.31, Florida Statutes 1941, within a specified time before the holding of any agricultural public fair or exposition in said county.

Also—

H. B. No. 1051—An Act relating to the Town of Umatilla, Florida, authorizing said Town to impose, levy and collect license and excise taxes, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 18:

Commending the Honorable Millard F. Caldwell, Governor

of the State of Florida, the Southern Governors' Conference, and other persons and organizations who have taken part in the fight to bring about equality and fairness in the freight rates of the south and west, for their efforts in this behalf and for the splendid results which have been obtained.

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

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

H. B. No. 67—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 99—An Act to appropriate \$25,000.00 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 192—An Act assenting to and accepting the provisions of an Act of Congress approved December 20, 1944, and all amendments thereto, the same being entitled "An Act to amend and supplement the Federal-aid Road Act approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, to authorize appropriations for the post-war construction of highways and bridges, to eliminate hazards at railroad-grade crossings, to provide for the immediate preparation of plans, and for other purposes", cited as the Federal-aid Highway Act of 1944, investing the State Road Department of Florida with certain powers in connection therewith, and providing for the appropriation and appropriation of funds to meet the same.

Also—

H. B. No. 330—An Act fixing the time within which certain applicants already registered may take State Bar Examinations and making special provisions for extensions applicable to members of the Armed Forces and auxiliary branches thereof.

Also—

H. B. No. 461—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 descriptions of such lands to such respective counties; and providing for sale and disposition of said lands by said counties, and distribution of proceeds thereof; making certain exceptions and provisions with respect to drainage districts, and lands therein, whose debts have been substantially reduced and refinanced by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or others.

Also—

H. B. No. 539—An Act providing that the State of Florida may enter into a compact with any one or more of the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, and with such other States as may join, to promote the better utilization of the fisheries, marine, shell and anadromous of the Atlantic Seaboard and to create the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission; providing for the members of such commission from the State of Florida; providing for the carrying out of said compact; and making an appropriation therefor, by the Legislature of the State of Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 726—An Act providing that no health and accident policy of insurance, or endorsement thereto, shall be issued by an insurer to any resident of the State until a copy of form thereof, and form of application therefor have been filed with the insurance commissioner; providing that the insurance commissioner shall order an insurer to discontinue use of any policy, application or endorsement for certain stated causes set forth herein and providing notice and hearing with respect to such order; providing revocation of certificate of authority for failure of an insurer to comply with any such order; providing for review of any such order by the Circuit Court of Leon County, Florida, by writ of certiorari; and fixing effective date 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:

H. B. No. 588—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 institutions 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1102—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 and 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1134—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1135—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 the 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.

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. 704—An Act authorizing the special building commission provided for by Section 1 of Chapter 20305, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, or any State Official or State Agency in its behalf to apply for and receive a grant from the Government of the United States or any of its agencies and to expend the proceeds of such grant and any moneys appropriated for construction of an addition to the Supreme Court, Railroad Commission and Law Library Building, under conditions named, to construct an entirely new building for the use of the Supreme Court of Florida, providing for the designation of a site for such building and extending the powers granted to said special building commission under said Chapter 20305 for constructing the addition to said building to the construction of such new building for the Supreme Court of Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 1036—An Act fixing the compensation of the members of the Boards of County Commissioners in counties of the State of Florida having a population according to the Florida State Census of the year 1935 of not less than twelve thousand five hundred and not more than twelve thousand nine hundred and fifty inhabitants.

Also—

H. B. No. 1055—An Act to repeal Chapter 17687, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, relating to the name of the City of Valpariso, a municipal corporation, and to restore the original name of said municipal corporation.

Also—

H. B. No. 1075—An Act abolishing Lake Harbor Drainage District.

Also—

H. B. No. 1128—An Act to cancel all outstanding Hardee County Taxes for the year 1944, however evidenced, assessed against property located in the town of Zolfo Springs and heretofore purchased from the Trustees of the International Improvement Fund and the Title to which is now in the town of Zolfo Springs.

Also—

H. B. No. 1085—An Act authorizing and empowering the

Board of County Commissioners of Wakulla County to appropriate funds for the construction of a Court House and Jail to any Federal Agency or Private Contractor; providing that all accumulated funds under Chapter 21621 of the 1941 Special Acts to be used towards construction of a Court House and Jail; providing that the Board of County Commissioners may levy a county building tax not to exceed five mills per annum for five consecutive years for the purpose of constructing a Court House and Jail in Wakulla County, Florida; providing that this Act shall not limit the board in appropriating other additional funds toward the construction of a Court House and Jail.

Also—

H. B. No. 445—An Act declaring and carrying into effect the public policy of the State of Florida with respect to causes of action for alienation of affections, criminal conversation, seduction, and breach of contract to marry, actions thereon, contracts with respect thereto and acts and proceedings, in connection therewith; and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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. 795—An Act to amend Section 632.08, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to risks authorized by domestic mutual fire insurance associations.

Also—

H. B. No. 990—An Act authorizing the governing board of any municipality situated in any county in the State of Florida, and which county has a population of not less than 11,871 persons and not more than 11,900 persons according to the last Federal Census to make purchases of and enter into contracts for the purchase of goods, supplies, materials and personal property for municipal purposes or use from the United States of America or from any board, bureau, department, commission or agency of the United States of America without advertising, publishing, posting, or issuing any notice calling for bids for the goods, supplies, materials or personal property to be so purchased by such municipality and authorizing the governing board of any such municipality to make payment from the funds of such municipality of the contract or purchase price of any such goods, supplies, materials or personal property and all without limitation as to the amount or purchase price to be paid for any such goods, supplies, materials or personal property other than the limitation of expenditures under the then current budget of such municipality; providing that any purchases so made pursuant to the provisions of this Act shall be excepted from the provisions of existing statutes with respect to the purchase by such municipalities of goods, supplies, materials or personal property.

Also—

H. B. No. 1017—An Act to designate and establish a certain State Road in Escambia County, Florida, and providing that said designated road be given an appropriate State Number.

Also—

H. B. No. 1037—An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of any county of the State having a population, according to the Florida State Census of the year 1935, of not less than twelve thousand five hundred and not more than twelve thousand nine hundred and fifty 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 have given and who give their lives in the service of their country in World War I, in World War II, or in both of said wars.

Also—

H. B. No. 1080—An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 17885 of the general laws of Florida, 1937, being: "An Act providing for the employment, duties and compensation of special investigators for the criminal courts of record, in all counties in the State of Florida having a population of 260,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, to assist the county solicitors in said counties in the investigation, detection and punishment of crimes committed within said counties.

Also—

H. B. No. 1070—An Act authorizing Boards of County Commissioners, Boards of Public Instruction and the governing bodies of municipalities and districts in counties having a population of more than 8,717 and not more than 8,725 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1078—An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida, to permit redemption of lands acquired by said county for delinquent taxes, by the former owner of such land and providing the terms and procedure therefor; disbursing of funds and validating, ratifying and confirming previous Acts relating to such cases; repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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. 976—An Act to confer additional powers upon the City of Sarasota, 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 part of such 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1031—An Act to amend Chapter 19914 No. 919, House Bill No. 1076, of the Laws of Florida, being "An Act pro-

viding for pension for employees of the city of Jacksonville Beach."

Also—

H. B. No. 1063—An Act to amend paragraphs (3) and (4), of Section 585.34, Florida Statutes, 1941, authorizing municipal corporations to inspect meats and meat food products within the counties in which said municipal corporations are located and adjoining counties; and to fix and collect fees for such inspection.

Also—

H. B. No. 453—An Act cancelling all taxes and certain tax certificates and directing the Comptroller of the State of Florida, the Treasurer of the State of Florida, and the Board of Commissioners of the Okeechobee Flood Control District, the Board of Commissioners of the Everglades Drainage District, the Tax Collector and Finance Director of the City of Coral Gables, and the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Dade County, to cancel said certificates and taxes against certain lands in Dade County, Florida, used for school purposes, and to exempt said lands from all further taxes as long as the same are used for school purposes.

Also—

H. B. No. 1099—An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerks of the Circuit Court for services performed in suits or proceedings before the Circuit or County Courts in all of the counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 23,500 nor more than 27,000, according to the last or any future Federal Census.

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:

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.

Also—

H. B. No. 577—An Act providing that under the Florida Unemployment Compensation Law the affiliation provisions thereof combining employing units shall not affiliate for the purpose of said Law any employing units directly or indirectly owned or controlled by any person, firm or corporation.

Also—

H. B. No. 583—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 800—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 849—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 879—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 914—An Act authorizing the Town of Perry, Florida, to license and regulate the business of transporting persons and property for hire on the streets of said Town; providing against the unconstitutionality of any portion of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict with this Law; and providing the effective date thereof.

Also—

H. B. No. 959—An Act fixing the compensation of the County Assessor of Taxes of Liberty County, Florida, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 980—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1112—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1127—An Act relating to search warrants in all counties having a population of not more than 12,300 and not less than 12,000 according to the last Federal Census.

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. 742—An Act fixing the compensation and expenses of the prosecuting attorney of the court of record in and for Escambia County, Florida, called the county solicitor of Escambia County, Florida, and providing for the payment of all expenses and office expenses of said prosecuting attorney and solicitor and providing for the disposition of conviction fees earned by said prosecuting attorney and county solicitor.

Also—

H. B. No. 779—An Act to amend Chapter 440, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 21,875, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, relating to the Florida Workmen's compensation law by defining occupational diseases by providing for the inclusion of occupational diseases for the payment of compensation when causing disability or death; prescribing the manner for such compensation payments; providing for a study and report by the workmen's compensation division of the Florida Industrial Commission; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and making the effective date July 1, 1945.

Also—

H. B. No. 786—An Act to amend Section 29.04, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to salaries, expenses and duties of court reporters.

Also—

H. B. No. 1066—An Act providing that in all counties having a population of more than 8,700 and not more than 8,800, 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1092—An Act to validate all proceedings, acts and deeds had, taken and done by the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, creating special road and bridge district No. 15 of Brevard County, Florida; validating and confirming all proceedings had and done by said Board of County Commissioners in calling, holding and conducting a special election held on the 3rd day of November, A. D., 1942, within the territory constituting said special road and bridge district; validating and confirming all proceedings had, taken and done by said Board of County Commissioners authorizing the issuance and sale of negotiable bonds against said special road and bridge district in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars.

Also—

H. B. No. 1095—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 31,200 and not more than 31,300, according to the last or any future Federal Census.

Also—

H. B. No. 1119—An Act authorizing and empowering Hernando County, Florida, to provide, maintain, conduct and supervise recreational systems, and acquire, establish, conduct and maintain park and playground recreation center and other recreational facilities and activities, to acquire by purchase, gift or otherwise, equipment, material and the like for the purpose of doing and performing all things necessary and incidental to equipping and maintaining a permanent county public park playground; to provide for levying a tax annually in an amount not exceeding one mill on the dollar against the taxable property in said county for the maintenance, construction and operational purposes; and authorizing the acceptance of gifts and donations from any person, firms, associations or corporations; defining the powers of such county, Board of County Commissioners of such county, and park board in connection with such matters, and providing for the creation of playground or recreational board and for the appointment and term of members thereof.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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. 1046—An Act creating in Hernando county a "Post-War Fund" under the jurisdiction of the board of county commissioners, defining the purposes to which such fund shall be devoted, prescribing the powers and duties of the board of county commissioners respecting said fund, authorizing the transfer of certain surplus funds and revenues thereto, and authorizing the annual levy and collection of a tax for the benefit thereof.

Also—

H. B. No. 1054—An Act affecting the government of the city of Jacksonville, fixing the salary and term of office of the city auditor.

Also—

H. B. No. 1056—An Act affecting the Government of the City of Jacksonville; fixing the salaries of the chairman of the City Commission, and Members of the City Commission, other than the chairman, and providing the terms for payment thereof.

Also—

H. B. No. 1081—An Act making it lawful to take, possess, buy, sell, offer for sale, and/or ship, fresh or freshly salted mullet and mullet roe throughout the year, in all counties having a population of not less than twelve thousand one hundred (12,100) and not more than twelve thousand five hundred (12,500), according to the last Federal Census.

Also—

H. B. No. 1053—An Act affecting the Government of the City of Jacksonville; fixing the salary of the City Treasurer, and providing the terms for payment thereof.

Also—

H. B. No. 1024—An Act providing that in all counties having a population of more than 15,400 and not more than 15,500, 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 989—An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of any County in the State of Florida which has a population of not less than 11,871 persons and not more than 11,900 persons according to the last Federal Census to make purchases of and enter into contracts for the purchase of goods, supplies, materials and personal property for county purposes or use from the United States of America or from any board, bureau, department, commission or agency of the United States of America without advertising, publishing, posting, or issuing any notice calling for bids for the goods, supplies, materials or personal property to be so purchased by such board and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of any such county to make payment from the funds of such board of contract or purchase price of any such goods, supplies, materials or personal property and all without limitation as to the amount of purchase price to be paid for any such goods, supplies, materials or personal property other than the limitation of expenditures under the then current budget of such board; providing that any purchases so made pursuant to the provisions of this Act shall be excepted from the provisions of existing statutes with respect to the purchase by such Boards of County Commissioners of goods, supplies, materials or personal property.

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. 159—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1164—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1169—An Act creating a citizens' committee in every county having a population of more than 10,150 and not more than 10,200, according to the last Federal Census, providing for the number of members of such committee and their appointment by the Governor, providing for the organization of the committee and prescribing its powers and duties and for its abolishment.

Also—

H. B. No. 1180—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 973—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 396—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 619—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 sections 735.01-735.13, inclusive, as set forth in this Act.

Also—

H. B. No. 855—An Act for the setting aside as a county jail building fund, certain county money annually, for the purpose of building a common jail in Dixie County, Florida, and providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict herewith and providing when said Act shall become effective.

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:

House Memorial No. 7:

A Memorial to the President and the Congress of the United States urging that immediate steps be taken to secure advantages to war veterans in the selling of surplus properties under the Surplus Property Act of 1944.

Also—

H. B. No. 250—An Act to grant a pension to Mrs. Josie Thomas of Dunedin, Florida.

Also—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 331:

An Act amending Section 341.03, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to salaries and allowances for expenses of the members and chairman of the State Road Department of the State of Florida.

Also—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 364:

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 tax into the general revenue fund in case distribution aforesaid is held unconstitutional.

Also—

H. B. No. 462—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 662—An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville, by providing that any person who is on the effective date of this law in the service of said City and a member of any of its pension funds and entitled to participate in any of the benefits, rights or privileges conferred by the pension fund or law of which such person is a member, shall receive full credit for each and every period of time that such person was in the service of the said City, regardless of whether such service was intermittent or otherwise.

Also—

H. B. No. 1105—An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Mayo, in Lafayette County, Florida, established under Chapter 5356, Laws of Florida, 1903, and to establish, organize and incorporate a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Mayo, in Lafayette County, Florida; to define the territorial boundaries of such Town and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers, officers and privileges and to provide when this Act shall become effective.

Also—

H. B. No. 1152—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1156—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.

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 and Memorial 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. 1117—An Act to amend Article IV, Section 19, of Chapter 19716, Laws of Florida, 1939, as amended by Chapter 21139, Laws of Florida, 1941, entitled "An Act to create, establish and organize a port district in Brevard County, State of Florida, to be known and designated as Canaveral Port District, to define its territorial boundaries, to provide for its government and administration, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges; to provide for seven commissioners, all of whom shall be freeholders in said district, who shall be the governing authority of said district; to authorize the governing authority to construct and maintain in said district a deep water ship harbor with port terminal facilities with power to grant franchises for the construction and maintenance of same; to provide the governing authority with power to obtain assistance and appropriations from the Government of the United States, with the power of eminent domain and with power to fix uniform port and terminal charges, make uniform rules and regulations for the conduct or navigation within the district, and to appoint a port manager, provide for the granting of franchises, and the exercise of such police powers as are necessary for the effective regulation and operation of the port" by authorizing the Canaveral Port authority to pledge to the revenue certificates or revenue bonds authorized by said chapter ad valorem taxes to be raised by levy upon all real and personal property in Canaveral Port District; to authorize the levy of an ad

valorem tax upon all real and personal property in Canaveral Port District; to provide for the issuance of negotiable revenue bonds to be approved by a majority of the votes cast in an election in which a majority of the freeholders who are qualified electors residing in said district shall participate, and to provide for the calling and holding of an election for that purpose; to authorize the levy of an ad valorem tax not to exceed three mills on all real and personal property within the district to defray general operating expenses and authorizing said port authority to issue certificates of indebtedness or time warrants against the anticipated revenue to be derived from said ad valorem tax.

Also—

H. B. No. 1145—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 the 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 in connection therewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 1181—An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to appropriate annually funds to the Melbourne Hospital, Melbourne Florida, for the purpose of providing hospitalization for paupers and indigent patients of Brevard County, and validating all payments heretofore made to said hospital for such purposes.

Also—

H. B. No. 1182—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 purpose of providing hospitalization for paupers and indigent patients of Brevard County, and validating all payments heretofore made to said hospital for such 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 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. 1110—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 therefrom, and for the regulation of plumbing and drainage in said district 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.

Have examined the same and find it 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.

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

H. B. No. 1006—An Act to provide for the reimbursement to Hardee County Fair Association, a corporation of Hardee County, Florida, for the payment of license for the operation of its Fair in October 1944, to the Hardee County Tax Collector which money was thereafter paid over to the State of Florida and authorizing, directing and empowering the Comptroller of the State of Florida to refund the same out of the general fund of the State of Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 1007—An Act amending Section 11, of Chapter 22 463, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1943, being the Charter of the City of St. Petersburg Beach, said amendment relating to the passage of ordinances and validating ordinances heretofore passed by the City of St. Petersburg Beach in Pinellas County, Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 1015—An Act to amend Chapter 20330, Acts of 1941, providing for the distribution of all monies accruing to Holmes County under the terms of Chapter 14832, Acts of 1931, and all laws supplemental or amendatory thereto; and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 1027—An Act prohibiting the sale of fresh water fish in Jackson County, Florida, and providing penalties therefor.

Also—

H. B. No. 1028—An Act giving to the Town of Cottondale, Florida, the same authority to regulate and prohibit the sale, serving, and consumption of alcoholic and intoxicating beverages within the territory surrounding the present corporate limits of said town for one mile in each direction from said present corporate limits that it now or hereafter has to regulate and prohibit the sale, serving, and consumption of such beverages within said corporate limits under present and future general laws of the State of Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 1062—An Act fixing the compensation to members of Board of County Commissioners in Manatee County, Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 1018—An Act to extend and enlarge the corporate limits of the City of Miami, in the County of Dade, Florida; to prescribe the liability of property within the annexed territory for municipal taxation; to give the said City of Miami jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict.

Also—

H. B. No. 1014—An Act authorizing the compromise and settlement of certain obligations to the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, by the City of Homestead, Florida, on promissory notes or other evidences of indebtedness against the City of Homestead, Florida, the same having been acquired by the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, in the liquidation of the Bank of Homestead, Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 1003—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 31,500 and not more than 34,400, according to the last or any future Federal Census.

Also—

H. B. No. 995—An Act amending Section 2 of Chapter 7573, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, same being entitled: "An Act to make it unlawful for horses, mules, cattle, swine or other grazing animals to run or roam at large in certain prescribed limits of Pinellas County, Florida, and to provide for the impounding and sale of such animals so running or roaming at large, and submitting the ratification thereof to the registered voters of said County." Relating to extending the boundaries covered by said Act to include the area from the Anclote River north to the Pasco County Line."

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. 1194—An Act to amend Section 3 and Section 6 of 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 elections subsequent to the year 1944; and providing the form of 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 of 1946 and every two years thereafter and the return thereof by the voters and the penalty for failure to return 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; to prescribe the Registration forms to be used and prescribing compensation of Supervisor of Registration, and repealing conflicting laws.

Also—

H. B. No. 1192—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1179—An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 20048, 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1157—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 857—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 860—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,

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. 1189—An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, to levy a special annual 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1183—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 acquired; effect of reservations in deeds from said trustees; repealing all laws in conflict.

Also—

H. B. No. 880—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 576—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 864—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 and providing the cities in which this law shall be applicable.

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. 1047—An Act to provide for the appointment of an inspector of plumbing by the County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida; to fix the qualifications of the said inspector of plumbing and to provide for his compensation; to prescribe his duties; to fix and determine the territory in which his said duties shall be performed, and to provide for and prescribe the rules and regulations governing the installation of plumbing and drainage in the territory affected.

Also—

H. B. No. 1052—An Act relating to county board of visitors in each county having a population of more than 260,000 according to the last Federal Census and having a juvenile and domestic relations court; providing for the members, method of appointment, term of office, compensation and duties of such board of visitors; abolishing board of visitors now in existence in such counties and vesting in the Board of County Commissioners of each such county the powers exercised by county board of visitors so abolished.

Also—

H. B. No. 1058—An Act fixing the maximum compensation of the members of the Boards of Public Instruction in all counties having a population of not less than 8,200 and not more than 8,250, according to the Federal Census of 1940, providing for the payment of such compensation in monthly installments and repealing Chapter 20,332, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, and all other Laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act.

Also—

H. B. No. 1061—An Act fixing the compensation of the chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than ten thousand (10,000) and not more than ten thousand one hundred and fifty (10,150) according to the last Federal Census.

Also—

H. B. No. 1068—An Act amending Chapter 15425, Laws of Florida of 1931 the same being the Charter of the City of Pensacola: changing the name of the municipal court from recorder's court to municipal court, and changing the name of the magistrate of said court from recorder to municipal judge.

Also—

H. B. No. 1097—An Act authorizing Boards of County Commissioners, Boards of Public Instruction and the governing bodies of municipalities and districts in counties having a population of more than 6,500 and not more than 6,550 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1077—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 31,400 and not more than 31,500, according to the last Federal Census.

Also—

H. B. No. 1118—An Act prohibiting horses, cows, sheep, hogs, goats or other domestic animals from running at large in Brevard County, Florida, and prescribing the penalty for a violation of this Act and providing for a referendum.

Also—

H. B. No. 646—An Act to amend Section 733.16, of the 1941

Florida Statutes, relating to claims against the estates of decedents.

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. 1172—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1176—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 Country in World War I or World War II.

Also—

H. B. No. 1160—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1153—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 806—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1167—An Act ratifying, confirming, validating, and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the city commission of the City of Leesburg, Florida, a municipal corporation in Lake County, Florida, heretofore done and taken in connection with the affairs of said city, and providing this Act shall not apply to pending litigation, nor to suits instituted prior to January 1, 1946.

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. 1125—An Act to amend Sections 4 and 11 of Chapter 13250, enacted by the Legislature of Florida at the regular session of 1927, entitled: "An Act to make it unlaw-

ful for livestock to run or roam at large in certain portions of Pasco County, Florida; providing for the impounding and sale of such livestock so running or roaming at large; providing that persons damaged by such livestock running or roaming at large may recover damages therefor; and providing for a local option election", so as to make it unlawful for any livestock to run or roam at large within that portion of Pasco County, Florida, defined in said Chapter 13250 as "local option territory", from and after but not before the expiration of six (6) months from and after a majority of the voters voting at a local option election held after the expiration of a period of six months from and after the cessation of hostilities between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Empire of Japan and termination of the present war by a treaty of peace between the United States of America and the Japanese Empire proclaimed by the President of the United States shall have voted against livestock running or roaming at large in said territory; and providing for a local option election to be held after the expiration of a period of six months from and after the cessation of hostilities between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Empire of Japan.

Also—

H. B. No. 717—An Act amending Chapter 20116, laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, relating to a levy by the Board of Commissioners of St. Lucie Inlet District and Port Authority on all real and personal property lying within said district for current operating expenses of said district, including salaries, by providing that said levy shall not exceed two mills on the dollar.

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. 935—An Act conferring additional powers upon the city of Miami, a municipal corporation in Dade County, Florida, in relation to the collection, treatment and disposal of sewage, including industrial wastes; authorizing and empowering the city to construct, improve, extend, enlarge, reconstruct, maintain, equip, repair and operate sewage disposal systems and other sewer improvements; prescribing the powers and duties of the commission and of the water and sewer board of said city in connection with such construction and the financing thereof; authorizing the levy of special assessments upon property benefited by the construction or reconstruction of such other sewer improvements; providing for paying the whole or a part of the cost of a sewage disposal system or systems, of extensions and additions thereto, and of other sewer improvements, or any one or more thereof, by the issuance of either (1) general obligation bonds of the city payable from ad valorem taxes or from ad valorem taxes and the proceeds of sewer service charges or special assessments or both, or (2) sewer revenue bonds of the city payable solely from sewer service charges or from sewer service charges and special assessments; providing for the levy of a sufficient ad valorem tax for the payment of general obligation bonds; providing 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 such other sewer improvements, and for the application of such revenues; authorizing and empowering the city to require connection with sanitary sewers served or which may be served by any sewage disposal system; granting to the city power to acquire necessary real and personal property and to exercise the right of eminent domain; giving 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; exempting from taxes and assessments any sewage disposal system of the city; authorizing the city to accept grants and contributions in aid of the purposes of this Act; authorizing

the pledge of surplus water revenues; authorizing the issuance of sewer revenue refunding bonds; authorizing the combination of the water and sewer systems of the city for financing purposes and the issuance of water and sewer revenue bonds; prescribing 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; and providing for a referendum election on this Act.

Also—

H. B. No. 955—An Act requiring that before any child shall be admitted to any of the public schools of Polk County, Florida, there shall be produced written evidence signed by a Physician that such child has been vaccinated to prevent smallpox and either that such child has received a recognized standard treatment of immunization to prevent diphtheria or that such child is immune to diphtheria as determined by the test known as the "Schick Test".

Also—

H. B. No. 970—An Act excluding certain lands from Istokpoga consolidated sub-drainage district.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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. 953—An Act to amend Sections 1 and 6 of Chapter 22439, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, the title of which is: "An Act to create a body corporate to be known as the Pensacola Port Authority: Declaring said corporation to be a public agency of the City of Pensacola: to provide for the powers and duties of such port authority: designating the members of said board and to provide for the appointment of the commissioner of said authority by the City Council of the City of Pensacola: to provide for the exercise of such powers, including the right to acquire property by purchase, lease, eminent domain, gift or transfer, to borrow money, issue revenue certificates, certificates of indebtedness and negotiable notes and other securities: to grant the power to acquire, construct, maintain and operate port-terminal facilities, warehouses, wharves, docks, drydocks, quays, yacht basins, ship basins, breakwaters, shipways, foundations for shipways; fitting out docks, shipyards, marine railways, railroad, repair shops, loading, unloading and packaging facilities, and all other harbor and port improvements and facilities: to provide that said port authority may validate its obligations in the same manner as now provided by law for the validation of the obligations of counties and municipalities, to empower said authority to enter into contracts with individuals, corporations and any municipality, the State of Florida and the United States, or any subdivision or agency thereof: to empower the said authority to enter into operating contracts and leases for facilities owned by said port authority: providing that the City of Pensacola shall not be liable for the debts, obligations, Acts of commission or omissions of said port authority however incurred: authorizing the City of Pensacola to budget, appropriate and contribute monies annually to said port authority for operating expenses, and providing for the submission by said authority to the City Council of an annual budget, for such action as may be taken thereon by the City Council." So as to declare said port authority to be an agency of the City of Pensacola; 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 of 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1002—An Act authorizing the annual levy and collection of a tax for the support and maintenance of County Public Libraries in counties having a population of more than 6,200 and not more than 6,300, according to the Federal Census of 1940.

Also—

H. B. No. 1008—An Act amending Section 2, of Chapter 22,463, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1943, being the Charter of the City of St. Petersburg Beach in Pinellas County, said amendment relating to the boundaries of said City of St. Petersburg Beach.

Also—

H. B. No. 1010—An Act repealing Chapter 20,069, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1939 entitled: "An Act to make it unlawful to take from any of the waters in Pinellas County, Florida, scallops from April 15th to July 15th, both dates inclusive, of any year, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and providing the effective date thereof".

Also—

H. B. No. 949—An Act for the relief of Jasper Crawford, of Leon County, Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 1040—An Act validating, ratifying and confirming bonds of special tax school districts in this State, and the proceedings for the authorization and validation of said bonds.

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. 991—An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of any county in the State of Florida which has a population of not less than 11,871 persons and not more than 11,900 persons according to the last Federal Census to make purchases of and enter into contracts for the purchase of goods, supplies, materials and personal property for public school purposes or use from the United States of America or from any board, bureau, department, commission or agency of the United States of America without advertising, publishing, posting, or issuing any notice calling for bids for the goods, supplies, materials or personal property to be so purchased by such board and authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of any such county to make payment from the funds of such board of the contract or purchase price of any such goods, supplies, materials or personal property and all without limitation as to the amount or purchase price to be paid for any such goods, supplies, materials or personal property other than the limitation of expenditures under the then current budget of such board; providing that any purchases so made pursuant to the provisions of this Act shall be excepted from the provisions of existing statutes with respect to the purchase of such boards of public instruction of goods, supplies, materials or personal property.

Also—

H. B. No. 1005—An Act to amend Chapter 21,742, 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1016—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 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. 664—An Act regulating private nursing homes in counties having a population of not less than 65,000 nor more than 74,000 according to the last Federal Census; providing that the State Board of Health of the State of Florida shall administer this Act; authorizing said board to grant a permit to any person of good moral character who has proper building facilities to establish, operate and maintain a nursing home in said counties; providing due process of law in granting or denying such permits by said board; providing for payment of a fee for such permit; providing that said board shall prescribe rules and regulations for the proper conduct and operation of said nursing homes; empowering said board to make inspections and enforce sanitary and safety rules in said homes and require obedience thereto; providing that the County Commissioners of said counties may appropriate county funds to assist in paying the expenses of the State Board of Health in administering this Act, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Also—

H. B. No. 796—An Act providing that all motor vehicles operated for hire upon the public roads and highways of Duval County, Florida, within a radius of fifteen (15) miles of the present city limits of the City of Jacksonville, Florida, be exempted from the jurisdiction and control of the Florida Railroad Commission.

Also—

H. B. No. 944—An Act specially and expressly authorizing Florida Foreign Trade Zone, Inc., a Florida corporation, to make application for the right to establish, operate and maintain foreign trade zones in or adjacent to ports of entry in the State of Florida, and to make application for the privilege of establishing, operating and maintaining foreign trade zones in accordance with an Act of Congress of the United States approved June 18, 1934, entitled: "An Act to provide for the establishment, operation and maintenance of foreign trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce and for other purposes", and expressly authorizing said Florida Foreign Trade Zone, Inc., to establish, operate and maintain foreign trade zones in or adjacent to ports of entry in the State of Florida subject to the conditions and restrictions of said Act of Congress.

Also—

H. B. No. 946—An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to cancel, rescind, satisfy or otherwise make null and void a certain note and mortgage plus all accrued interest thereon dated July 22, 1933, payable to the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, executed by Paul C. Bryan and his wife Maude H. Bryan; authoring said Board of County Commissioners to place on public record the proper instruments to carry out the provisions of this Act; and providing that nothing in this Act shall be construed as being mandatory or compulsory upon the said board; providing the effective date of this Act.

Also—

H. B. No. 1019—An Act authorizing the City of Fort Myers, Florida, and its proper officers to convey land to a non-profit corporation for cemetery or burial purposes and authorizing the City of Fort Myers, Florida, and its city council to make such conveyances subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be deemed proper.

Also—

H. B. No. 1045—An Act providing that in all counties having a population of more than 7,050 and not more than 7,100, 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.

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 thereof.

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 En-

rolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

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

H. B. No. 652—An Act relating to public education; to safeguard the educational interest and welfare of the State by prescribing conditions under which funds, services, commodities, or equipment provided by agencies of the Federal Government may be accepted for use by public tax-supported schools, school systems and educational institutions.

Also—

H. B. No. 735—An Act to amend Section 1, Article 1, of Chapter 5359, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1903, as amended by Chapter 5535, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1905, as amended by Chapter 6748, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, as amended by Chapter 7223, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, and any subsequent amendment thereto.

Also—

H. B. No. 982—An Act guaranteeing a minimum compensation to county Tax Assessors and Tax Collectors in all counties having a population of more than 11,550 and not more than 11,600, according to the Federal Census of 1940, and providing for monthly advances to such Assessors and Collectors by the Boards of County Commissioners.

Also—

H. B. No. 993—An Act to further amend Section 8 of Chapter 10847, Laws of Florida, approved May 9, 1925, entitled: "An Act to amend and re-enact the Charter of the city of Miami, County of Dade, and fix the boundaries and provide for the Government, powers and privileges of said city and means for exercising the same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of ordinances; and to ratify certain Acts and proceedings of the commission and of officers of the city," as amended by Chapter 15339, Special Acts of 1931, approved May 15, 1931, and as further amended by Chapter 19974, Special Acts of 1939, and as further amended by Chapter 21387, Special Acts of 1941, approved May 3, 1941, and as further amended by Chapter 22395, Special Acts of 1943, approved May 24, 1943, relating to municipal elections and qualifications and requirements of candidates participating in said elections, and extending terms of office of present commissioners.

Also—

H. B. No. 1001—An Act fixing the maximum compensation of members of the Board of Public Instruction in Counties having a population of more than 6,200 and not more than 6,300, according to the Federal Census of 1940, and providing that increases in the compensation of such members shall not become effective until authorized by resolution of such Boards of Public Instruction.

Also—

H. B. No. 985—An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to cancel, rescind, satisfy or otherwise make null and void a certain note and mortgage plus all accrued interest thereon dated July 22, 1933, payable to the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, executed by Paul C. Bryan and his wife Maude H. Bryan; authorizing said Board of County Commissioners to place on public record the proper instruments to carry out the provisions of this Act; and providing that nothing in this Act shall be construed as being mandatory or compulsory upon the said Board; providing the effective date of this Act.

Also—

H. B. No. 1103—An Act amending Article I of Chapter 22227, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, relating to the Broward County Port District of Broward County, Florida, by authorizing and empowering the Broward County Port Authority to fix or change the salary of the Broward County Commissioners within certain limitations; declaring responsibility for changes in salary under this Act; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing when this Act shall take effect.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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. 340—An Act fixing the per diem and traveling expenses of state officers and employees when traveling on state business.

Also—

H. B. No. 432—An Act amending Section 112.05, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the retirement of state officers and employees so as to provide additional alternative service requirements for the retirement of such officers or employees.

Also—

H. B. No. 815—An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, to require the registration and inoculation of dogs; collect a license fee for such registration; provide and maintain a dog pound; employ a dog catcher and assistants; to provide for the disposition of impounded dogs and to provide for the enforcement of this act and penalties for violations thereof.

Also—

H. B. No. 819—An Act relating to the recording of marks and brands of cattle; the inspection of the marks and brands of live and slaughtered cattle; prescribing the duties and powers of the Commissioner of Agriculture in relation thereto; providing remedies and penalties for the enforcement and violation hereof and repealing chapter 534, Florida Statutes 1941, and all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 840—An Act to establish and designate certain State roads in Dixie County, Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 853—An Act to amend the charter of the City of Pensacola being Chapter 15425, Laws of Florida of 1931, entitled: "An Act relating to the City of Pensacola, granting powers to said city, changing the form of government, creating a council form of government with a city manager as administrative head whose duties are defined, and who is to act under and be responsible to the City Council, investigation of transactions of departments and officials, creating administrative departments and boards, defining duties of each; providing for finance and taxation, payment of claims, keeping of funds, accounts and issuing warrants; providing for indebtedness, creating tax assessor and board of equalization; also providing for the assessment and collection of taxes; providing for franchises, courts and fines, and bonds of officials, creating a civil service board for city employees and prescribing rules and regulations for civil service and applicants and employees; providing for compensation of council, mayor, officers and employees; prohibiting certain acts of officials; providing for oath of officials, pension fund and the continuance of present officials and employees until replaced, and official hours; providing for division of the city into wards, and for the election for the ratification of this charter, and the election of councilmen, as provided; and the adoption of measures for carrying out the above." By amending sub-section (1) of Section (61) thereof.

Also—

H. B. No. 885—An Act relating to the Juvenile Court of Orange County, Florida, fixing the compensation of the judge thereof, and providing for the number and appointment and employment of probation officers, deputy probation officer, and a clerk for said court, and providing for their compensation and duties, and designating the fund from which their compensation shall be paid.

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. 724—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 987—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 302—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 426—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 predicted, 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 584—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 law in conflict with this act.

Also—

H. B. No. 767—An Act amending Section 320.04, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, Entitled: "License plates; service charge."

Also—

H. B. No. 592—An Act to repeal Section 18.18, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the State Treasurer opening and keeping an account under the head "Surplus Fund" and describing unexpended balances transferable to such fund.

Also—

H. B. No. 960—An Act fixing the compensation of the Tax Collector of Liberty County, Florida, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 1132—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 883—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 regu-

lation 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.

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. 537—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 wartime, and of the property of persons who disappear or become missing during war or peacetime.

Also—

H. B. No. 1022—An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Sarasota, in the County of Sarasota, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Sarasota, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Also—

H. B. No. 979—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1057—An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all assessments, assessment rolls, valuations of properties, levies of taxes and delinquent tax certificates heretofore made by and as entered upon the rolls and records of the town of Umatilla, Florida, for the years 1943 and 1944, together with all Acts and proceedings had, done and performed by the duly constituted governing authorities and officials of said town in connection therewith, making same valid, legal and binding liens upon the lands and properties upon which same are made, assessed and levied, and authorizing the collection of said taxes, assessments and delinquent tax certificates, providing for the effective date of such law and for the repeal of all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 1120—An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 9767, Acts of 1923, relating to powers and duties of the council of the City of Graceville, Florida, and authorizing the city council of the City of Graceville to fix and regulate the compensation to be received by the members of said City Council by Ordinance.

Also—

H. B. No. 701—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1163—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 laws in conflict herewith.

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. 419—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1020—An Act to confer additional powers upon the City of Fort Myers, a municipal corporation in Lee 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 such 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:

H. B. No. 1114—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1126—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1133—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1184—An Act providing that there shall be allowed to members of the County Board of Public Instruction of counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 29,000 or more than 32,000, according to the last Federal Census, a certain sum for travel expenses and per diem for special meetings of such Board and visitations of the members of such board.

Also—

H. B. No. 1191—An Act creating and establishing a Broward County water conservation district and providing for a Board of Commissioners to administer the affairs of said district, defining the powers 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 of other Water conservation districts in adjoining counties, with Federal, State and Local government 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 552—An Act granting to political subdivisions of the State of Florida power to prescribe and enforce zoning regulations governing the construction and location of structures, trees, and other obstructions within airport hazard areas, and to acquire air rights; to provide for the method of procedure to establish such regulations, and for the creation of zoning Boards and agencies for the administration of this Act, and their duties; to provide for hearings, appeals, and reviews; to provide for penalties for the violation of this Act, zoning regulations and orders; and to provide for civil remedies to restrain violation of this Act, zoning regulations, orders, and rulings.

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. 1083—An Act fixing the salary of the judge of the Court of Crimes in counties having a population of more than 260,000 inhabitants; the population to be determined by the last Federal Census.

Also—

H. B. No. 1086—An Act relating to the distribution of racing funds received under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, and all amendatory or supplemental acts thereto, in the case of all counties in this State having a population of not less than seventeen thousand two hundred (17,200) and not more than eighteen thousand six hundred (18,600) according to the 1940 Federal Census, and providing for an equal distribution of said taxes between the Board of County Commissioners, the Board of Public Instruction and the City of Fort Myers, Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 1129—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1168—An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the tax assessments and levies of taxes made by the governing authority of the City of Leesburg, Florida, a municipal corporation in Lake County, Florida, for the years of 1930 to 1944 inclusive, and authorizing the collection of said taxes in the manner provided by law; and provided this Act shall not apply to pending litigation, nor to suits instituted prior to January 1, 1946.

Also—

H. B. No. 1186—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1148—An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for services performed in suits or proceedings before the Circuit Court in all counties of the State having a population of more than 8,200 and less than 8,250 according to the Federal Census of 1940.

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:

H. B. No. 638—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 657—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 purpose.

Also—

H. B. No. 1101—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 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 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 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 municipalities; 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1154—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 funds; 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 997—An Act to abolish all justice districts in Lake County, Florida, and providing for a referendum thereof.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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. 815—An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, to require the registration and inoculation of dogs; collect a license fee for such registration; provide and maintain a dog pound; employ a dog catcher and assistants; to provide for the disposition of impounded dogs and to provide for the enforcement of this act and penalties for violations thereof.

Also—

H. B. No. 853—An Act to amend the charter of the City of Pensacola being Chapter 15425, Laws of Florida of 1931, entitled: "An Act relating to the City of Pensacola, granting powers to said city, changing the form of government, creating a council form of government with a city manager as administrative head whose duties are defined, and who is to act under and be responsible to the City Council, investigation of transactions of departments and officials, creating administrative departments and boards, defining duties of each; providing for finance and taxation, payment of claims, keeping of funds, accounts and issuing warrants; providing for indebtedness, creating tax assessor and board of equalization; also providing for the assessment and collection of taxes; providing for franchises, courts and fines, and bonds of officials, creating a civil service board for city employees and prescribing rules and regulations for civil service and applicants and employees; providing for compensation of council, mayor, officers and employees; prohibiting certain acts of officials; providing for oath of officials, pension fund and the continuance of present officials and employees until replaced, and official hours; providing for division of the city into wards, and for the election for the ratification of this charter, and the election of councilmen, as provided; and the adoption of measures for carrying out the above." By amending sub-section (1) of Section (61) thereof.

Also—

H. B. No. 932—An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 18037, Laws of Florida, 1937, entitled as follows: "An Act relating to Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District, a drainage district of Florida, and embracing lands within Broward County, amending Section 6 of Chapter 8871, Laws of Florida for the year 1921, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 10117 of the Laws of Florida for the year 1925, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 11862 of the Laws of Florida for the year 1927, relating to Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District; repealing Chapter 13704, Laws of Florida for the year 1929, relating to Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District; creating certain funds for monies of the district; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of special taxes or assessments for the district; ascertaining and declaring benefits accruing and to accrue to the lands of the district by virtue of works and developments heretofore constructed; ratifying, confirming and validating certain acts of the board of supervisors, agents and officers of the district; authorizing the board of supervisors of said district to cancel, conditionally or otherwise, certain unpaid taxes and assessments heretofore levied by said district and the liens representing such taxes and assessments; authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of refunding the existing indebtedness of the district and providing procedure therefor and for the validation of the

same." and providing for reduction of the debt service tax as it now exists, and authorizing the transfer of surplus debt service tax to the administration fund.

Also—

H. B. No. 846—An Act to repeal Sections 216.03 and 216.05, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to estimate of State needs to be furnished by Comptroller and to estimate of needs of Citrus Inspection Bureau to be furnished; to amend Sections 216.02, 216.04, 216.06, 216.07, 216.08, 216.09, 216.10 and 216.15, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to estimates to be furnished by departments, bureaus, institutions, etc., to statements, information, etc., to be furnished by Comptroller, to Commission may request information from departments, bureaus, etc., to public hearings, etc., to budget commission to make survey of departments, bureaus, etc., to Governor may employ assistants to aid commission, to authority of commission and its assistants over records, to continuing appropriation for commission; and adding to Chapter 216 Florida Statutes 1941 additional Sections relating to the State Budget Commission, providing for a budget director, making the Governor the Chief Budget Officer and prescribing their powers and duties, prescribing the duties of the several State departments, bureaus, divisions, officers, commissions, institutions, boards, and all other State agencies created by Legislative Act and supported by any form of taxation or license, fees, imposts or exactions.

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. 674—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 693—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 of such loss and damage, and to fix the venue of proceedings for such recovery.

Also—

H. B. No. 698—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 972—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 Gilchrist, Santa Rosa and Taylor.

Also—

H. B. No. 1136—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1155—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1161—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1144—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.

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. 695—An Act to amend Section 372.74, Florida Statutes, 1941, to increase from \$2.00 to \$5.00 the Special License Fee the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission is empowered to fix for hunting within Federal forest areas.

Also—

H. B. No. 956—An Act to fix the compensation of the supervisor of registration of Liberty County, Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 1082—An Act providing that in all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 5,800 and not more than 5,900, according to the Federal Census of 1940, any person wishing to engage in the business or profession of preparing human bodies for burial by means other than embalming, or the disposition of dead human bodies by means of earth interments, may engage in such business without obtaining the license as funeral director; provided that in cases where it is necessary to embalm bodies, such bodies must be embalmed by a licensed embalmer.

Also—

H. B. No. 1108—An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain state road.

Also—

H. B. No. 481—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 Sec. 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 561—An Act providing for the acquisition, con-

struction, operation, and regulation of airports and air navigation facilities by counties, cities, villages and towns of this state; declaring the ownership and operation of airports to be a public and governmental purpose; authorizing said political subdivisions to acquire private property for such purposes by eminent domain; authorizing appropriations and the issuance of bonds and the levying of taxes by political subdivisions for such purposes; defining the powers of political subdivisions in relation to such airports; authorizing the acceptance of Federal aid for such purposes; providing for the joint operation and control of such airports by two or more political subdivisions; validating certain acts of political subdivisions relating to airports; and repealing chapters 149 and 179, of the Florida Statutes of 1941, and all other laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 591—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.

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. 1170—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1147—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 924—An Act to repeal Chapter 21841, Laws of Florida, 1943 (The same being Section 384.20, 1943 Cumulative Supplement, Florida Statutes, 1941) being "An Act to establish at or near Avon Park, Florida, a State Hospital for the care and treatment of persons afflicted with venereal disease and for the construction of the necessary buildings and equipment of such State Venereal Hospital, and to provide for the staffing, supervision, management and control of such institution, and making appropriation therefor."

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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. 977—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1009—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1048—An Act defining and describing the boundaries of certain areas or territories in the City of Tampa, Florida, for the purpose of assessing real and personal property taxes; providing for the designating of such areas or territories of the City of Tampa, Florida, as territories A, B, C and D; providing for and authorizing the City of Tampa, Florida to furnish to the County Tax Assessor and the County Tax Collector of Hillsborough County, Florida, a description of the boundaries of said territories described as A, B, C and D; providing for separate millage rates in such territories described as A, B, C and D, in accordance with the provisions of law and the ordinances and resolutions of the City of Tampa, Florida, and ratifying, confirming and validating the levy, assessment and collection of taxes on real and personal property by the City of Tampa, Florida, in each of the territories known and described as A, B, C and D, for all prior years.

Also—

H. B. No. 1137—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1139—An Act relating to the disbursement of race track 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1171—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1175—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 594—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.

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. 1049—An Act to authorize the City of Bradenton to construct, build, erect, purchase, extend, replace, acquire, any one or more, or any combination of the following: Abattoirs, airports, auditoriums, bridges, tunnels, buildings, hospitals, viaducts, City and Town Hall, community houses, sanitariums, dispensaries, jails, ice plants, precooling and cold-storage plants, warehouses, water works systems, including new water lines, dredging and deepening harbors and channels, jetties, breakwaters, public landings, wharves, docks, and other improvements for harbors and shipping facilities, markets, memorials, automobile parking lots, parks, including recreational facilities, play-grounds, recreation centers, bathing beaches with necessary improvements, structures, buildings, piers, public buildings and plazas, reservoirs, schools, sewers, sewage or drainage systems and sewage disposal or treatment plants, stadiums, streets, roads, avenues, alleys and highways, sidewalks and curbs, gutters and storm-water sewers or drains, harbor and port facilities, toll bridges or causeways, swimming pools, as defined in Section 1 of this Act; to issue bonds for the purposes of constructing, erecting, extending, acquiring, or purchasing of any one of the above municipal projects; providing that bonds may be payable from taxes or payable exclusively from the revenue of such municipal projects; and if payable exclusively from revenues, denying all powers of taxation in connection therewith; providing for the procedure for the issuance of such bonds with or without an election; providing for the securing of payment of said bonds issued in pursuance to this Act; providing for the sale of said bonds, their terms, interest rate, and how payable and how enforced, providing for their validation; providing that the powers conferred by this Act are supplemental and in addition to the powers now enjoyed and vested in the City of Bradenton, and providing that if any of the provisions of this Act are held to be unconstitutional and invalid it shall not affect the remainder of this law.

Also—

H. B. No. 1050—An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 20998, Laws of Florida, Act of 1941, the same being an Act entitled, "An Act providing for the employment of two stenographers for the County Solicitor for the Criminal Court of Record, and to provide for the purchase of supplies and payment of rent and other expenses for such County Solicitor, and fixing the compensation of such stenographers in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 125,000 and not more than 200,000 according to the last preceding Federal Census; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith. "as amended by Chapter 21737 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, by authorizing the County Solicitor of the Criminal Court of record in such counties to employ two stenographers to be used in the conduct of his office as County Solicitor, to be paid One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$175.00) each per month out of the general funds of such counties; and, upon written request and application of such County Solicitors to the Board of County Commissioners of such counties certifying the need for a third stenographer and after the approval thereof by the Board of County Commissioners of such counties, such County Solicitor be authorized to employ a third stenographer to be used in the conduct of his office as County Solicitor and to be paid One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per month out of the general funds of such counties; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

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. 948—An Act amending articles IX and XXII of Chapter 17506, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, entitled: "An Act to abolish Broward County Port District, situated in Broward County, Florida, created and established by Chapter 15107, of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, approved June 3rd, A. D. 1931; to repeal said Chapter 15107, and to create, establish and organize a Port District in the County of Broward, State of Florida, to be known and desig-

nated as the Broward County Port District; to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges" by adding another section to Article IX to provide that the Broward County Port Authority shall have the power by resolution to validate, legalize, ratify, and confirm the covenants of a certain deed made by the Broward County Port Authority as grantor to Florida Power and Light Company as grantee dated March 15, 1945; and amending Article XXII to provide that the fiscal year of the Broward County Port District shall commence on January first of each year and end on December thirty-first of each year; providing for part of this Act being declared unconstitutional; repealing all laws in conflict with this Act; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Also—

H. B. No. 954—An Act to provide for the manner of sale of lands in Levy County vested in the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund under the provisions of Chapter 14572, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929; for issuance of deeds of conveyance; for distribution of proceeds of said sale; for disposal of lands remaining unsold; for incidental clerk's fees; and for non-reservation of mineral and petroleum rights in lands sold hereunder.

Also—

H. B. No. 967—An Act amending Section 9 of Chapter 18816 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, as amended by Chapter 20089, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, relating to the City Charter of the City of Port St. Joe, by providing for the election of City Commissioners for a term of two years and increasing the number of Commissioners to five, providing for the expiration of terms of present Commissioners, and providing for a referendum vote thereon.

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. 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 within 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. N. 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.

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

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

H. B. No. 694—An Act to amend Section 653.18, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to payment of deposit in more than one name in any banking institution transacting business in this State.

Also—

H. B. No. 703—An Act to be known as the re-registration act for the City of Key West, Florida, providing for a registration of electors and/or voters of said City of Key West, Florida, for all elections to be held in the year 1945, providing for the dates of opening and closing of the registration books, providing for a place for the keeping of the registration books during the registration period, declaring void the present list of qualified electors and/or voters of said City of Key West, Florida, providing for the exemption of all persons inducted into military service of the United States from operation of this Act requiring re-registration as a prerequisite to the right to vote, providing for the date of the taking effect of this Act and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 1115—An Act authorizing and empowering the City of St. Augustine, Florida, by and through its city commission, by ordinance to impose a tax not exceeding ten per cent upon any and all sales, or such part or parts thereof as it may deem advisable and expedient, of electricity, metered and bottled gas (natural or manufactured) and telephone service, within said City, and to provide the amount of such sales tax, not exceeding ten per cent, and for the assessment, levy and collection thereof, and for penalties for the violation thereof, provided that no such ordinance or ordinances nor amendments thereof shall take effect until ratified by a vote of a majority of the qualified electors of said City voting at any special or general election; and authorizing and empowering the city commission of said city by resolution to call, hold and conduct such election or elections; repealing all laws in conflict therewith; and prescribing time said Act shall take effect.

Also—

H. B. No. 1123—An Act prescribing the method of determining and fixing the sale prices of parcels of land within the corporate limits of the City of Port Tampa, the title whereof has been acquired by Hillsborough County, Florida, for non-payment of taxes by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 22079, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943; providing that the sale prices of any parcel of land lying within the corporate limits of said municipality may be fixed and determined by resolutions of the Board of County Commissioners of said County and the City Council of said municipality, without regard to the minimum price limitation prescribed by Section 44, of Chapter 22079, Laws of Florida, 1941; repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 1041—An Act authorizing Special Road and Bridge District Number 20, Palm Beach County, Florida, to build and construct a new road and drawbridge; the new road to be constructed is to extend from the center line of State Road No. 4 eastward along northeast eighth street, extended, of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, across the inland waterways canal to where said northeast eighth street, extended, intersects State Road No. 140; the drawbridge to be across the inland waterways canal; providing for the payment of the costs 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; and providing for a referendum election to be held hereon.

Also—

H. B. No. 1042—An Act authorizing special road and bridge district number 20, Palm Beach County, Florida, to rebuild, repair, recondition and improve the drawbridge across the inland waterway canal and approaches on Atlantic Avenue in the City of Delray Beach, 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; and providing for a referendum election to be held hereon.

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

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

H. B. No. 664—An Act regulating private nursing homes in counties having a population of not less than 65,000 nor more than 74,000 according to the last Federal Census; providing that the State Board of Health of the State of Florida shall administer this Act; authorizing said board to grant a permit to any person of good moral character who has proper building facilities to establish, operate and maintain a nursing home in said counties; providing due process of law in granting or denying such permits by said board; providing for payment of a fee for such permit; providing that said board shall prescribe rules and regulations for the proper conduct and operation of said nursing homes; empowering said board to make inspections and enforce sanitary and safety rules in said homes and require obedience thereto; providing that the County Commissioners of said counties may appropriate county funds to assist in paying the expenses of the State Board of Health in administering this Act, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Also—

H. B. No. 796—An Act providing that all motor vehicles operated for hire upon the public roads and highways of Duval County, Florida, within a radius of fifteen (15) miles of the present city limits of the City of Jacksonville, Florida, be exempted from the jurisdiction and control of the Florida Railroad Commission.

Also—

H. B. No. 944—An Act specially and expressly authorizing

Florida Foreign Trade Zone, Inc., a Florida corporation, to make application for the right to establish, operate and maintain foreign trade zones in or adjacent to ports of entry in the State of Florida, and to make application for the privilege of establishing, operating and maintaining foreign trade zones in accordance with an Act of Congress of the United States approved June 18, 1934, entitled: "An Act to provide for the establishment, operation and maintenance of foreign trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce and for other purposes", and expressly authorizing said Florida Foreign Trade Zone, Inc., to establish, operate and maintain foreign trade zones in or adjacent to ports of entry in the State of Florida subject to the conditions and restrictions of said Act of Congress.

Also—

H. B. No. 946—An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to cancel, rescind, satisfy or otherwise make null and void a certain note and mortgage plus all accrued interest thereon dated July 22, 1933, payable to the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, executed by Paul C. Bryan and his wife Maude H. Bryan; authorizing said Board of County Commissioners to place on public record the proper instruments to carry out the provisions of this Act; and providing that nothing in this Act shall be construed as being mandatory or compulsory upon the said board; providing the effective date of this Act.

Also—

H. B. No. 1019—An Act authorizing the City of Fort Myers, Florida, and its proper officers to convey land to a non-profit corporation for cemetery or burial purposes and authorizing the City of Fort Myers, Florida, and its city council to make such conveyances subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be deemed proper.

Also—

H. B. No. 1045—An Act providing that in all counties having a population of more than 7,050 and not more than 7,100, 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.

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

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

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 cancelling 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.

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

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

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.

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 16:

Relating to the taking of the 1945 Census.

Also—

H. B. No. 696—An Act amending Chapter 372, Florida Statutes, 1941, by adding thereto a section to be numbered 372.78, relating to the expiration date of each fishing license issued under such Chapter; providing certain laws are not limited hereby and that fishing licenses issued subsequent to April 1, 1945, shall extend to June 30, 1946.

Also—

H. B. No. 946—An Act to abolish the Board of Commissioners of Jensen Road and Bridge District and offices of Treasurer and Secretary, as created and defined by Chapter 11120, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925; to provide that all functions, duties and powers as provided in Chapter 11120 are hereby vested in a new board to be made up ex officio of the five members of the County Commissioners of Martin County, Florida, and the chairman and one member of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, to be by the latter designated; providing that the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County, Florida, shall act as secretary and treasurer of said district; providing that all properties and assets, as well as the books and records of said district, together with a written report setting forth the financial affairs and status of said district shall be delivered to the new board created hereunder, within thirty days after such Act becomes a law; providing regulations incidental to the purposes and intent of this Act.

Also—

H. B. No. 1004—An Act to provide for the reimbursement to Hardee County Fair Association, a corporation of Hardee County, Florida, for the payment of license for the operation of its fair in October, 1944, to the Hardee County Tax Collector, which money was, thereafter, paid over to Hardee County, Florida, and authorizing, directing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hardee County, Florida, to refund the same to said corporation and providing that if there be no money available in said funds that the County Commissioners of Hardee County be authorized, directed and empowered to make provision, therefor, in the next ensuing budget of said County.

Also—

H. B. No. 1021—An Act making occupational, license or privilege taxes levied by the City of Fort Myers, Florida, a municipal corporation, a lien upon the property of the business or profession licensed or taxed; and declaring such liens to be of equal dignity with ad valorem tax liens of said City or Lee County, Florida; and providing for the enforcement and collection of such taxes by issuance of distress warrants and by public sale of all personal property levied by distress warrant, and otherwise providing for the enforcement and collection of such taxes.

Also—

H. B. No. 1034—An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 21257, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, as amended by Chapter 22301, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, to provide for partial disposition of funds available to the County Board of Public Instruction of Gilchrist County, Florida, from horse and dog racing and other sources provided for by Chapter 550, Florida Statutes, 1941, and Chapter 22136, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943.

Also—

H. B. No. 1038—An Act authorizing the Board of County

Commissioners and the Board of Public Instruction of Hernando County to make contributions to the Hernando County Library Association.

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

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

H. B. No. 652—An Act relating to public education; to safeguard the educational interest and welfare of the State by prescribing conditions under which funds, services, commodities, or equipment provided by agencies of the Federal Government may be accepted for use by public tax-supported schools, school systems and educational institutions.

Also—

H. B. No. 735—An Act to amend Section 1, Article 1, of Chapter 5359, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1903, as amended by Chapter 5535, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1905, as amended by Chapter 6748, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, as amended by Chapter 7223, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, and any subsequent amendment thereto.

Also—

H. B. No. 982—An Act guaranteeing a minimum compensation to county Tax Assessors and Tax Collectors in all counties having a population of more than 11,550 and not more than 11,600, according to the Federal Census of 1940, and providing for monthly advances to such Assessors and Collectors by the Boards of County Commissioners.

Also—

H. B. No. 993—An Act to further amend Section 8 of Chapter 10847, Laws of Florida, approved May 9, 1925, entitled: "An Act to amend and re-enact the Charter of the city of Miami, County of Dade, and fix the boundaries and provide for the Government, powers and privileges of said city and means for exercising the same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of ordinances; and to ratify certain Acts and proceedings of the commission and of officers of the city," as amended by Chapter 15339, Special Acts of 1931, approved May 15, 1931, and as further amended by Chapter 19974, Special Acts of 1939, and as further amended by Chapter 21387, Special Acts of 1941, approved May 3, 1941, and as further amended by Chapter 22395, Special Acts of 1943, approved May 24, 1943, relating to municipal elections and qualifications and requirements of candidates participating in said elections, and extending terms of office of present commissioners.

Also—

H. B. No. 1001—An Act fixing the maximum compensation of members of the Board of Public Instruction in Counties having a population of more than 6,200 and not more than 6,300, according to the Federal Census of 1940, and providing that increases in the compensation of such members shall not become effective until authorized by resolution of such Boards of Public Instruction.

Also—

H. B. No. 985—An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to cancel, rescind, satisfy or otherwise make null and void a certain note and mortgage plus all accrued interest thereon dated July 22, 1933, payable to the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, executed by Paul C. Bryan and his wife Maude H. Bryan; authorizing said Board of County Commissioners to place on public record the proper instruments to carry out the provisions of this Act; and providing that nothing in this Act shall be construed as being mandatory or compulsory upon the said Board; providing the effective date of this Act.

Also—

H. B. No. 1103—An Act amending Article I of Chapter 22227, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, relating to the Broward County Port District of Broward County, Florida, by authorizing and empowering the Broward County Port Authority to fix or change the salary of the Broward County Commissioners within certain limitations; declaring responsibility for changes in salary under this Act; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing when this Act shall take effect.

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

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 protect 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.

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

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

H. B. No. 953—An Act to amend Sections 1 and 6 of Chapter 22439, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, the title of which is: "An Act to create a body corporate to be known as the Pensacola Port Authority"; Declaring said corporation to be a public agency of the City of Pensacola: to provide for the powers and duties of such port authority: designating the members of said board and to provide for the appointment of the commissioner of said authority by the City Council of the City of Pensacola: to provide for the exercise of such powers, including the right to acquire property of purchase, lease, eminent domain, gift or transfer, to borrow money, issue revenue 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, ship basins, breakwaters, shipways, foundations for shipways, fitting out docks, shipyards, marine railways, railroad, repair shops, loading, unloading and packaging facilities, and all other harbor and port improvements and facilities: to provide that said port authority may validate its obligations in the same manner as now provided by law for the validation of the obligations of counties and municipalities, to empower said authority to enter into contracts with individuals, corporations and any municipality, the State of Florida and the United States, or any subdivision or agency thereof: to empower the said authority to enter into operating contracts and leases for facilities owned by said port authority: providing that the City of Pensacola shall not be liable for the debts, obligations, Acts of commission or omissions of said port authority however incurred: authorizing the City of Pensacola to budget, appropriate and contribute monies annually to said port authority for operating expenses, and providing for the submission by said authority to the City Council of an annual budget, for such action as may be taken thereon by the City Council." So as to declare said port authority to be an agency of the City of Pensacola; 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 of 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1002—An Act authorizing the annual levy and collection of a tax for the support and maintenance of County Public Libraries in counties having a population of more than 6,200 and not more than 6,300, according to the Federal Census of 1940.

Also—

H. B. No. 1008—An Act amending Section 2, of Chapter 22,463, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1943, being the Charter of the City of St. Petersburg Beach in Pinellas County, said amendment relating to the boundaries of said City of St. Petersburg Beach.

Also—

H. B. No. 1010—An Act repealing Chapter 20,069, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1939 entitled: "An Act to make it unlawful to take from any of the waters in Pinellas County, Florida, scallops from April 15th to July 15th, both dates inclusive, of any year, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and providing the effective date thereof".

Also—

H. B. No. 949—An Act for the relief of Jasper Crawford, of Leon County, Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 1040—An Act validating, ratifying and confirming bonds of special tax school districts in this State, and the proceedings for the authorization and validation of said bonds.

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

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

House Memorial No. 7:

A Memorial to the President and the Congress of the United

States urging that immediate steps be taken to secure advantages to war veterans in the selling of surplus properties under the surplus property Act of 1944.

Also—

H. B. No. 250—An Act to grant a pension to Mrs. Josie Thomas of Dunedin, Florida.

Also—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 331:

An Act amending Section 341.03, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to salaries and allowances for expenses of the members and chairman of the State Road Department of the State of Florida.

Also—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 364:

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 tax into the general revenue fund in case distribution aforesaid is held unconstitutional.

Also—

H. B. No. 462—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 662—An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville, by providing that any person who is on the effective date of this law in the service of said City and a member of any of its pension funds and entitled to participate in any of the benefits, rights or privileges conferred by the pension fund or law of which such person is a member, shall receive full credit for each and every period of time that such person was in the service of the said City, regardless of whether such service was intermittent or otherwise.

Also—

H. B. No. 1105—An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Mayo, in Lafayette County, Florida, established under Chapter 5356, Laws of Florida, 1903, and to establish, organize and incorporate a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Mayo, in Lafayette County, Florida; to define the territorial boundaries of such Town and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers, officers and privileges and to provide when this Act shall become effective.

Also—

H. B. No. 1152—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1156—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.

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

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

H. B. No. 1117—An Act to amend Article IV, Section 19, of Chapter 19716, Laws of Florida, 1939, as amended by Chapter 21139, Laws of Florida, 1941, entitled "An Act to create, establish and organize a port district in Brevard County, State of Florida, to be known and designated as Canaveral Port District, to define its territorial boundaries, to provide for its government and administration, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges; to provide for seven commissioners, all of whom shall be freeholders in said district, who shall be the governing authority of said district; to authorize the governing authority to construct and maintain in said district a deep water ship harbor with port terminal facilities with power to grant franchises for the construction and maintenance of same; to provide the governing authority with power to obtain assistance and appropriations from the Government of the United States, with the power of eminent domain and with power to fix uniform port and terminal charges, make uniform rules and regulations for the conduct of navigation within the district, and to appoint a port manager, provide for the granting of franchises, and the exercise of such police powers as are necessary for the effective regulation and operation of the port" by authorizing the Canaveral Port authority to pledge to the revenue certificates or revenue bonds authorized by said chapter ad valorem taxes to be raised by levy upon all real and personal property in Canaveral Port District; to authorize the levy of an ad valorem tax upon all real and personal property in Canaveral Port District; to provide for the issuance of negotiable revenue bonds to be approved by a majority of the votes cast in an election in which a majority of the freeholders who are qualified electors residing in said district shall participate, and to provide for the calling and holding of an election for that purpose; to authorize the levy of an ad valorem tax not to exceed three mills on all real and personal property within the district to defray general operating expenses and authorizing said port authority to issue certificates of indebtedness or time warrants against the anticipated revenue to be derived from said ad valorem tax.

Also—

H. B. No. 1145—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 the 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 in connection therewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 1181—An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to appropriate annually funds to the Melbourne Hospital, Melbourne Florida, for the purpose of providing hospitalization for paupers and indigent patients of Brevard County, and validating all payments heretofore made to said hospital for such purposes.

Also—

H. B. No. 1182—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 purpose of providing hospitalization for paupers and indigent patients of Brevard County, and validating

all payments heretofore made to said hospital for such purposes.

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

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

H. B. No. 1110—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 therefrom, and for the regulation of plumbing and drainage in said district 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 of-

fice 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.

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

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

H. B. No. 1006—An Act to provide for the reimbursement to Hardee County Fair Association, a corporation of Hardee County, Florida, for the payment of license for the operation of its Fair in October 1944, to the Hardee County Tax Collector which money was thereafter paid over to the State of Florida and authorizing, directing and empowering the comptroller of the State of Florida to refund the same out of the general fund of the State of Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 1007—An Act amending Section 11, of Chapter 22,463, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1943, being the Charter of the City of St. Petersburg Beach, said amendment relating to the passage of ordinances and validating ordinances heretofore passed by the City of St. Petersburg Beach in Pinellas County, Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 1015—An Act to amend Chapter 20330, Acts of 1941, providing for the distribution of all monies accruing to Holmes County under the terms of Chapter 14832, Acts of 1931, and all laws supplemental or amendatory thereto; and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 1027—An Act prohibiting the sale of fresh water fish in Jackson County, Florida, and providing penalties therefor.

Also—

H. B. No. 1028—An Act giving to the Town of Cottondale, Florida, the same authority to regulate and prohibit the sale, serving, and consumption of alcoholic and intoxicating beverages within the territory surrounding the present corporate limits of said Town for one mile in each direction from said present corporate limits that it now or hereafter has to regulate and prohibit the sale, serving, and consumption of such beverages within said corporate limits under present and future general laws of the State of Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 1062—An Act fixing the compensation to members of Board of County Commissioners in Manatee County, Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 1018—An Act to extend and enlarge the corporate limits of the City of Miami, in the County of Dade, Florida; to prescribe the liability of property within the annexed territory for municipal taxation; to give the said City of Miami jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict.

Also—

H. B. No. 1014—An Act authorizing the compromise and settlement of certain obligations to the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, by the City of Homestead, Florida, on promissory notes or other evidences of indebtedness against the City of Homestead, Florida, the same having been acquired by the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, in the liquidation of the Bank of Homestead, Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 1003—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 31,500 and not more than 34,400, according to the last or any future Federal Census.

Also—

H. B. No. 995—An Act amending Section 2 of Chapter 7573, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, same being entitled: "An Act to make it unlawful for horses, mules, cattle, swine or other grazing animals to run or roam at large in certain prescribed limits of Pinellas County, Florida, and to provide for the impounding and sale of such animals so running or roaming at large, and submitting the ratification thereof to the registered voters of said County." Relating to extending the boundaries covered by said Act to include the area from the Anclote River North to the Pasco County line.

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

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

H. B. No. 1189—An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, to levy a special annual 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1183—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 acquired; effect of reservations in deeds from said trustees; repealing all laws in conflict.

Also—

H. B. No. 880—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 576—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 864—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 pro-

vide 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 and providing the cities in which this law shall be applicable.

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

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

H. B. No. 1047—An Act to provide for the appointment of an inspector of plumbing by the County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida; to fix the qualifications of the said inspector of plumbing and to provide for his compensation; to prescribe his duties; to fix and determine the territory in which his said duties shall be performed, and to provide for and prescribe the rules and regulations governing the installation of plumbing and drainage in the territory affected.

Also—

H. B. No. 1052—An Act relating to county board of visitors in each county having a population of more than 260,000 according to the last Federal Census and having a juvenile and domestic relations court; providing for the members, method of appointment, term of office, compensation and duties of such board of visitors; abolishing board of visitors now in existence in such counties and vesting in the Board of County Commissioners of each such county the powers exercised by county board of visitors so abolished.

Also—

H. B. No. 1058—An Act fixing the maximum compensation of the members of the Boards of Public Instruction in all counties having a population of not less than 8,200 and not more than 8,250, according to the Federal Census of 1940, providing for the payment of such compensation in monthly installments and repealing Chapter 20,332, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, and all other Laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act.

Also—

H. B. No. 1061—An Act fixing the compensation of the chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than ten thousand (10,000) and not more than ten thousand one hundred and fifty (10,150) according to the last Federal Census.

Also—

H. B. No. 1068—An Act amending Chapter 15425, Laws of Florida of 1931 the same being the Charter of the City of Pensacola: changing the name of the municipal court from recorder's court to municipal court, and changing the name of the magistrate of said court from recorder to municipal judge.

Also—

H. B. No. 1097—An Act authorizing Boards of County Commissioners, Boards of Public Instruction and the governing bodies of municipalities and districts in counties having a population of more than 6,500 and not more than 6,550 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1077—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 31,400 and not more than 31,500, according to the last Federal Census.

Also—

H. B. No. 1118—An Act prohibiting horses, cows, sheep, hogs, goats or other domestic animals from running at large in Brevard County, Florida, and prescribing the penalty for a violation of this Act and providing for a referendum.

Also—

H. B. No. 646—An Act to amend Section 733.16, of the 1941 Florida Statutes, relating to claims against the estates of decedents.

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

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

H. B. No. 1194—An Act to amend Section 3 and Section 6 of 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 elections subsequent to the year 1944; and providing the form of 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 of 1946 and every two years thereafter and the return thereof by the voters and the penalty for failure to return 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; to prescribe the Registration forms to be used and prescribing compensation of Supervisor of Registration, and repealing conflicting laws.

Also—

H. B. No. 1192—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1179—An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 20048, 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1157—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 857—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 860—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.

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

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

H. B. No. 1172—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1176—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 Country in World War I or World War II.

Also—

H. B. No. 1160—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1153—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 806—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1167—An Act ratifying, confirming, validating, and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the city commission of the City of Leesburg, Florida, a municipal corporation in Lake County, Florida, heretofore done and taken in connection with the affairs of said city, and providing this Act shall not apply to pending litigation, nor to suits instituted prior to January 1, 1946.

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

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

H. B. No. 935—An Act conferring additional powers upon the city of Miami, a municipal corporation in Dade County, Florida, in relation to the collection, treatment and disposal of sewage, including industrial wastes; authorizing and empowering the city to construct, improve, extend, enlarge, reconstruct, maintain, equip, repair and operate sewage disposal systems and other sewer improvements; prescribing the powers and duties of the commission and of the water and sewer board of said city in connection with such construction and the financing thereof; authorizing the levy of special assessments upon property benefited by the construction or reconstruction of such other sewer improvements; providing for paying the whole or a part of the cost of a sewage disposal system or systems, of extensions and additions thereto, and of other sewer improvements, or any one or more thereof, by the issuance of either (1) general obligation bonds of the city payable from ad valorem taxes or from ad valorem taxes and the proceeds of sewer service charges or special assessments or both, or (2) sewer revenue bonds of the city payable solely from sewer service charges or from sewer service charges and special assessments; providing for the levy of a sufficient ad valorem tax for the payment of general obligation bonds; providing 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 such other sewer improvements, and for the application of such revenues; authorizing and empowering the city to require connection with sanitary sewers served or which may be served by any sewage disposal system; granting to the city power to acquire necessary real and personal property and to exercise the right of eminent domain; giving the consent of the State of Flor-

ida to the use of all State lands lying under water which are necessary for the accomplishment of the purposes of this Act; exempting from taxes and assessments any sewage disposal system of the city; authorizing the city to accept grants and contributions in aid of the purposes of this Act; authorizing the pledge of surplus water revenues; authorizing the issuance of sewer revenue refunding bonds; authorizing the combination of the water and sewer systems of the city for financing purposes and the issuance of water and sewer revenue bonds; prescribing 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; and providing for a referendum election on this Act.

Also—

H. B. No. 955—An Act requiring that before any child shall be admitted to any of the public schools of Polk County, Florida, there shall be produced written evidence signed by a Physician that such child has been vaccinated to prevent small-pox and either that such child has received a recognized standard treatment of immunization to prevent diphtheria or that such child is immune to diphtheria as determined by the test known as the "Schick Test".

Also—

H. B. No. 970—An Act excluding certain lands from Istokoga consolidated sub-drainage district.

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

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

H. B. No. 67—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 99—An Act to appropriate \$25,000.00 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 192—An Act, assenting to and accepting the provisions of an Act of Congress approved December 20, 1944, and all amendments thereto, the same being entitled "An Act to amend and supplement the Federal-aid Road Act approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, to authorize appropriations for the post-war construction of highways and bridges, to eliminate hazards at railroad-grade crossings, to provide for the immediate preparation of plans, and for other purposes", cited as the Federal-aid Highway Act of 1944, investing the State Road Department of Florida with certain powers in connection therewith, and providing for the apportionment and appropriation of funds to meet the same.

Also—

H. B. No. 330—An Act fixing the time within which certain applicants already registered may take State Bar Examinations and making special provisions for extensions applicable to members of the Armed Forces and auxiliary branches thereof.

Also—

H. B. No. 461—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 descriptions of such lands to such respective counties; and providing for sale and disposition of said lands by said counties, and distribution of proceeds thereof; making certain exceptions and provisions with respect to drainage districts, and lands therein, whose debts have been substantially reduced and refinanced by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or others.

Also—

H. B. No. 539—An Act providing that the State of Florida may enter into a compact with any one or more of the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, and with such other States as may join, to promote the better utilization of the fisheries, marine, shell and anadromous of the Atlantic Seaboard and to create the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission; providing for the members of such commission from the State of Florida; providing for the carrying out of said compact; and making an appropriation therefor, by the Legislature of the State of Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 726—An Act providing that no health and accident policy of insurance, or endorsement thereto, shall be issued by an insurer to any resident of the State until a copy of form thereof, and form of application therefor have been filed with the insurance commissioner; providing that the insurance commissioner shall order an insurer to discontinue use of any policy, application or endorsement for certain stated causes set forth herein and providing notice and hearing with respect to such order; providing revocation of certificate of authority for failure of an insurer to comply with any such order; providing for review of any such order by the Circuit Court of Leon County, Florida, by writ of certiorari; and fixing effective date of this Act.

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

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

H. B. No. 588—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 institutions 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1102—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 and 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1134—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1135—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 the 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.

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

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

H. B. No. 704—An Act authorizing the special building commission provided for by Section 1 of Chapter 20305, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, or any State Official or State Agency in its behalf to apply for and receive a grant from the Government of the United States or any of its agencies and to expend the proceeds of such grant and any moneys appropriated for construction of an addition to the Supreme Court, Railroad Commission and Law Library Building, under conditions named, to construct an entirely new building for the use of the Supreme Court of Florida, providing for the designation of a site for such building and extending the powers granted to said special building commission under said Chapter 20305 for constructing the addition to said building to the construction of such new building for the Supreme Court of Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 1036—An Act fixing the compensation of the members of the Boards of County Commissioners in counties of the State of Florida having a population according to the Florida State Census of the year 1935 of not less than twelve thousand five hundred and not more than twelve thousand nine hundred and fifty inhabitants.

Also—

H. B. No. 1055—An Act to repeal Chapter 17687, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, relating to the name of the City of Valpariso, a municipal corporation, and to restore the original name of said municipal corporation.

Also—

H. B. No. 1075—An Act abolishing Lake Harbor Drainage District.

Also—

H. B. No. 1128—An Act to cancel all outstanding Hardee County Taxes for the year 1944, however evidenced, assessed against property located in the town of Zolfo Springs and heretofore purchased from the Trustees of the International Improvement Fund and the title to which is now in the town of Zolfo Springs.

Also—

H. B. No. 1085—An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Wakulla County to appropriate funds for the construction of a Court House and Jail to any Federal Agency or Private Contractor; providing

that all accumulated funds under Chapter 21621 of the 1941 Special Acts to be used towards construction of a Court House and Jail; providing that the Board of County Commissioners may levy a county building tax not to exceed five mills per annum for five consecutive years for the purpose of constructing a Court House and Jail in Wakulla County, Florida; providing that this Act shall not limit the board in appropriating other additional funds toward the construction of a Court House and Jail.

Also—

H. B. No. 445—An Act declaring and carrying into effect the public policy of the State of Florida with respect to causes of action for alienation of affections, criminal conversation, seduction, and breach of contract to marry, actions thereon, contracts with respect thereto and acts and proceedings in connection therewith; and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

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

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

H. B. No. 795—An Act to amend Section 632.08, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to risks authorized by domestic mutual fire insurance associations.

Also—

H. B. No. 990—An Act authorizing the governing board of any municipality situated in any county in the State of Florida, and which county has a population of not less than 11,871 persons and not more than 11,900 persons according to the last Federal Census to make purchases of and enter into contracts for the purchase of goods, supplies, materials and personal property for municipal purposes or use from the United States of America or from any board, bureau, department, commission or agency of the United States of America without advertising, publishing, posting, or issuing any notice calling for bids for the goods, supplies, materials or personal property to be so purchased by such municipality and authorizing the governing board of any such municipality to make payment from the funds of such municipality of the contract or purchase price of any such goods, supplies, materials or personal property and all without limitation as to the amount or purchase price to be paid for any such goods, supplies, materials or personal property other than the limitation of expenditures under the then current budget of such municipality; providing that any purchases so made pursuant to the provisions of this Act shall be excepted from the provisions of existing statutes with respect to the purchase by such municipalities of goods, supplies, materials or personal property.

Also—

H. B. No. 1017—An Act to designate and establish a certain State Road in Escambia County, Florida, and providing that said designated road be given an appropriate State Number.

Also—

H. B. No. 1037—An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of any county of the State having a population, according to the Florida State Census of the year 1935, of not less than twelve thousand five hundred and not more than twelve thousand nine hundred and fifty 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 have given and who give their lives in the service of their country in World War I, in World War II, or in both of said wars.

Also—

H. B. No. 1080—An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 17885 of the general laws of Florida, 1937, being: "An Act providing for the employment, duties and compensation of special investigators for the criminal courts of record, in all counties in the State of Florida having a population of 260,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, to assist the county solicitors in said counties in the investigation, detection and punishment of crimes committed within said counties.

Also—

H. B. No. 1070—An Act authorizing Boards of County

Commissioners, Boards of Public Instruction and the governing bodies of municipalities and districts in counties having a population of more than 8,717 and not more than 8,725 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1078—An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida, to permit redemption of lands acquired by said county for delinquent taxes, by the former owner of such land and providing the terms and procedure therefor; disbursing of funds and validating, ratifying and confirming previous Acts relating to such cases; repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

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

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

H. B. No. 976—An Act to confer additional powers upon the City of Sarasota, 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 part of such 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 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1031—An Act to amend Chapter 19914 No. 919, House Bill No. 1076, of the Laws of Florida, being "An Act providing for pension for employees of the city of Jacksonville Beach."

Also—

H. B. No. 1063—An Act to amend paragraphs (3) and (4), of Section 585.34, Florida Statutes, 1941, authorizing municipal corporations to inspect meats and meat food products within the counties in which said municipal corporations are located and adjoining counties; and to fix and collect fees for such inspection.

Also—

H. B. No. 453—An Act cancelling all taxes and certain tax certificates and directing the Comptroller of the State of Florida, the Treasurer of the State of Florida, and the Board of Commissioners of the Okeechobee Flood Control District, the Board of Commissioners of the Everglades Drainage District, the Tax Collector and Finance Director of the City of Coral Gables, and the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Dade County, to cancel said certificates and taxes against certain lands in Dade County, Florida, used for school purposes, and

to exempt said lands from all further taxes as long as the same are used for school purposes.

Also—

H. B. No. 1099—An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerks of the Circuit Court for services performed in suits or proceedings before the Circuit or County Courts in all of the counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 23,500 nor more than 27,000, according to the last or any future Federal Census.

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

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

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.

Also—

H. B. No. 577—An Act providing that under the Florida Unemployment Compensation Law the affiliation provisions thereof combining employing units shall not affiliate for the purpose of said Law any employing units directly or indirectly owned or controlled by any person, firm or corporation.

Also—

H. B. No. 583—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 800—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 849—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 879—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 914—An Act authorizing the Town of Perry, Florida, to license and regulate the business of transporting persons and property for hire on the streets of said Town; providing against the unconstitutionality of any portion of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict with this Law; and providing the effective date thereof.

Also—

H. B. No. 959—An Act fixing the compensation of the County Assessor of Taxes of Liberty County, Florida, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 980—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1112—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1127—An Act relating to search warrants in all counties having a population of not more than 12,300 and not less than 12,000 according to the last Federal Census.

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

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

H. B. No. 742—An Act fixing the compensation and expenses of the prosecuting attorney of the court of record in and for Escambia County, Florida, called the county solicitor of Escambia County, Florida, and providing for the payment of all expenses and office expenses of said prosecuting attorney and solicitor and providing for the disposition of conviction fees earned by said prosecuting attorney and county solicitor.

Also—

H. B. No. 779—An Act to amend Chapter 440, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 21,875, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, relating to the Florida Workmen's compensation law by defining occupational diseases by providing for the inclusion of occupational diseases for the payment of compensation when causing disability or death; prescribing the manner for such compensation payments; providing for a study and report by the workmen's compensation division of the Florida Industrial Commission; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and making the effective date July 1, 1945.

Also—

H. B. No. 786—An Act to amend Section 29.04, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to salaries, expenses and duties of court reporters.

Also—

H. B. No. 1066—An Act providing that in all counties having a population of more than 8,700 and not more than 8,800, 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1092—An Act to validate all proceedings, acts and deeds had, taken and done by the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, creating special road and bridge district No. 15 of Brevard County, Florida; validating and confirming all proceedings had and done by said Board of County Commissioners in calling, holding and conducting a special election held on the 3rd day of November, A. D., 1942, within the territory constituting said special road and bridge district; validating and confirming all proceedings had, taken and done by said Board of County Commissioners authorizing the issuance and sale of negotiable bonds against said special road and bridge district in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars.

Also—

H. B. No. 1095—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 31,200 and not more than 31,300, according to the last or any future Federal Census.

Also—

H. B. No. 1119—An Act authorizing and empowering Hernando County, Florida, to provide, maintain, conduct and supervise recreational systems, and acquire, establish, conduct and maintain park and playground recreation center and other recreational facilities and activities, to acquire by purchase, gift or otherwise, equipment, material and the like for the purpose of doing and performing all things necessary and incidental to equipping and maintaining a permanent county public park playground; to provide for levying a tax annually in an amount not exceeding one mill on the dollar against the taxable property in said county for the maintenance, constructional and operational purposes; and authorizing the acceptance of gifts and donations from any person, firms, as-

sociations or corporations; defining the powers of such county, Board of County Commissioners of such county, and park board in connection with such matters, and providing for the creation of playground or recreational board and for the appointment and term of members thereof.

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

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

H. B. No. 1046—An Act creating in Hernando county a "Post-War Fund" under the jurisdiction of the board of county commissioners, defining the purposes to which such fund shall be devoted, prescribing the powers and duties of the board of county commissioners respecting said fund, authorizing the transfer of certain surplus funds and revenues thereto, and authorizing the annual levy and collection of a tax for the benefit thereof.

Also—

H. B. No. 1054—An Act affecting the government of the city of Jacksonville, fixing the salary and term of office of the city auditor.

Also—

H. B. No. 1056—An Act affecting the Government of the City of Jacksonville; fixing the salaries of the chairman of the City Commission, and Members of the City Commission, other than the chairman, and providing the terms for payment thereof.

Also—

H. B. No. 1081—An Act making it lawful to take, possess, buy, sell, offer for sale, and/or ship, fresh or freshly salted mullet and mullet roe throughout the year, in all counties having a population of not less than twelve thousand one hundred (12,100) and not more than twelve thousand five hundred (12,500), according to the last Federal Census.

Also—

H. B. No. 1053—An Act affecting the Government of the City of Jacksonville; fixing the salary of the City Treasurer, and providing the terms for payment thereof.

Also—

H. B. No. 1024—An Act providing that in all counties having a population of more than 15,400 and not more than 15,500, 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 989—An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of any County in the State of Florida which has a population of not less than 11,871 persons and not more than 11,900 persons according to the last Federal Census to make purchases of and enter into contracts for the purchase of goods, supplies, materials and personal property for county purposes or use from the United States of America or from any board, bureau, department, commission or agency of the United States of America without advertising publishing, posting, or issuing any notice calling for bids for the goods, supplies, materials or personal property to be so purchased by such board and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of any such county to make payment from the funds of such board of contract or purchase price of any such goods, supplies, materials or personal property and all without limitation as to the amount of purchase price to be paid for any such goods, supplies, materials or personal property other than the limitation of expenditures under the then current budget of such board; providing that any purchases so made pursuant to the provisions of this Act shall be excepted from the provisions of existing statutes with respect to the purchase by such Boards of County Commissioners of goods, supplies, materials or personal property.

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

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

H. B. No. 159—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1164—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1169—An Act creating a citizens' committee in every county having a population of more than 10,150 and not more than 10,200, according to the last Federal Census, providing for the number of members of such committee and their appointment by the Governor, providing for the organization of the committee and prescribing its powers and duties and for its abolishment.

Also—

H. B. No. 1180—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 973—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 396—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 619—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 sections 735.01-735.13, inclusive, as set forth in this Act.

Also—

H. B. No. 855—An Act for the setting aside as a county jail building fund, certain county money annually, for the purpose of building a common jail in Dixie County, Florida, and providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict herewith and providing when said Act shall become effective.

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

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

H. B. No. 697—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 884—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1025—An Act providing a method for the collection of taxes levied and assessed in the City of Fort Myers, Florida, and providing for the enforcement of the collection of the said taxes in case the same are not paid and become delinquent and prescribing the powers and duties of the various officers with reference to the collection and enforcement

of the said city taxes and providing that when a certificate held by the City of Fort Myers, Florida, becomes two (2) years old title to the land described therein shall vest in the City of Fort Myers, Florida, and providing the terms, conditions and procedure for the sale of said land by the City of Fort Myers, Florida, after the same has vested in the said City and providing the effect of deeds issued by the City of Fort Myers, Florida, hereunder and rules for their construction providing the manner of the construction of the act and providing that it shall be accumulative to any other method of enforcing the collection of such taxes; and providing for the manner by which the same shall become effective.

Also—

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

Also—

H. B. No. 1142—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1146—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 699—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.

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

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

H. B. No. 1098—An Act providing that in all counties having a population of more than 6,500, and not more than 6,550, 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 10c thereof.

Also—

H. B. No. 1109—An Act amending subdivision B of Section 5 of an act relating to the Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-drainage District in Highlands and Glades Counties created by Chapter 14736, Acts of 1931, to prohibit it from incurring further obligations or debts in, or to be enforced against, that part of said district in Highlands County which constituted Istokpoga Sub-drainage District prior to the passage of said Chapter 14736, except for irrigation and water supply purposes as provided herein; to preserve the rights of all creditors of said Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-drainage District and of Istokpoga Sub-Drainage District and to provide a time within which creditors having claims against Istokpoga Sub-drainage district or affecting that part of said Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-drainage District formerly constituting Istokpoga Sub-drainage District situated in Highlands County may enforce their claims.

Also—

H. B. No. 1111—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1116—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1130—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1131—An Act to amend Section 125, of Chapter 21,262, 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1141—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.

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 13:

A Resolution in regard to exchange of news.

Also—

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.

Also—

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 598—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 717—An Act amending Chapter 20116, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, relating to a levy by the Board of Commissioners of St. Lucie Inlet District and port authority on all real and personal property lying within said district for current operating expenses of said district, including salaries, by providing that said levy shall not exceed two mills on the dollar.

Also—

H. B. No. 818—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 Sec-

tions 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 wilful 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.

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

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

H. B. No. 677—An Act repealing Section 62.09, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to declaratory decrees by courts of equity.

Also—

H. B. No. 705—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 721—An Act for the relief of C. H. Taylor, Jr., and the estate of P. F. Ratcliff, deceased.

Also—

H. B. No. 723—An Act relating to bond elections under Chapter 103, Florida Statutes 1941, or other applicable laws, in counties having populations of more than 210,000 according to the last preceding Federal census; providing for the time when such elections shall be held and for separate ballot boxes and separate ballots and separate returns and canvassing thereof and for the use of voting machines in certain cases and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 787—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 Bölles Canal to the east line of Township 44 south, range 37 east, thence to six mile bend.

Also—

H. B. No. 789—An Act amending Section 372.57, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to fishing, hunting and trapping license.

Also—

H. B. No. 950—An Act providing apprenticeship for applicants of a real estate brokers license under Section 475 of Florida Statutes, 1941, in all counties having a population of not less than 260,000 by the last Federal Census, shall first produce satisfactory proof to the secretary of the real estate commission of having served an apprenticeship as a salesman or saleswoman of a registered broker for not less than twelve months prior to filing said application.

Also—

H. B. No. 984—An Act to forbid the conduct in Escambia County, Florida, of traveling shows, exhibitions or amusement enterprises as defined in Section 205.31, Florida Statutes 1941, within a specified time before the holding of any agricultural public fair or exposition in said county.

Also—

H. B. No. 1051—An Act relating to the Town of Umatilla, Florida, authorizing said Town to impose, levy and collect license and excise taxes, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 18:

Commending the Honorable Millard F. Caldwell, Governor of the State of Florida, the Southern Governors' Conference, and other persons and organizations who have taken part in the fight to bring about equality and fairness in the freight rates of the south and west, for their efforts in this behalf and for the splendid results which have been obtained.

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

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

H. B. No. 843—An Act making appropriations for the salaries of the officers and employees of the State and for the current operating expenses of the departments and branches of the State government for the annual periods beginning July 1, 1945 and July 1, 1946.

Also—

H. B. No. 846—An Act to repeal Sections 216.03 and 216.05, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to estimate of State needs to be furnished by Comptroller and to estimates of needs of Citrus Inspection Bureau to be furnished; to amend Sections 216.02, 216.04, 216.06, 216.07, 216.08, 216.09, 216.10 and 216.15, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to estimates to be furnished by Departments, Bureaus, Institutions, etc., to statements, information, etc., to be furnished by Comptroller, the Commission may request information from Departments, Bureaus, etc., to public hearings, etc., to Budget Commission to make survey of Departments, Bureaus, etc., to Governor may employ assistants to aid Commission, to authority of Commission and its assistants over records, to continuing appropriation for Commission; and adding to Chapter 216 Florida Statutes 1941, additional Sections relating to the State Budget Commission, providing for a Budget Director, making the Governor the Chief Budget Officer and prescribing their powers and duties, prescribing the duties of the several State Departments, Bureaus, Divisions, Officers, Commissions, Institutions, Boards, and all other State Agencies created by Legislative Act and supported by any form of taxation or license, fees, imposts or exactions.

Also—

H. B. No. 1064—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1059—An Act approving, confirming, validating and legalizing all adjustments, compromises, discounts, reductions, abatements, waivers, releases, discharges or refunds of taxes and delinquent tax certificates on real and personal property; and assessments and improvement liens, including interest, costs and penalties thereon, levied and assessed upon property in the town of Umatilla, Florida, heretofore effected, made and allowed by the officers and governing authorities of said town, in the collection of said taxes, tax certificates, assessments and improvement liens, providing for the effective date of such law and for the repeal of all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 1093—An Act to repeal Chapter 17207, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, being an Act authorizing and requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida, to convert, apportion, and pay over to the County School Fund of Santa Rosa County, Florida, one-half of all

monies received by said County under the provisions of, and resulting from, Chapter 14832 of the General Acts and Resolutions adopted by the Legislature of Florida in 1931, said Chapter being the Race Track Bill, or any amendatory or supplementary Act thereto.

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

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

H. B. No. 593—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 595—An Act to amend Section 653.18, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 21773, Acts of 1943, relating to a limitation on loans to officers, directors, employees and others, made by State banks and trust companies.

Also—

H. B. No. 632—An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 21,931, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, relating to application for and issuance of delayed birth certificates, by making said Section applicable to all persons born in Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 675—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1033—An Act to provide for a new and permanent registration of qualified electors in Dade County; to define and prescribe the powers and duties of the supervisor of registration in relation to such permanent registration, the establishment and maintenance of files and records pertaining thereto and the appointment of deputy supervisors of registration; to provide for official registration cards, registration certificates, registration books and records and for the use, maintenance and preservation thereof; to provide for the registration of electors at the office of the supervisor of registration and in election precincts and for the compensation of deputy supervisors of registration at precinct registration offices; to provide for the transfer of registration upon removal from one precinct to another, and for recording changes in party affiliation; to provide for the cancellation of registration in the event of the continued failure of an elector to vote, or his removal from Dade County, or his death or other disqualification; to prescribe the effective date of said new registration; to prescribe penalties for misusing or abusing registration records or books; to adopt general State Laws not inconsistent herewith and to repeal conflicting and inconsistent laws; and to provide that the provisions hereof shall be severable.

Also—

H. B. No. 1039—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.

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

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

H. B. No. 900—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1121—An Act abolishing the town of Redington Beach in Pinellas County, Florida, as not 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1087—An Act creating and establishing the town of Fort Myers Beach, in Lee County, Florida, defining its boundaries, jurisdiction, powers and immunities; to provide its form of government, officers and election of officers; authorizing the assessment and levying of taxes therein for municipal purposes; providing for a referendum election before the Act shall take effect and other matters necessary in and to the administration of the affairs of such municipality.

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

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

H. B. 1122—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 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 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 build-

ings 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; and to authorize 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.

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

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

    H. B. No. 399—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.

    Also—

    H. B. No. 1079—An Act relating to Diston Island drainage district, a drainage district existing in Glades and Hendry Counties; authorizing the issuance of negotiable bonds for the purpose of refunding existing obligations of said district and for the purpose of rehabilitation of said district and providing procedure therefor; providing for appointment of a receiver for said district upon default in the payment of such refunding bonds or interest coupons appurtenant thereto to be issued pursuant to authority granted by this Act, and prescribing the powers and duties of such receiver; providing for the foreclosure, by the holder of refunding bonds which may be issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act, of tax liens or tax sale certificates evidencing taxes or assessments levied or assessed by or for said district; changing or modifying the zones in said district for the purpose of taxation; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of special taxes or assessments against the lands in said district, as rezoned in this Act; providing for a flexible system of taxation and prescribing maximum rates of taxes or assessments to be imposed against the lands in the several zones or classifica-

tions of lands set forth in this Act, and providing procedure for the levy, assessment and collection of taxes or assessments; creating certain funds for the monies of the district; ascertaining, determining and declaring benefits accrued and to accrue to the lands within the district by virtue of works and improvements heretofore constructed; providing for the cancellation, compromise or settlement of certain unpaid taxes or assessments heretofore levied or assessed for said district and the liens or certificates representing such taxes and assessments, and authorizing and empowering the board of supervisors of said district, the several County Tax Collectors and Clerks of the respective Circuit Courts to take certain action in connection therewith; providing for extension of time within which redemptions from tax liens or certificates may be made, and prescribing terms and conditions upon which, and amounts for which, such redemptions shall be effected; authorizing Board of Supervisors of said district to permit owners of land situated in the district, or anyone having an interest in such lands, to pay in full all taxes or assessments to be levied for the year 1945 and subsequent years, to pay the principal of the interest on the outstanding bonds issued to refund such outstanding bonds, and providing procedure therefor; authorizing said district and its board of supervisors to comply with or avail itself of the provisions of the Federal Municipal Bankruptcy Act and other Acts of the Congress of the United States, having for their purposes the composition, settlement or refunding of indebtedness of drainage or improvement districts; authorizing the foreclosure of tax liens and certificates by the Board of Supervisors of said district and providing for other matters incident or necessary to the foregoing.

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

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

    H. B. No. 991—An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of any county in the State of Florida which has a population of not less than 11,871 persons and not more than 11,900 persons according to the last Federal Census to make purchases of and enter into contracts for the purchase of goods, supplies, materials and personal property for public school purposes or use from the United States of America or from any board, bureau, department, commission or agency of the United States of America without advertising, publishing, posting, or issuing any notice calling for bids for the goods, supplies, materials or personal property to be so purchased by such board and authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of any such county to make payment from the funds of such board of the contract or purchase price of any such goods, supplies, materials or personal property and all without limitation as to the amount or purchase price to be paid for any such goods, supplies, materials or personal property other than the limitation of expenditures under the then current budget of such board; providing that any purchases so made pursuant to the provisions of this Act shall be excepted from the provisions of existing statutes with respect to the purchase of such boards of public instruction of goods, supplies, materials or personal property.

    Also—

    H. B. No. 1005—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.

    Also—

    H. B. No. 1016—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.

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

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

    H. B. No. 651—An Act relating to education: to amend Sections 231.34 235.07; 236.09; 236.11; 236.43 as amended by Section 7 of Chapter 21,989 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943; 236.29; 236.52; 237.12; 237.13; and 237.31, Florida Statutes, 1941.

    Also—

H. B. No. 733—An Act amending Section 734.31, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to ancillary administration, and authorizing the probate, in this State, of any probated will and any probated codicils thereto a certified copy of which is filed in such proceeding and prohibiting the sale by ancillary personal representative of local property to pay any debt or claim which is barred by any statute of limitation, or non-claim in this State.

Also—

H. B. No. 1076—An Act providing for the eligibility of E. P. Westenhaver to participate as a member of the Police Department of the City of Tampa, Florida, in all of the benefits of the City Pension Fund for Firemen and Policemen in the City of Tampa, created by Chapter 21590 of the Special Acts of 1941, or any other Act; requiring the Board of Trustees administering said fund to list the name of E. P. Westenhaver among the names of those eligible to participate in said benefits; requiring the City of Tampa to enter a contract with the said E. P. Westenhaver in the same manner as other members of said department who are eligible to participate in said benefits; and to repeal any and all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 1090—An Act relating to juvenile and domestic relations courts in counties having a population of more than 260,000 according to the last Federal Census; providing for the appointment of Special Assistant Probation Officer dealing with Negro children, fixing and providing for the salaries and expenses of probation officer, assistant probation officers, second assistant probation officers and special assistant probation officer serving in such court.

Also—

H. B. No. 1094—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1106—An Act to provide for re-registration of all voters in Hardee County for primary and general elections to be held in the year 1946; fixing the time when registration books in said County shall be kept open for purpose of such re-registration; prescribing duties and compensation of the Registration Officer in said County in connection therewith and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of said County to eliminate precinct registration books and use in lieu thereof a general county registration book and to install a card index system for filing duplicate registration certificates and to require the supervisor of registration to furnish lists of qualified voters in each election precinct.

Also—

H. B. No. 1188—An Act authorizing special road and bridge district No. 3, Palm Beach County, Florida, to rebuild, repair, recondition and improve the drawbridge 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.

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

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

H. B. No. 195—An Act to amend Section 585.10, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the State Live Stock Sanitary Board; authorizing said board to indemnify the owners of animals that have reacted to the tuberculin test or the agglutination blood test for brucellosis (Bang's Disease), and have been condemned and destroyed; and providing for limitation on payment to owner.

Also—

H. B. No. 405—An Act amending, revising and modernizing Section 394.20, 394.21, 394.22 and 394.23, Florida Statutes 1941,

and pertaining to the adjudication of persons mentally 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 407—An Act amending Section 322.21, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to fees to be paid for drivers' licenses, and machinery for handling and collecting same.

Also—

H. B. No. 458—An Act authorizing any county of the State, acting by and through its Board of County Commissioners to convey lands acquired by the 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, to the former owner of such lands and providing for the terms and procedure in making conveyance; disbursing of funds; validating, ratifying and confirming previous acts relating to hardship cases; repealing laws in conflict.

Also—

H. B. No. 496—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 545—An Act repealing Section 610.28, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the continuance, extension and renewal of corporate existence.

Also—

H. B. No. 578—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 and 320.53, Florida Statutes, 1941, which relate to the regulation of traffic upon the highways.

Also—

H. B. No. 579—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 589—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.

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

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

H. B. No. 1162—An Act amending the Charter 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1165—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1174—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1177—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1187—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1190—An Act authorizing and empowering Jupiter Inlet District to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) for the purpose of reopening the Jupiter Inlet, extending the jetties, dredging a channel, riprapping the present channel, and other purposes connected therewith; providing for an election; prescribing the procedure therefor; fixing the maximum rate of interest on said bonds; providing when said bonds shall be payable; providing for levy of taxes to pay said bonds; providing for additional elections if necessary; validating outstanding obligations of said district and providing when this law shall take effect.

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

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

H. B. No. 977—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1009—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1048—An Act defining and describing the boundaries of certain areas or territories in the City of Tampa, Florida, for the purpose of assessing real and personal property taxes; providing for the designating of such areas or territories of the City of Tampa, Florida, as territories A, B, C and D; providing for and authorizing the City of Tampa, Florida to furnish to the County Tax Assessor and the County Tax Collector of Hillsborough County, Florida, a description of the boundaries of said territories described as A, B, C and D; providing for separate millage rates in such territories described as A, B, C and D, in accordance with the provisions of law and the ordinances and resolutions of the City of Tampa, Florida, and ratifying, confirming and validating the levy, assessment and collection of taxes on real and personal property by the City of Tampa, Florida, in each of the territories known and described as A, B, C and D, for all prior years.

Also—

H. B. No. 1137—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1139—An Act relating to the disbursement of race track 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1171—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1175—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 594—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.

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

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

H. B. No. 1049—An Act to authorize the City of Bradenton to construct, build, erect, purchase, extend, replace, acquire, any one or more, or any combination of the following; Abattoirs, airports, auditoriums, bridges, tunnels, buildings, hospitals, viaducts, City and Town Hall, community houses, sanitariums, dispensaries, jails, ice plants, precooling and cold-storage plants, warehouses, water works systems, including new water lines, dredging and deepening harbors and channels, jetties, breakwaters, public landings, wharves, docks, and other improvements for harbors and shipping facilities, markets, memorials, automobile parking lots, parks, including recreational facilities, play-grounds, recreation centers, bathing beaches with necessary improvements, structures; buildings, piers, public buildings and plazas, reservoirs, schools, sewers, sewage or drainage systems and sewage disposal or treatment plants, stadiums, streets, roads, avenues, alleys and highways, sidewalks and curbs, gutters and storm-water sewers or drains, harbor and port facilities, toll bridges or causeways, swimming pools, as defined in Section 1 of this Act; to issue bonds for the purposes of constructing, erecting, extending, acquiring, or purchasing of any one of the above municipal projects; providing that bonds may be payable from taxes or payable exclusively from the revenue of such municipal projects; and if payable exclusively from revenues, denying all powers of taxation in connection therewith; providing for the procedure for the issuance of such bonds with or without an election; providing for the securing of payment of said bonds issued in pursuance to this Act; providing for the sale of said bonds, their terms, interest rate, and how payable and how enforced, providing for their validation; providing that the powers conferred by this Act are supplemental and in addition to the powers now enjoyed and vested in the City of Bradenton, and providing that if any of the provisions of this Act are held to be unconstitutional and invalid it shall not affect the remainder of this law.

Also—

H. B. No. 1050—An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 20998, Laws of Florida, Act of 1941, the same being an Act entitled, "An Act providing for the employment of two stenographers for the County Solicitor for the Criminal Court of Record, and to provide for the purchase of supplies and payment of rent and other expenses for such County Solicitor, and fixing the compensation of such stenographers in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 125,000 and not more than 200,000 according to the last preceding Federal Census; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, "as amended by Chapter 21737 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, by authorizing the County Solicitor of the Criminal Court of record in such counties to employ two stenographers to be used in the conduct of his office as County Solicitor, to be paid One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$175.00) each per month out of the general funds of such counties; and, upon written request and application of such County Solicitors to the Board of County Commissioners of such counties certifying the need for a third stenographer and after the approval thereof by the Board of County Commissioners of such counties, such County Solicitor be auth-

orized to employ a third stenographer to be used in the conduct of his office as County Solicitor and to be paid One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per month out of the general funds of such counties; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

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

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

H. B. No. 932—An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 18037, Laws of Florida, 1937, entitled as follows: "An Act relating to Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District, a drainage district of Florida, and embracing lands within Broward County, amending Section 6 of Chapter 8871 Laws of Florida for the year 1921, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 10117 of the Laws of Florida for the year 1925, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 11862 of the Laws of Florida for the year 1927, relating to Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District; repealing Chapter 13704 Laws of Florida for the year 1929, relating to Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District; creating certain funds for monies of the district; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of special taxes or assessments for the district; ascertaining and declaring benefits accruing and to accrue to the lands of the district by virtue of works and developments heretofore constructed; ratifying, confirming and validating certain acts of the board of supervisors, agents and officers of the district; authorizing the board of supervisors of said district to cancel, conditionally or otherwise, certain unpaid taxes and assessments heretofore levied by said district and the liens representing such taxes and assessments; authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of refunding the existing indebtedness of the district and providing procedure therefor and for the validation of the same," and providing for reduction of the debt service tax as it now exists, and authorizing the transfer of surplus debt service tax to the administration fund.

Also—

H. B. No. 948—An Act amending articles IX and XXII of Chapter 17506, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, entitled: "An Act to abolish Broward County Port District, situated in Broward County, Florida, created and established by Chapter 15107, of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, approved June 3rd, A. D. 1931; to repeal said Chapter 15107, and to create, establish and organize a Port District in the County of Broward, State of Florida, to be known and designated as the Broward County Port District; to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges" by adding another section to Article IX to provide that the Broward County Port Authority shall have the power by resolution to validate, legalize, ratify, and confirm the covenants of a certain deed made by the Broward County Port Authority as grantor to Florida Power and Light Company as grantee dated March 15, 1945; and amending Article XXII to provide that the fiscal year of the Broward County Port District shall commence on January first of each year and end on December thirty-first of each year; providing for part of this Act being declared unconstitutional; repealing all laws in conflict with this Act; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Also—

H. B. No. 954—An Act to provide for the manner of sale of lands in Levy County vested in the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund under the provisions of Chapter 14572, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929; for issuance of deeds of conveyance; for distribution of proceeds of said sale; for disposal of lands remaining unsold; for incidental clerk's fees; and for non-reservation of mineral and petroleum rights in lands sold hereunder.

Also—

H. B. No. 967—An Act amending Section 9 of Chapter 18816 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, as amended by Chapter 20089, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, relating to the City Charter of the City of Port St. Joe, by providing for the election of City Commissioners for a term of two years and increasing the number of Commissioners to five, providing for the expiration of terms of present Commissioners, and providing for a referendum vote thereon.

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

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

H. B. No. 815—An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, to require the registration and inoculation of dogs; collect a license fee for such registration; provide and maintain a dog pound; employ a dog catcher and assistants; to provide for the disposition of impounded dogs and to provide for the enforcement of this Act and penalties for violations thereof.

Also—

H. B. No. 853—An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Pensacola being Chapter 15425, Laws of Florida of 1931, entitled: "An Act relating to the City of Pensacola, granting powers to said city, changing the form of government with a city manager as administrative head whose duties are defined, and who is to act under and be responsible to the city council, investigation of transactions of departments and officials, creating administrative departments and boards, defining duties of each; providing for finance and taxation, payment of claims, keeping of funds, accounts and issuing warrants; providing for indebtedness, creating tax assessor and board of equalization; also providing for the assessment and collection of taxes; providing for franchises, courts and fines, and bonds of officials; creating a civil service board for city employees and prescribing rules and regulation for civil service and applicants and employees; providing for compensation of council, mayor, officers and employees; prohibiting certain acts of officials; providing for oath of officials, pension fund and the continuance of present officials and employees until replaced, and official hours; providing for division of the city into wards, and for the election for the ratification of this Charter, and election of councilmen, as provided; and the adoption of measures for carrying out the above." By amending sub-section (1) of section (61) thereof.

Also—

H. B. No. 932—An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 18037, Laws of Florida, 1937, entitled as follows: "An Act relating to Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District, a Drainage District of Florida, and embracing lands within Broward County, amending Section 6 of Chapter 8871 Laws of Florida for the year 1921, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 10117 of the Laws of Florida for the year 1925, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 11862 of the Laws of Florida for the year 1927, relating to Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District; repealing Chapter 13704 Laws of Florida for the year 1929, relating to Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District; creating certain funds for monies of the district, providing for the levy, assessment and collection of special taxes or assessments for the district; ascertaining and declaring benefits accruing and to accrue to the lands of the district by virtue of works and developments heretofore constructed; ratifying, confirming and validating certain Acts of the Board of Supervisors, agents and officers of the district; authorizing the Board of Supervisors of said district to cancel, conditionally or otherwise, certain unpaid taxes and assessments heretofore levied by said district and the liens representing such taxes and assessments; authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of refunding the existing indebtedness of the district and providing procedure therefor and for the validation of the same." And providing for reduction of the debt service tax as it now exists, and authorizing the transfer of surplus debt service tax to the administration fund.

Also—

H. B. No. 846—An Act to repeal Sections 216.03 and 216.05, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to estimate of State needs to be furnished by Comptroller and to estimate of needs of Citrus Inspection Bureau to be furnished; to amend Sections 216.02, 216.04, 216.06, 216.07, 216.08, 216.09, 216.10 and 216.15, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to estimates to be furnished by departments, bureaus, institutions, etc., to statements, information, etc., to be furnished by Comptroller to commission may request information from departments, bureaus, institutions, etc., to statements, information, etc., to be furnished by Comptroller, to commission may request information from departments, bureaus, etc., to public hearings, etc., to budget commission to make survey of departments, bureaus, etc., to governor may employ assistants to aid commission, to authority of commission and its assistants over records, to continuing appropriation for commission; and adding to Chapter 216 Florida Statutes 1941 additional Sections relating to the State Budget Commission, providing for a budget director, making the Governor the Chief Budget Officer and prescribing their powers and duties, prescribing the duties of the several State Departments, Bureaus, Di-

visions, Officers, Commissions, Institutions, Boards, and all other State Agencies created by Legislative Act and supported by any form of taxation or license, fees, imposts or exactions.

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

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

H. B. No. 674—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 693—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 of such loss and damage, and to fix the venue of proceedings for such recovery.

Also—

H. B. No. 698—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 972—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 Gilchrist, Santa Rosa and Taylor.

Also—

H. B. No. 1136—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1155—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1161—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1144—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.

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

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

H. B. No. 695—An Act to amend Section 372.74, Florida Statutes, 1941, to increase from \$2.00 to \$5.00 the Special License Fee the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission is

empowered to fix for hunting within Federal forest areas.

Also—

H. B. No. 956—An Act to fix the compensation of the supervisor of registration of Liberty County, Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 1082—An Act providing that in all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 5,800 and not more than 5,900, according to the Federal Census of 1940, any person wishing to engage in the business or profession of preparing human bodies for burial by means other than embalming, or the disposition of dead human bodies by means of earth interments, may engage in such business without obtaining the license as funeral director; provided that in cases where it is necessary to embalm bodies, such bodies must be embalmed by a licensed embalmer.

Also—

H. B. No. 1108—An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain state road.

Also—

H. B. No. 481—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 Sec. 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 561—An Act providing for the acquisition, construction, operation, and regulation of airports and air navigation facilities by counties, cities, villages and towns of this state; declaring the ownership and operation of airports to be a public and governmental purpose; authorizing said political subdivisions to acquire private property for such purposes by eminent domain; authorizing appropriations and the issuance of bonds and the levying of taxes by political subdivisions for such purposes; defining the powers of political subdivisions in relation to such airports; authorizing the acceptance of Federal aid for such purposes; providing for the joint operation and control of such airports by two or more political subdivisions; validating certain acts of political subdivisions relating to airports; and repealing chapters 149 and 179, of the Florida Statutes of 1941, and all other laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 591—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.

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

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

H. B. No. 1170—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1147—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 924—An Act to repeal Chapter 21841, Laws of Florida, 1943 (The same being Section 384.20, 1943 cumulative supplement, Florida Statutes, 1941) being "An Act to establish at or near Avon Park, Florida, a State Hospital for the care and treatment of persons afflicted with venereal disease and for the construction of the necessary buildings and equipment of such State Venereal Hospital, and to provide for the staffing, supervision, management and control of such institution, and making appropriation therefor."

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

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

H. B. No. 1083—An Act fixing the salary of the judge of the Court of Crimes in counties having a population of more than 260,000 inhabitants; the population to be determined by the last Federal Census.

Also—

H. B. No. 1086—An Act relating to the distribution of racing funds received under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, and all amendatory or supplemental acts thereto, in the case of all counties in this State having a population of not less than seventeen thousand two hundred (17,200) and not more than eighteen thousand six hundred (18,600) according to the 1940 Federal Census, and providing for an equal distribution of said taxes between the Board of County Commissioners, the Board of Public Instruction and the City of Fort Myers, Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 1129—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1168—An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the tax assessments and levies of taxes made by the governing authority of the City of Leesburg, Florida, a municipal corporation in Lake County, Florida, for the years of 1930 to 1944 inclusive, and authorizing the collection of said taxes in the manner provided by law; and provided this Act shall not apply to pending litigation, nor to suits instituted prior to January 1, 1946.

Also—

H. B. No. 1186—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1148—An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for services performed in suits or proceedings before the Circuit Court in all counties of the State having a population of more than 8,200 and less than 8,250 according to the Federal Census of 1940.

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

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

Committee Substitute for

H. B. No. 638—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 657—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 purpose.

Also—

H. B. No. 1101—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 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 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 municipalities; 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1154—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 funds; 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 997—An Act to abolish all justice districts in Lake County, Florida, and providing for a referendum thereof.

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

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

H. B. No. 724—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 987—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 302—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 426—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 predicted, 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 584—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 law in conflict with this act.

Also—

H. B. No. 767—An Act amending Section 320.04, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, Entitled: "License plates; service charge."

Also—

H. B. No. 592—An Act to repeal Section 18.18, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the State Treasurer opening and keeping an account under the head "Surplus Fund" and describing unexpended balances transferable to such fund.

Also—

H. B. No. 960—An Act fixing the compensation of the Tax Collector of Liberty County, Florida, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 1132—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 883—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.

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

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

H. B. No. 537—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 wartime, and of the property of persons who disappear or become missing during war or peacetime.

Also—

H. B. No. 1022—An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Sarasota, in the County of Sarasota, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Sarasota, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Also—

H. B. No. 979—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1057—An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all assessments, assessment rolls, valuations of properties, levies of taxes and delinquent tax certificates heretofore made by and as entered upon the rolls and records of the town of Umatilla, Florida, for the years 1943 and 1944, together with all acts and proceedings had, done and performed by the duly constituted governing authorities and officials of said town in connection therewith, making same valid, legal and binding liens upon the lands and properties upon which same are made, assessed and levied, and authorizing the collection of said taxes, assessments and delinquent tax certificates, providing for the effective date of such law

and for the repeal of all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 1120—An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 9767, Acts of 1923, relating to powers and duties of the council of the City of Graceville, Florida, and authorizing the city council of the City of Graceville to fix and regulate the compensation to be received by the members of said City Council by Ordinance.

Also—

H. B. No. 701—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1163—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 laws in conflict herewith.

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

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

H. B. No. 419—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1020—An Act to confer additional powers upon the City of Fort Myers, a municipal corporation in Lee 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 such 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.

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

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

H. B. No. 1114—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1126—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1133—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1184—An Act providing that there shall be allowed to members of the County Board of Public Instruction of counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 29,000 or more than 32,000, according to the last Federal Census, a certain sum for travel expenses and per diem for special meetings of such Board and visitations of the members of such board.

Also—

H. B. No. 1191—An Act creating and establishing a Broward County water conservation district and providing for a Board of Commissioners to administer the affairs of said district, defining the powers 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 of other Water conservation districts in adjoining counties, with Federal, State and Local government 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 552—An Act granting to political subdivisions of the State of Florida power to prescribe and enforce zoning regulations governing the construction and location of structures, trees, and other obstructions within airport hazard areas, and to acquire air rights; to provide for the method of procedure to establish such regulations, and for the creation of zoning Boards and agencies for the administration of this Act, and their duties; to provide for hearings, appeals, and reviews; to provide for penalties for the violation of this Act, zoning regulations and orders; and to provide for civil remedies to restrain violation of this Act, zoning regulations, orders, and rulings.

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

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

H. B. No. 340—An Act fixing the per diem and traveling expenses of state officers and employees when traveling on state business.

Also—

H. B. No. 432—An Act amending Section 112.05, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the retirement of state officers and employees so as to provide additional alternative service requirements for the retirement of such officers or employees.

Also—

H. B. No. 819—An Act relating to the recording of marks and brands of cattle; the inspection of the marks and brands of live and slaughtered cattle; prescribing the duties and powers of the Commissioner of Agriculture in relation thereto; providing remedies and penalties for the enforcement and violation hereof and repealing chapter 534, Florida Statutes 1941, and all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 840—An Act to establish and designate certain State roads in Dixie County, Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 885—An Act relating to the Juvenile Court of Orange County, Florida, fixing the compensation of the judge thereof, and providing for the number and appointment and employment of probation officers, deputy probation officer, and a clerk for said court, and providing for their compensation and duties, and designating the fund from which their compensation shall be paid.

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

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

H. B. No. 1125—An Act to amend Sections 4 and 11 of Chapter 13250, enacted by the Legislature of Florida at the regular session of 1927, entitled: "An Act to make it unlawful for livestock to run or roam at large in certain portions of Pasco County, Florida; providing for the impounding and sale of such livestock so running or roaming at large; providing that persons damaged by such livestock running or roaming at large may recover damages therefor; and providing for a local option election", so as to make it unlawful for any livestock to run or roam at large within that portion of Pasco County, Florida, defined in said Chapter 13250 as "local option territory", from and after but not before the expiration of six (6) months from and after a majority of the voters voting at a local option election held after the expiration of a period of six months from and after the cessation of hostilities between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Empire of Japan and termination of the present war by a treaty of peace between the United States of America and the Japanese Empire proclaimed by the President of the United States shall have voted against livestock running or roaming at large in said territory; and providing for a local option election to be held after the expiration of a period of six months from and after cessation of hostilities between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Empire of Japan.

Also—

H. B. No. 717—An Act amending chapter 20116, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, relating to a levy by the board of commissioners of St. Lucie Inlet district and Port authority on all real and personal property lying within said district for current operating expenses of said district, including salaries, by providing that said levy shall not exceed two mills on the dollar.

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

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

S. B. No. 72—An Act providing a method for the establishment of voting trusts by stockholders of corporations, the

provisions which may be contained therein and the term of years for which such agreement may be effective.

Also—

S. B. No. 217—"An Act authorizing Pinellas County, Florida, by and through its Board of County Commissioners, at its option, and entirely within the discretion of such board to adopt a Pension Plan for such person or persons who have been employed by Pinellas County or any Governmental Branch thereof, for a long term of years; providing for the procedure and the making of rules and regulations pertaining to the eligibility of such person or persons to receive such benefits and providing a fund for the payment thereof."

Also—

S. B. No. 260—An Act for the relief of R. Lee Montague for damages to his automobile caused by a State Road Department truck.

Also—

S. B. No. 351—An Act to establish a certain State Road beginning at a point where State Road No. 383 now ends at the Village of Maxville in Duval County, Florida, where said State Road No. 383 intersects with State Road No. 13, and following the most direct Southeasterly course to a point on State Highway No. 550 in the Village of Middleburg, Clay County, Florida; to authorize and direct the State Road Department to cause said Road to be surveyed and located as a State Road and to designate same by an appropriate number.

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

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

S. B. No. 763—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.

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

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

S. B. No. 674—An Act to amend Sections 26.02 and 26.17 Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to Judicial Circuit and Circuit Judges.

Begs leave to report that the same has this day been presented 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 the Judge of the Municipal Court and the Mayor may 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 Auburn-

dale, 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; pro- viously procuring Search Warrant to be issued, or for the Officer exceeding authority in executing the Warrant; and viding for penalties for obstruction of service, or for malici- ously procuring search warrant to be issued, or for the offi- cer exceeding authority in executing the warrant; and pro- viding 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 intox- icating liquors or merchandise.

Also—

S. B. No. 612—An Act authorizing the Board of Public In- struction of Polk County, Florida, to create obligations for certain school purposes, which obligations can be retired dur- ing 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 in- terest 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.

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

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

S. B. No. 518—An Act ratifying and approving the Inter- state Compact to conserve oil and gas as herein set out, auth- orizing the Governor of the State of Florida to execute any agreement to enable the State of Florida to become a mem- ber thereof, authorizing the Governor of said State to exe- cute agreements for further extension of the expiration date thereof, prescribing the form or 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, prescrib- ing procedure for withdrawal from the compact, and declar- ing an emergency.

Also—

S. B. No. 543—An Act to amend Section 474.00, Florida Sta- tutes, 1941, prescribing penalties for violations of Chapter 474, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the State Board of Veteri- nary Examiners, so as to authorize said Board to enjoin per- sons from practicing Veterinary Medicine and Surgery of Vet- erinary Dentistry without a license.

Also—

S. B. No. 583—An Act amending Section 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.

Also—

S. B. No. 595—An Act for the relief of Dale B. Brown, in- dividually and as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Flagler Coun- ty, Florida, and the sureties on his official bond.

Also—

S. B. No. 597—An Act relating to the nomination and elec- tion of county school board members of Baker County, Flor- ida, and fixing their salaries.

Also—

S. B. No. 599—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 cer- tain surplus funds of the Florida Real Estate Commission and funds from other sources for the establishment and mainte- nance of such department.

Also—

S. B. No. 619—An Act for providing for supplementary com- pensation 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.

Also—

S. B. No. 628—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.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been pre- sented 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 mu- nicipal government of the town of Groveland, Florida, to legal- ize the ordinances of said town and all official Acts thereof; to create and establish the municipality of the town of Grove- land, 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 8928, 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 cor- poration 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 jurisdic- tion, 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, an- nuity 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; provid- ing for repayment of said contributions in certain instances; providing for the administration of such system and invest- ment of funds thereof; providing certain limitations in re- spect 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 regula- tions 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 there- with.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been pre- sented 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 Wel- fare 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 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 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 providing for the ratification or rejection of this Act by the electorate of the town of Pass-a-Grille Beach, Florida.

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

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

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 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; 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.

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

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

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 440.44, 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 the Industrial Commission may order the employer and/or Insurance Carrier to furnish medical treatment to injured employees in excess of one thousand dollars of the nature of the injury or the process of recovery may require such employees in excess of One Thousand Dollars if the nature 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; 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 contribute 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.

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

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

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.

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

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

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 to repeal said Chapter 11138, Laws of Florida, 1925, and refunding bonds, to carry out the provisions of this Act 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.

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

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

S. B. No. 25—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 herewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 74—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 124—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.

Also—

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

Also—

S. B. No. 440—An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, The Board of Commissioners of 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.

Also—

S. B. No. 461—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 of 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.

Also—

S. B. No. 465—An Act amending Section 38.22, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the power of courts to punish for contempts against it.

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

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

S. B. No. 72—An Act providing a method for the establishment of voting trusts by stockholders of corporations, the provisions which may be contained therein and the term of years for which such agreement may be effective.

Also—

S. B. No. 217—“An Act authorizing Pinellas County, Florida, by and through its Board of County Commissioners, at its option, and entirely within the discretion of such board to adopt a Pension Plan for such person or persons who have been employed by Pinellas County or any Governmental Branch thereof, for a long term of years; providing for the procedure and the making of rules and regulations pertaining to the eligibility of such person or persons to receive such benefits and providing a fund for the payment thereof.”

Also—

S. B. No. 260—An Act for the relief of R. Lee Montague for damages to his automobile caused by a State Road Department truck.

Also—

S. B. No. 351—An Act to establish a certain State Road beginning at a point where State Road No. 383 now ends at the Village of Maxville in Duval County, Florida, where said State Road No. 383 intersects with State Road No. 13, and following the most direct Southeasterly course to a point on State Highway No. 550 in the Village of Middleburg, Clay County, Florida; to authorize and direct the State Road Department to cause said Road to be surveyed and located as a State Road and to designate same by an appropriate number.

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

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

S. B. No. 693—An Act providing for the eligibility of William B. Keenan to participate as a member of the Police Department of the City of Tampa, Florida, in all of the benefits of the City Pension Fund for Firemen and Policemen in the City of Tampa, created by Chapter 17164 of the Laws of the State of Florida, Chapter 21590 of the Special Acts of 1941, Chapter 22473 of the Special Acts of 1943, or any other Act; requiring the Board of Trustees administering said Fund to list the name of William B. Keenan among the names of those eligible to participate in said benefits; requiring the City of Tampa to enter into a contract with the said William B. Keenan in the same manner as other members of said department who are eligible to participate in said benefits; and to repeal any and all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 717—An Act fixing and providing for the payment of Salaries of Supervisor's of Registration in Counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 31,500 and not more than 34,000 according to the last preceding Federal Census.

Also—

S. B. No. 718—An Act fixing the time for the opening and closing of the registration books of Leon County, Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 719—An Act to establish the boundaries of the Town of Groveland, Lake County, Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 721—An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 19804, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, the same being An Act providing for tenure of employment of teachers under the age of sixty-five years in the Public Schools of Escambia County, Florida, and 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 Chapter 19804, Acts of 1939.

Also—

S. B. No. 727—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 733—An Act amending Sub-Section 1 of Section 50 of Chapter 15425, laws of Florida, 1931, the same being the City Charter of the City of Pensacola; changing the date when the Equalization Board of said City shall meet.

Also—

S. B. No. 737—An Act authorizing and directing the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to grant Sand Bars, Islands, Shallow Banks and Lands Submerged and partly Submerged in Halifax River in the Corporate Limits of the City of Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida, to said City of Daytona Beach, a Municipal Corporation, for Public Purposes.

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

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

S. B. No. 671—An Act relating to the giving of surety bonds by officers and employees of the City of Tampa and authorizing the Bonding of such officers and employees under a surety bond to be issued by a surety company authorized to transact business under the Laws of the State of Florida, which surety bond may bond either the officer or employee or the office or position occupied by such officer or employee, such bond to be in such amount, upon such conditions, in such form, and subject to such provisions and agreements as shall from time to time be prescribed by ordinance or resolution of the Board of Representatives of the City of Tampa.

Also—

S. B. No. 675—An Act authorizing the Town Council of the Town of Mount Dora, 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 therein specified.

Also—

S. B. No. 676—An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the assessments, valuations of properties, levies of taxes and issuance and sales of tax certificates made by the Town of Mount Dora, Lake County, Florida, for the years 1925 to 1944, both inclusive, and authorizing the collection of said taxes in the manner provided by law.

Also—

S. B. No. 677—An Act providing for the ratification and confirmation of each and every tax settlement and each and every settlement of special assessments made by the town clerk, tax collector and/or town council of the Town of Mount Dora, Florida, on tax certificates heretofore issued for non-payment of taxes, on delinquent taxes and on special assessment liens.

Also—

S. B. No. 470—An Act with reference to and concerning "Pan-American Day" in the State of Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 538—An Act relating to vendors of alcoholic beverages in unincorporated villages and towns in all counties having a population of more than 10,500 and not more than 11,000 according to the last Federal Census and providing that such vendors now licensed to do business not nearer than 600 feet to a Church shall be permitted and licensed to continue to do business at such locations.

Also—

S. B. No. 668—An Act to amend Chapter 22475, Laws of Florida, 1943, entitled "An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act creating in the City of Tampa a system of pensions for disability and retirement from service of members of Police and Fire Departments employed by appointment or otherwise in said Department in said City, and to provide a fund in said City to be known as the City Pensions Fund for Firemen and Policemen and providing further for the creation of a Board of Trustees in said City prescribing the powers and duties of such Board, providing for the payment of certain sums to all persons employed in the Fire and Police Departments in said City as shall have retired and have been retired and their dependents, to further prescribe the qualifications as to who shall be eligible and who shall receive a pension under this Act; providing for the investment and safekeeping of the funds created under this Act, providing for the regulation of the subject of pensions to all persons entitled to receive the same and to provide rules and regulations for the administration of the Fund created hereunder; providing for the levy of ad valorem and excise taxes for said Pension Fund; and providing for the enforcement of this Act, being Chapter 21590, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, by amending Section Seven (7), Paragraph (A) thereof so as to provide for the retirement of any member of the Fire or Police Department of the City of Tampa who was employed at the time of the enactment of Chapter 17164, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, by appointment or otherwise in said departments of said City

and who has twenty (20) years of actual service therein, and the payment to such member of the sum of \$100.00 per month, with certain limitations upon the privilege of such retirement for the duration of the present War; to provide for the preservation of retirement rights and privileges of members who since December 7, 1941, enlist or are called into active Military Service of the Armed Forces of the United States of America and for the payment by such member into the Pension Fund of 2% of his last monthly salary for the full period of time of such active Military Service; to provide that the period of active military service shall be deemed continuous actual service in the Police or Fire Departments of said City for purposes of computation to determine whether a member is entitled to retirement under this Act; to provide for restoration of a member to his former position upon release from active military service; and repealing conflicting laws," to enlarge the time such member may apply for preservation of his retirement rights and privileges, and prescribing the duties of the City Clerk in connection therewith; and repealing conflicting laws.

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

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

S. B. No. 722—An Act authorizing the creation of a Special Assessment Adjustment Board of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida; prescribing its powers, duties and limitations; prescribing the length of time such Board shall stay in existence; providing for a Chairman and Secretary and authorizing said Board to adjust, settle and compromise certain Special Assessment Liens held and owned by the City of St. Petersburg, Florida; providing that fees may be charged for making applications for adjustment of Special Assessment Liens, the proceeds from which to be used to defray the cost and expense of the operation of the Board; and providing for a Referendum on this Act.

Also—

S. B. No. 743—An Act to extend the powers and Jurisdiction City of Daytona Beach, a municipal corporation in Volusia County, Florida, with respect to the construction and financing of local improvements; to authorize the construction of street, sidewalk, sanitary sewer, storm sewer and waterworks improvements, the levy of special assessments upon property benefited thereby, and the financing of such construction either in whole or in part by the issuance of bonds or improvement warrants payable from ad valorem taxes and such special assessments or solely from such special assessments or solely from such special assessments; to provide for the levy and collection of such ad valorem taxes and special assessments; 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 or warrants issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

Also—

S. B. No. 745—An Act to confer additional powers upon the City of Daytona Beach, a municipal corporation in Volusia County, Florida, in relation to the supply and distribution of water; to authorize and empower said city to acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, extend, enlarge, equip, repair, maintain and operate waterworks facilities, either within or without or partly within and partly without the corporate limits of the City; to provide for the issuance of Water Revenue Bonds, payable solely from revenues, without incurring any debt of the City and without pledging its faith and credit; to provide for the imposition and collection of rates and charges for water furnished by the City, and for the application of such revenues; to authorize the execution of a Trust Agreement or Trust Agreements to secure the payment of Revenue Bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act without mortgaging or encumbering such waterworks facilities; to grant to the City power to acquire necessary Real and personal property, and to exercise the power of eminent domain; to authorize acceptance by the City of grants and contributions in aid of the purposes of this Act; to authorize the issuance of Water 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.

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

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

S. B. No. 357—An Act amending Chapter 16991, General Laws of Florida, 1935, by adding Section 2½, authorizing the issuance of promissory notes, debentures, revenue certificates, certificates of indebtedness, revenue bonds, and other obligations by the Escambia River Bridge authority; providing the terms to be included in such obligations and the sources of revenue for the retirement thereof; providing remedies for the holders of such obligations in event of default.

Also—

S. B. No. 647—An Act relating to Juvenile and Domestic Relation Courts in counties which now have, or may hereafter have, a population of over 250,000 people according to any official census taken under authority of the United States of America, fixing the jurisdictional age for delinquent and dependent children in such counties at less than seventeen years of age.

Also—

S. B. No. 686—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 687—An Act authorizing the County Commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than 6500, nor more than 6550, according to the Federal Census of 1940 to employ a Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court, and providing for the compensation of such Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Also—

S. B. No. 692—An Act providing that the Tax Assessor of Volusia County, Florida, shall not be required to submit the Volusia County real and tangible personal property tax roll to the Comptroller of the State of Florida for approval prior to the meeting of the County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, sitting as a Board of Equalization and that the approval of the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, of the real and tangible personal property tax roll of Volusia County, Florida, becomes final without the approval of the Comptroller of the State of Florida.

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

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

S. B. No. 219—An Act relating to the sale of certain lands and the reservations for phosphate, mineral, metals and petroleum that are or may be in, on, or under such lands by Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida and the State Board of Education, title to which was vested in the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, as provided by Section 24 (Section 1003-L) of Chapter 14572, laws of Florida 1929.

Also—

S. B. No. 648—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 695—An Act providing for the eligibility of Alfred C. Holley to participate as a member of the Fire Department of the City of Tampa, Florida, in all of the benefits of the City Pension Fund for Firemen and Policemen in the City of Tampa, created by Chapter 17164 of the laws of the State of Florida, Chapter 21590 of the Special Acts of 1941, Chapter 22473 of the Special Acts of 1943, or any other Act; requiring the Board of Trustees administering said Fund to list the name

of Alfred C. Holley among the names of those eligible to participate in said benefits; requiring the City of Tampa to enter into a contract with the said Alfred C. Holley in the same manner as other members of said department who are eligible to participate in said benefits; and to repeal any and all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 728—An Act relating to the recording of deeds and conveyances of real estate in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of one hundred eighty thousand inhabitants or more, according to the last preceding State or Federal Census, and providing that the post office address of each grantee shall be contained therein before the same shall be admitted to record; providing that the intentional giving of false addresses shall constitute a misdemeanor and providing punishment therefor; providing that the Clerks of the Circuit Court shall furnish the County Tax Assessors and County Tax Collectors with daily schedules of such deeds and conveyances so recorded containing the description of the land, name of Grantor, and names and addresses of Grantees as specified therein; providing a fee may be paid to the Clerk for such services by person offering such instruments for record; and declaring inoperative and void all laws in conflict therewith insofar as they affect such counties.

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

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

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13

Relating to the Taking of the 1945 State Census.

Also—

S. B. No. 163—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" and defining said "Breaks," the Commission of the licensee to be deducted from Pari-Mutuel Pools, regulating the purchase 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 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.

Also—

S. B. No. 222—An Act granting to honorably discharged war veterans preference in civil service, merit system and other competitive examinations for public employment, by providing an additional ten points to earned ratings and placement on list of and among the eligibles having the same Rating.

Also—

S. B. No. 239—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 314—An Act to Designate and establish a State Road in Palm Beach County, Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 350—An Act authorizing Savings and Loan Associations and Building and Loan Associations within the State of Florida to make, buy or sell Loans which are insured or guaranteed by the United States or any Instrumentality thereof.

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

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

S. B. No. 739—An Act to confer additional powers upon the City of Daytona Beach, a municipal corporation in Volusia County, Florida, in relation to the generation, production, transmission and distribution of electricity and gas; to authorize and empower said city to acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, extend, enlarge, equip, repair, maintain and operate gas facilities and electric light and power facilities, either within or without or partly within and partly without the corporate limits of the city; to provide for the issuance of revenue bonds, payable solely from the revenues of such gas facilities or electric light and power facilities or both, 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 services furnished by such facilities, and for the application of such revenues; to authorize the execution of a trust agreement or trust agreements to secure the payment of revenue bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act without mortgaging or encumbering such gas facilities or electric light and power facilities; to grant to the city power to acquire necessary real and personal property, and to exercise the power of eminent domain; to authorize acceptance by the city of grants and contributions in aid of the purpose of this Act; to authorize the issuance of revenue refunding bonds; 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; and to exempt such gas facilities and electric light and power facilities and such bonds from taxes and assessments.

Also—

S. B. No. 754—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 762—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 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.

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

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

S. B. No. 337—"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."

Also—

S. B. No. 384—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 monies derived from such taxes, and the apportionment thereof to the General Revenue 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 1st, 1945.

Also—

S. B. No. 435—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.

Also—

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

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

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

S. B. No. 305—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 317—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 352—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 669—An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Tampa to appropriate any lands which may be overflowed or flooded by the construction of a dam across the Hillsborough River in Hillsborough County, Florida, or which lie contiguous to such Hillsborough River and which are necessary for the preservation or protection of said river from diversion or contamination, upon making due compensation according to law to private owners; and authorizing and empowering said City to exercise the right and power of eminent domain in connection therewith; granting to said City the right to take possession and title in advance of final judgment in condemnation proceedings instituted under the provisions hereof.

Also—

S. B. No. 689—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 \$16,263.15.

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

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

S. B. No. 746—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 764—An Act to authorize and empower the City of North Miami Beach, Florida, to acquire and thereafter own, operate, add to, extend, and improve a 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.

Also—

S. B. No. 784—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 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 employment of the Secretary, Treasurer and Attorney or Attorneys of the District; fixing effective date; and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 786—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, 1945", 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.

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

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

S. B. No. 694—An Act providing for the eligibility of Mario F. Lacedonia to participate as a member of the Fire Department of the City of Tampa, Florida, in all of the benefits of the City Pension Fund for firemen and policemen in the City of Tampa, created by Chapter 21590 of the Special Acts of 1941, Chapter 22473 of the Special Acts of 1943, or any other Act; requiring the Board of Trustees administering said Fund to list the name of Mario F. Lacedonia among the names of those eligible to participate in said benefits; requiring the City of Tampa to enter into a contract with the said Mario F. Lacedonia in the same manner as other members of said department who are eligible to participate in said benefits; and to repeal any and all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 724—An Act to amend Sub-sections (a), (o) and (v) of Section 7, and Sections 8, 9, 10 and 46 of Chapter 13426, Laws of Florida, 1927, the same being: An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of the Town of Starke in Bradford County, Florida, and to create and establish a Municipal Government known as the City of Starke; to provide a Charter for said city; to fix its territorial limits; to provide for its government and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to repeal Chapter 20135, Laws of Florida, 1939.

Also—

S. B. No. 725—An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Starke, Bradford County, Florida, to retire on a pension of one half of his present salary, Chief of Police A. L. Alvarez of said City, and to provide by taxation or otherwise, the funds necessary therefor, and authorizing and empowering the City Council of said City to enact the necessary ordinances to make the Act effective.

Also—

S. B. No. 730—An Act providing for a Retirement System for County Employees of Dade County and defining such employees.

Also—

S. B. No. 734—An Act authorizing the City of Pensacola to repay in equal yearly installments any moneys determined to be due any fund of the City of Pensacola upon the making of any regular or Special Audit, and empowering and authorizing said City to transfer any excess appearing in any fund to any fund in which there appears to be a deficit, and to pay said excess in yearly amortized installments not to exceed a period of ten years.

Also—

S. B. No. 738—An Act declaring the Beach of the Atlantic Ocean between high and low water mark within the limits or confines of the City of Daytona Beach, a municipal corporation in Volusia County, Florida, to be a public highway, and giving and granting to said City the supervision and control thereof, and the regulation and licensing of businesses or trades, occupations and/or concessions conducted thereon, repealing laws in conflict herewith and providing when this law shall take effect.

Also—

S. B. No. 742—An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 11248 of the Special Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida for the year 1925, by redefining the territorial boundaries of the City of Temple Terrace, Florida, and excluding from said City certain lands now embraced therein.

Also—

S. B. No. 696—An Act providing for the eligibility of Frank G. Herring to participate as a member of the Fire Department of the City of Tampa, Florida, in all the benefits of the City Pension Fund for Firemen and Policemen in the City of Tampa, created by Chapter 17164 of the laws of the State of Florida, Chapter 21590 of the Special Acts of 1941, Chapter 22473 of the Special Acts of 1943, or any other Act; requiring the Board of Trustees administering said Fund to list the name of Frank G. Herring among the names of those eligible to participate in said benefits; requiring the City of Tampa to enter into a contract with the said Frank G. Herring in the same manner as other members of said department who are eligible to participate in said benefits; and to repeal any and all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 697—An Act providing for the eligibility of Nat Caminiti to participate as a member of the Police Department

of the City of Tampa, Florida, in all of the benefits of the City Pension Fund for Firemen and Policemen in the City of Tampa, created by Chapter 21590 of the Special Acts of 1941, Chapter 22473 of the Special Acts of 1943, or any other Acts; requiring the Board of Trustees administering said Fund to list the name of Nat Caminiti among the names of those eligible to participate in said benefits; requiring the City of Tampa to enter into a contract with the said Nat Caminiti in the same manner as other members of said department who are eligible to participate in said benefits; and to repeal any and all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 698—An Act providing for the eligibility of William V. Long to participate as a member of the Police Department of the City of Tampa, Florida, in all of the benefits of the City Pension Fund for Firemen and Policemen in the City of Tampa, created by Chapter 21590 of the Special Acts of 1941, Chapter 22473 of the Special Acts of 1943, or any other Act; requiring the Board of Trustees administering said Fund to list the name of William V. Long among the names of those eligible to participate in said benefits; requiring the City of Tampa to enter into a contract with the said William V. Long in the same manner as other members of said department who are eligible to participate in said benefits; and to repeal any and all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 701—An Act to provide that in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 22,000 nor more than 23,000, according to the 1940 Federal Census, having a County Court, the Clerk of such Court in all criminal cases where there are two or more defendants shall receive the same fees for each defendant as are now fixed by law in cases where there is only one defendant.

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

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

S. B. No. 702—An Act fixing the fees of examining committeemen in insanity cases in the several counties of Florida having a population of 260,000 or more inhabitants according to the last Federal Census.

Also—

S. B. No. 703—An Act to extend and enlarge the corporate limits of the City of Miami, in the County of Dade, Florida; to prescribe the liability of property within the annexed territory for municipal taxation; to give the said City of Miami jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict.

Also—

S. B. No. 705—An Act authorizing the City of Tampa, Florida, a Municipal Corporation, to lease certain premises situate in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 25, Township 28 South, Range 18 East, to certain individuals as Trustees for Seminole Post No. 111 of the American Legion of the Department of Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 707—An Act providing how all Monies paid to Citrus County or the Board of County Commissioners of Citrus County of the State of Florida under provisions of Chapter 14832 laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, or any laws amendatory or supplemental thereto or funds substituted therefor shall be appropriated and spent, and giving authority for the expenditure of said monies for each of the fiscal years, A. D. 1945-1946 and A. D. 1946-1947 and repeal all laws in conflict with this Act and dealing generally with said fund.

Also—

S. B. No. 708—An Act providing how all monies paid to the several Boards of County Commissioners of all counties in the State of Florida, or to all counties in the State of Florida whose population according to the 1940 Federal census was not less than 5,750 and not more than 5,950 under the provisions of Chapter 14832, laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, or any laws amendatory or supplemental thereto or funds substituted therefor shall be appropriated and spent, and giving authority for the expenditure of said monies for each of the fiscal years, A. D. 1945-1946 and A. D. 1946-1947 and repeal all laws in conflict with this Act and dealing generally with said fund.

Also—

S. B. No. 731—An Act to declare, create, establish and designate a Public Park along the banks of the Tamiami Canal in Dade County, Florida; to designate the boundaries thereof; providing that the County Commissioners shall be the governing body thereof, and designating their powers and authority.

Also—

S. B. No. 740—An Act prescribing the method of determining and fixing the sale prices of parcels of land within the corporate limits of the City of Port Tampa, the title whereof has been acquired by Hillsborough County, Florida, for non-payment of taxes by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 22079, laws of Florida, Acts of 1943; providing that the sale prices of any parcel of land lying within the corporate limits of said municipality may be fixed and determined by resolutions of the Board of County Commissioners of said County and the City Council of said Municipality, without regard to the minimum price limitation prescribed by Section 44, of Chapter 22079; laws of Florida, 1941; repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 752—An Act to authorize Duval County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, to appropriate monies from the General Fund of Duval County to the District Board of Social Welfare of the district in which the county is located to be used in caring for and maintaining children in foster homes.

Also—

S. B. No. 770—An Act limiting the number of licenses which may be granted by the City of Jacksonville, Florida, for the Sale of intoxicating beverages within its corporate limits by vendors operating places of business where beverages containing alcohol of more than fourteen per centum by weight and sold, validating all ordinances heretofore adopted by the said city regulating the number of such licenses which may be granted for said sale, and excepting from the operation hereof all operators of railroads, sleeping cars, steamships, buses and airplanes obtaining licenses good throughout the State of Florida under the beverage law of the State of Florida, and incorporated clubs including social clubs, and caterers at horse or dog racing plants as defined in the beverage law of the State of Florida.

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

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

S. B. No. 747—An Act to amend Section 87 of Chapter 19768, as amended, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1939, the same being "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Daytona Beach, in the County of Volusia and State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Daytona Beach in Volusia County, State of Florida, to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges: And to provide for the appointment by the Governor of the first members of the City Commission," providing for the creation, manner of appointment, terms, powers and duties of a Planning Board for the City of Daytona Beach, Florida, repealing laws in conflict herewith and providing when this law shall take effect.

Also—

S. B. No. 748—An Act extending and enlarging the territorial limits of the City of Ocala, Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 749—An Act to authorize and empower the City of Jacksonville to make appropriations and donations to the District Board of Social Welfare of the district in which said city is located to be used in caring for and maintaining children in foster homes.

Also—

S. B. No. 750—An Act to amend Chapter 22263, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, to provide that the superintendent of maintenance of school buildings of Duval County shall be placed in the classified service by the Civil Service Board for said county, and to provide that the person holding said position shall be subject to and have and enjoy all the

privileges and rights conferred by said Chapter 22263, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943.

Also—

S. B. No. 688—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 736—An Act to confer additional powers upon the City of Daytona Beach, a municipal corporation in Volusia 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 such 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.

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

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

S. B. No. 603—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 repealing all laws in conflict herewith and making this Act effective July 1, 1945.

Also—

S. B. No. 710—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."

Also—

S. B. No. 712—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 713—An Act conferring additional powers upon Counties in the State of Florida having a population of over 275,000 according to the last or any future official Federal or State Census; authorizing and empowering any such County to construct, improve, extend, enlarge reconstruct, maintain, equip, repair and operate certain public projects; providing for paying the whole or a part of the cost of a project or projects and of extensions and additions thereto by the issuance of either (1) general obligation Bonds of such County payable from Ad Valorem Taxes or from Ad Valorem Taxes and revenues or (2) Revenue Bonds of such County Payable solely from revenues; providing for the levy of a sufficient Ad Valorem Tax for the payment of general obligation Bonds; providing for the imposition and collection of rates, fees, rentals, tolls and other charges for the use of the services and facilities of any such project or projects and for the application of such revenues; granting to any such County power to acquire necessary real and personal property and to exercise the right of Eminent Domain; granting 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; authorizing the issuance of revenue refunding Bonds; and prescribing the powers and duties of Counties in Connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14:

A Concurrent Resolution concerning adjournment sine die.

Also—

S. B. No. 66—An Act providing for the release, in whole or in part, of powers of appointment, the manner and form of accomplishing such releases, the legal effect of such releases, the validation of certain of such releases executed prior to the effective date of this Act; and defining powers of appointment referred to in this Act.

Also—

S. B. No. 491—An Act relating to salt water fish, and to permit the catching and taking, and the 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.

Also—

S. B. No. 646—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 723—An Act to provide for a retirement system for officers and employees of the counties of the State of

Florida and making appropriation therefor.

Also—

S. B. No. 741—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 751—An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Public Instruction of Duval County, Florida, to levy upon all real and personal property, subject to taxation within Duval County, Florida, for the year 1945. In addition to all other taxes, not to exceed one and one-half (1½) mills, which shall be assessed and collected as other taxes are assessed and collected, for the purpose of operating, maintaining and improving the public vocational school or schools of said county; and to provide that the levy and collection of said tax and the disbursement of funds derived therefrom shall not be subject to the supervision or control of the Budget Commission of Duval County, Florida, or of any board or Commission other than the Board of Public Instruction of Duval County, Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 755—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, rectifying 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.

Also—

S. B. No. 769—An Act authorizing any county of the State of Florida, having a population not less than seventy thousand inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, acting by and through its Board of County Commissioners, to convey lands acquired by the 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, to the former owner of such lands and providing for the terms and procedure in making conveyance; disbursing of funds; validating, ratifying and confirming previous Acts relating to hardship cases; repealing laws in conflict.

Also—

S. B. No. 777—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 district without cost, except as set forth herein.

Also—

S. B. No. 781—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.

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

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

S. B. No. 523—An Act fixing the fees to be charged and collected for hunting and fishing licenses in Liberty County, Florida, and the use and disposition of such fees: providing the duties of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission in carrying out the provisions of this Act; providing penalties for the violation of this Act, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 699—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 732—An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road.

Also—

S. B. No. 757—An Act relating to turning bulls upon the open range of Nassau County, Florida, prescribing the qualifications of such bulls and the number thereof in proportion to female breeding cattle, defining "Female Breeding Cattle", prescribing powers and duties of Nassau County Cattlemen's Association and its employees and representatives, providing for the enforcement of this Act and declaring violation of its provisions to be a misdemeanor.

Also—

S. B. No. 765—An Act authorizing and empowering Hernando County, Florida, to provide, maintain, conduct and supervise recreational systems, and acquire, establish, conduct and maintain park and playground recreation center and other recreational facilities and activities, to acquire by purchase, gift or otherwise, equipment, material and the like for the purpose of doing and performing all things necessary and incidental to equipping and maintaining a permanent county public park playground; to provide for levying a tax annually in an amount not exceeding one mill on the dollar against the taxable property in said county for the maintenance, construction and operational purposes; and authorizing the acceptance of gifts and donations from any person, firms, associations or corporations, defining the powers of such county, board of county commissioners of such county, and park board in connection with such matters, and providing for the creation of playground recreational board and for the appointment and term of members thereof.

Also—

S. B. No. 766—An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 19076, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, entitled: "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." as amended by Chapter 21082, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, by making the same applicable to counties having a population of 180,000 inhabitants or more according to the last preceding Federal Census.

Also—

S. B. No. 768—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 the 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 in connection therewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 775—An Act cancelling taxes for the years 1930 to 1945, inclusive, of, paving certificate No. 1986 and lien 6066, of, all liens acquired under the Murphy Act by purchase, subrogation or operation of law by, the City of Tampa, Florida, together with any and/or all interest, penalties and costs which have accrued on any and/or all of the above, on Lots 9 and 10 of Villa Rica Subdivision in Hillsborough County, Florida, which said property is owned and used by the Church of God, a non-profit, religious organization, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 778—An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners in each county of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 74,000 and not more than 80,000 persons by the last preceding Federal Census to construct, maintain and operate a home for juvenile delinquents and to pay for such construction, maintenance and operation from the Fine and Forfeiture Fund of said county; to employ and pay an adequate staff of personnel to operate said home, said payment to be made from the fund aforesaid.

Also—

S. B. No. 779—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, 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.

Also—

S. B. No. 780—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.

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

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

S. B. No. 783—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 785—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. N. 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

Also—

S. B. No. 793—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 794—An Act prohibiting fishing in any form from, on or off of any bridge within the State of Florida, the structural portion of which exceeds twenty-one feet in width and is over 13,000 feet but not more than 15,000 feet in length; prescribing concurrent jurisdiction where such a bridge connects two counties; prescribing a penalty for violation hereof; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 801—An Act authorizing the City of Tampa to zone districts within which any beverage containing more than twenty-five per cent of alcohol by weight or volume may be sold at retail within said City limits and repealing Chapter 22476, Special Laws of Florida of 1943.

Also—

S. B. No. 809—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 812—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 813—An Act to amend Chapter 11016, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, the same being "An Act to establish, organize and constitute a municipality and municipal government to be named and designated as the Town of Polk City in the County of Polk in the State of Florida; to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances." The amendment to provide that the Town Commissioners shall be elected for a term of six years each, except that at the next election the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected for a period of six years. The candidate receiving the second highest number of votes shall be elected for four years and the candidate receiving the third highest number of votes shall be elected for a period of two years; and providing for bi-annual elections.

Also—

S. B. No. 800—An Act providing for the cancellation of all penalties, interests and costs levied and assessed and imposed upon any real estate situated within the limits of the Southwest Tampa Storm Sewer Drainage District also known as the Interbay Drainage District for drainage assessments in Hillsborough County, Florida, prescribing certain duties in connection therewith of the supervisors of such district and their successors in office and prescribing the conditions by which such penalties, interest and costs shall be cancelled.

Also—

S. B. No. 802—An Act authorizing the operation of a Dog Race Track in Bay County, Florida, providing for the holding of Race meeting for said track repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 804—An Act creating, establishing and organizing a Port District in the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, to be known and designated as the Hillsborough County Port District, defining its territorial boundaries and providing for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges, designating the number of members of said authority and for their appointment by the Governor and their terms of office and providing for the qualifications of said membership, providing for the conveyance of State waters and submerged lands contained within the area of the district to the port authority, providing that the administrative expenses of the authority shall be defrayed by the Port District and authorizing and empowering said Port District to make appropriations to defray said expenses and empowering and authorizing the

Board of County Commissioners of said County to levy and collect taxes within said Port District to meet the appropriations provided for in the Act, providing for the deposit of monies of said authority and for an annual budget of the authority subject to the approval of the Board of County Commissioners of said Hillsborough County as to administrative expenses and also subject to the approval of the County Budget Board of Hillsborough County as to the administrative expenses, authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds and certificates and the method and manner of their payment, providing for the handling and disposition of the funds and revenues by the port authority and the awarding of contracts and purchases by the authority, limiting the time within which claims, either ex contractu or ex delicto, shall be filed against the Port Authority, exempting the property of the Port Authority from taxation, repealing Chapter 6782 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, approved June 7, 1913, as amended by Chapter 7247 of the Acts of said Legislature approved May 26, 1915, and repealing Sections 313.01 to 313.06 inclusive and Sections 314.01 to 314.10 inclusive, Florida Statutes, 1941, insofar as they affect or apply to the territory embraced within said Hillsborough County Port District and all other laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of the Act.

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

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

S. B. No. 796—An Act authorizing the City of Winter Park, Florida, to acquire, establish, improve, enlarge, extend, operate and maintain revenue producing public utilities; to impose and collect fees, rates and charges for the services, facilities and commodities furnished thereby; to provide for the creation of a board to exercise the powers and authorities so granted and to prescribe the duties, powers and functions of such board; to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds or certificates payable solely from the revenues derived from such utilities, regulating the issuance of such bonds or certificates and providing for their payment and for the rights of the holders thereof.

Also—

S. B. No. 798—An Act authorizing the Boards of County Commissioners in each and every County in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 70,074 or not more than 70,200, according to last Federal Census, to close, vacate and abandon any private or public street, road, alley, way or other place used for travel, or any portion thereof, within said county, and to prescribe the method therefor. And validating and confirming the closing, vacation and abandonment of such roads and streets heretofore ordered by such board.

Also—

S. B. No. 799—An Act relating to providing for the employment and compensation of secretaries to the Circuit Judges residing in and residents of a county having a population of 260,000 or more inhabitants according to the latest Federal Census and repealing Chapter 22151, Acts of 1943.

Also—

S. B. No. 810—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 of the Judges of the Circuit Courts in and about the organization, establishment, and maintenance of such Law Libraries.

Also—

S. B. No. 805—An Act creating and establishing the Suburban Tampa Sanitary District in Hillsborough County, Florida,

and conferring powers upon said district in relation to the collection, treatment and disposal of sewage, including industrial wastes, and garbage; prescribing and fixing the territorial limits and jurisdiction of said district, and providing for the government and management thereof and prescribing the powers and duties of its Board of Trustees; authorizing the levy of a special tax upon all taxable property in the district to provide funds for preliminary expenses; authorizing and empowering said district to construct, improve, extend, enlarge, reconstruct, maintain, equip, repair and operate sewage disposal systems and other sewer improvements; authorizing and empowering said district to contract for the collection and disposal of garbage and to make charges for same; authorizing the levy of special assessments upon property benefited by the construction or reconstruction of such other sewer improvements; providing for paying the whole or a part of the cost of a sewage disposal system or systems, of extensions and additions thereto, and of other sewer improvements, or any one or more thereof, by the issuance of sewer revenue bonds of said district payable solely from sewer service charges or from sewer service charges and special assessments; providing for the imposition and collection of charges for making connections with the sewer system of the district, 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 such other sewer improvements, and for the application of such revenue; authorizing and empowering the Board of Trustees of said District to require connections with sanitary sewers served or which may be served by any sewage disposal system; granting to said district power to acquire necessary real and personal property and to exercise the right of eminent domain; giving 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; exempting from taxes and assessments any sewage disposal system of said district; authorizing said district to accept grants and contributions in aid of the purposes of this Act; authorizing the issuance of sewer revenue refunding bonds; prescribing the powers and duties of said district in connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act; and providing for a referendum election on this Act, excluding from the provisions of this Act the City of Port Tampa, a municipal corporation, and the lands now lying within its corporate limits.

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

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

S. B. No. 583—An Act amending Section 192.29 and 192.30, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the vacating of plats of subdivisions by the Board 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.

Also—

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

Also—

S. B. No. 619—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 807—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 808—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."

Also—

S. B. No. 811—An Act cancelling 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. & 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 cancelled in full for the years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1942 and 1943 and other relief.

Also—

S. B. No. 814—An Act providing for the fixing of the salary of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Suwannee County, Florida, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 678—An Act relating to the sale, lease and exchange of real and personal property owned by each county having a population of more than 90,000 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.

Also—

S. B. No. 789—An Act to provide for the establishment of election precincts and for a new and permanent registration of qualified electors in Dade County; to define and prescribe the powers and duties of the supervisor of registration in registration in relation to such permanent registration, the establishment and maintenance of files and records pertaining thereto and the appointment of deputy supervisors of registration; to provide for official registration cards, registration certificates, registration books and records and for the use, maintenance and preservation thereof; to provide for the registration of electors at the office of the supervisor of registration and in election precincts and for the compensation of deputy supervisors of registration at precinct registration offices, to provide for the transfer of registration upon removal from one precinct to another, and for recording changes in party affiliation; to provide for the cancellation of registration in the event of the continued

failure of an elector to vote, or his removal from Dade County, or his death or other disqualification; to grant the right to municipalities in Dade County to adopt and use the registration records of said county for holding municipal elections, and to prescribe the conditions and procedure under which such right shall be exercised by municipalities; to provide that the expense resulting from the use of registration records of Dade County by any municipality shall be borne by such municipality; to prescribe the effective date of said new registration; to prescribe penalties for misusing or abusing registration records or books; to adopt general State Laws not inconsistent herewith and to repeal conflicting and inconsistent laws; and to provide that the provisions hereof shall be severable.

Also—

S. B. No. 791—An Act to amend Sections 4, 7, and 8 of Chapter 8378, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, entitled "An Act to create and incorporate the Winter Haven Lake Region Boat Course District in Polk County, Florida, as and into a Special taxing district by the said name, to fix its territorial lines and boundaries, prescribing its powers, privileges, duties and liabilities, and to provide for the government and administration of said district, define the powers of the Board of Commissioners thereof, naming the first Board of Commissioners of said district, and to authorize said district to acquire, own, hold and control rights-of-way for, and to acquire, construct, own, maintain, operate and control canals and locks to connect the Lakes within and adjacent to said district and all other works necessary or proper in connection therewith or for the protection thereof providing for the levying of taxes upon the property in said district, and the collection of the same, and authorizing said district to borrow money and to issue bonds and dispose of same to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act and to provide the necessary funds for the purposes of said district, giving to such district full power to acquire such lands and property as may be necessary and proper for its purposes; and to protect and prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and to provide a penalty for the violation of such provisions."

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

Pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14, the hour of 4:00 o'clock, P. M., having arrived the President sounded the gavel and declared the Senate in 1945 Session adjourned sine die.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Senate in Executive Session on June 1, 1945, advised and consented to the following appointment made by the Governor:

D. Stuart Gillis, Circuit Judge, in and for the First Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, for the term expiring the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, 1949.