

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Tuesday, May 22, 1945

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Monday, May 21, 1945.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

—35.

A quorum present.

Senators McKenzie and Mathews were excused from attendance upon the session.

The following prayer was offered by the Chaplain:

"O Lord Jesus, even though we are small and weak and unworthy to love Thee or be loved by Thee, persuade us again and again that Thou has chosen us to be Thine own again and again that Thou hast chosen us to be Thine own tirely. Remind us that, as often as we attempt to approach Thee, Thou dost hasten to meet us, to draw us into Thine arms, and to fill us with Thyself. May we ever be willing to accept and return Thy love and live and die as Thy children, bound to Thy Sacred Heart forever. Amen"

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Friday, May 11, 1945, was further corrected as follows:

On page 13, column 2, line 35, strike out "fifty (\$50.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One hundred (\$100.00)".

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Tuesday, May 15, 1945, was further corrected as follows:

Page 1, Column 1, between lines 26 and 27, counting from bottom of column, insert the following:

"Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass, together with the following amendment thereto."

Also—

Page 10, column 1, line 3, strike out the word "Senate" and insert the word "House".

Also—

Page 10, column 1, line 16, strike out the word "Senate" and insert the word "House".

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Monday, May 21, 1945, was corrected as follows:

On page 21, column 2, line 35, strike out the number "6" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "C".

And as corrected was approved.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 600—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing cities and towns in this State to impose, levy and collect on each and every purchase of electricity, metered or bottled gas (natural or manufactured), water service, telephone service and telegraph service within their corporate limits, a tax (straight percentage, sliding scale, graduated or other basis) in an amount not to exceed ten per centum of the payments received by the seller of such utility service for the purchase of such utility service and providing that in every case the tax shall be collected from the purchaser and paid by the

purchaser for the use of the city or town to the seller of such utility service at the time of paying the charge therefor to the seller; providing for other matters and things necessary and incidental to effect the purposes herein: and providing when this Act shall take effect.

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

And Senate Bill No. 600, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 520—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to education: to amend Sections 239.19, 239.20 and 239.22 relating to scholarships at the state institutions of higher learning.

S. B. No. 563—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to education; to provide a more adequate program of education for veterans and other adults and of vocational education; to provide for the organization and administration of such a program; to make an appropriation therefor, and to provide for the expenditure thereof.

S. B. No. 577—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to education; to authorize the continuance of the Florida Citizens Committee on Education appointed by executive order of the Governor on November 17, 1944; to provide for this Committee to carry out a comprehensive study of all phases of education in Florida during the ensuing biennium; and to provide an appropriation to meet the expenses of the study.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 520, 563 and 577, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 496—A bill to be entitled an Act amending Section 374.29 Florida Statutes 1941, prohibiting the taking or possession of Commercial sponges less than five inches in diameter within this State.

Also—

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.

Also—

H. B. No. 265—A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the possession and/or use of explosives upon any of the fresh waters of the State of Florida, for the taking of fresh water fish therefrom: defining explosives: providing a penalty for the violation of this Act: and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act: and to prohibit possession thereof.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 496, 491 and House Bill No. 265, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 542—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 374.23, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to a closed season on mullet and mullet roe, by changing dates of such closed season and requiring certain reports and statements to be made to the State Board of Conservation by holders of frozen or salted mullet or mullet roe; to amend Section 374.24, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to carriers of mullet and mullet roe, by enlarging the application of said Section; to provide for searches and seizures in connection with mullet and mullet roe, for disposition thereof after seizure and for disposition

of proceeds from the sale of such seized mullet or mullet roe; to prescribe penalties for violations and to repeal all laws and parts of laws, whether of general or local character, in conflict with this Act.

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

And House Bill No. 542, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 568—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 372.57, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to fishing, hunting and trapping license.

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

And Senate Bill No. 568, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "A", to whom was referred, Senate Bill No. 432, recommends that the same do pass, with Committee amendments:

S. B. No. 432—A bill to be entitled 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.

Which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

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

"Section 7. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punishable by a fine of not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term of not more than six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court".

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 6, line 12, of the bill, after the word "cause", strike out the word "or" and insert the following in lieu thereof: the word "or".

Amendment No. 3:

In the title of the bill, at the end of the title, strike out the period and insert the following in lieu thereof: semi-colon, and add the following: "and providing a penalty for violation thereof".

And Senate Bill No. 432, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendments thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Oil and Natural Resources, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 284—A bill to be entitled 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; 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 ad-

versely 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.

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

And House Bill No. 284, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 16—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing all laws relating to political parties and primary elections.

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

And Senate Bill No. 16, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Transportation and Traffic, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 483:

S. B. No. 483—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and defining liquefied petroleum gases; providing for the enforcement of the provisions hereof by Florida Industrial Commission, its inspectors and agents; providing that all containers, equipment and appurtenances to equipment for the storage, transportation and distribution of liquefied petroleum gases be inspected and approved and specifying the requirements under which containers and equipment may be installed and maintained; fixing and assessing bonds and license fees to be furnished and paid by manufacturers, jobbers, owners and users of such containers and equipment and fixing penalties for the violation of the provisions contained herein; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith and providing when such Act shall become effective.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the following Committee Substitute therefor do pass:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and defining liquefied petroleum gases; providing for the enforcement of the provisions hereof by Florida Industrial Commission, its inspectors and agents; providing that all containers, equipment and appurtenances to equipment for the storage, transportation and distribution of liquefied petroleum gases be inspected and approved and specifying the requirements under which such containers and equipment may be installed and maintained; fixing and assessing bonds and license fees to be furnished and paid by manufacturers, jobbers, owners and users of such containers and equipment and fixing penalties for the violation of the provisions contained herein; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith and providing when such Act shall become effective.

And Senate Bill No. 483, contained in the above report, together with Committee Substitute therefor was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

#### REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE

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

S. B. No. 4—An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 4328, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1895, (being Section 99.07, Florida Statutes 1941) providing for the time of opening and closing the polls at all General Primary and Special Elections in the State of Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 13—An Act fixing the salaries of the justices of

the Supreme Court, making appropriation to pay the same, and repealing conflicting laws.

Also—

S. B. No. 44—An Act relating to Marriage License: requiring certificate of physician as precedent to issuance of marriage licenses: requiring premarital serological test for discovery of syphilis: providing manner in which physician's certificate and laboratory report are to be made: defining standard serological tests and approved laboratory: providing exemption from physician's certificate because of pregnancy: providing for free blood test and limiting fees of physicians for making examination and issuing certificate: providing for method of filing physician's certificates, laboratory reports and court proceedings: authorizing use of laboratory report information by the State Board of Health for the protection of the public health; requiring that information on physicians' certificates, laboratory reports and court proceedings be kept confidential; invalidating marriages contracted in attempted evasion of this Act: and providing for the effective date of this Act.

Also—

S. B. No. 114—An Act to amend Section 205.45 Florida Statutes 1941, relating to insurance agents and solicitors and license taxes to be paid by such persons, as amended by Sections 2 and 4 of Chapter 20263, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941.

Also—

S. B. No. 288—An Act relating to the salaries of the judges of the Circuit Court residing in a county having a population of more than forty thousand inhabitants, according to the latest Federal census, and in a circuit composed of two counties, 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. 410—An Act authorizing M. B. Monson and his associates, assignee, and transferee of interest, to construct a causeway, fill, bridge, and the approaches thereto, from a point in the vicinity of Twenty-second Street, on Pass-A-Grille Island, also known as Long Key, in, over, under, and across the waters of Boca Ciega Bay to a point in Mud Key opposite Long Key, all in Pinellas County, Florida; to provide for the taking and charging of tolls for all persons using such facility; to provide for the disposition of such fill, causeway and bridge and the approaches thereto, upon completion thereof, to some public authority in Pinellas County and providing for other matters and things necessary and incidental to effect the purposes herein; and providing for certain powers and duties for the governing body of the City of Pass-A-Grille, Florida, in connection therewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 439—An Act to amend Sections 43 and 46 of Chapter 5368, Laws of Florida, (Acts of 1903), same being the Charter Act of the Town of White Springs, Florida, by providing a method and procedure for the enforcement of the payment and collection of taxes on real estate in the Town of White Springs, Florida; authorizing said town to advertise and sell real estate within the corporate limits of said town upon which taxes are delinquent and unpaid; to issue tax sale certificates and to purchase in the name of the said town all property not purchased at such sale by other persons; providing for redemption, sale and assignment of tax sale certificates and authorizing said town to issue tax deeds based upon tax sale certificates issued, assigned or sold by said town: providing for the interest rate on tax sale certificates and unpaid taxes; providing for the foreclosure of such tax sale certificates and the issuance of deeds to the purchasers; providing for the preservation of the town's tax liens and 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 where thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

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

H. B. No. 546—An Act to provide for the incorporation of all lands in Hillsborough County, Florida, included within the boundaries as set forth below, according to the Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida, as a special fire control district, to provide for the incorporation of all of said lands and territory into and as a special fire control district, to provide for and limit the powers, duties and liabilities of said district in and about obtaining the purchase and acquiring of fire-fighting equipment, fire stations, fire hydrants and water supply, in prevention of all types of fire, to provide for inspection of places of business, apartment houses, theatres and buildings where large groups of persons might congregate, to provide for the exercise and administration of the powers of said district by a Board of Commissioners to be named and appointed by the Governor of the State of Florida, to provide for raising all necessary funds for financing said district and all of its purposes; to provide for the levy, collection and enforcement of special assessments against and creating liens upon lands in said district; in order to raise funds for the purpose of said district and to determine the benefits of such assessments and the priority and dignity of such liens in raising revenues for the purpose of said district; to provide for limitations of claims, demands and suits against said district; to authorize and empower such district to make and enter into contracts with firms and individuals or the City of Tampa, a municipal corporation, relating to any and all of the purposes of said district; and to provide for and establish the proceedings by which said special fire control district shall become incorporated as a public municipal corporation to be known as: "North Interbay Special Fire Control District".

Also—

H. B. No. 415—An Act to make it unlawful for hogs, cattle, horses, mules, sheep and goats to run at large in Highlands County, Florida; to provide for the impounding and sale of such animals when found at large in violation of this Act and for the costs to be paid for by owner of said animals that may be incurred incident to such impounding and sale; to provide punishment for the owners of such animals, who wilfully and intentionally permit same to run at large in said county and to limit and restrict the liability of the owners of such animals where such animals escape from good and sufficient fence or enclosure without any intent on the part of the owner to permit said animals to run at large in said County; and providing for a referendum.

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. 547—An Act to provide for the incorporation of that certain area in Hillsborough County, Florida, included within the boundaries as set forth below, according to the public records of Hillsborough County, Florida, as a special fire control district, to provide for the incorporation of all of said lands and territory into and as a special fire control district, to provide for and limit the powers, duties and liabilities of said district in and about obtaining the purchase and acquiring of fire-fighting equipment, fire stations, fire hydrants and water supply, in prevention of all types of fires, to provide for inspection of places of business, apartment houses, theatres and buildings where large groups of persons might congregate, to provide for the exercise and administration of the powers of said district by a board of commissioners to be named and appointed by the Governor of the State of Florida, to provide for raising all necessary funds for financing said district and all of its purposes; to provide for the levy, collection and enforcement of special assessments against and creating liens upon lands in said district; in order to raise funds for the purpose of said district and to determine the benefits of such assessments and the priority and dignity of such liens in raising revenues for the purpose of said district; to provide for limitations of claims, demands and suits against said district; to authorize and empower such district to make and enter into contracts with firms and individuals or the City of Tampa, a municipal corporation, relating to any and all of the purposes of said district; and to provide for and establish the proceedings by which said special fire control district shall become incorporated as a

public municipal corporation to be known as: "South Interbay Special Fire Control District".

Also—

H. B. No. 617—An Act to amend Chapter 18623, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, being "An Act relating to the government of the City of Jacksonville Beach and prescribing the jurisdiction, powers, duties and functions of the City of Jacksonville Beach and all its officers and prescribing a system of taxation for said city and repealing pre-existing laws relating to the government 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. 630—An Act to provide for the incorporation of all lands in Hillsborough County, Florida, included in and platted as Maryland Manor Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 14, page 7, and Plat Book 14, page 23, and Plat Book 12, page 74, Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida, as a Special Sanitary District, to provide for the incorporation of all of said lands and territory into and as a Special Sanitary District; to provide for and limit the powers, duties and liabilities of said district in and about obtaining the collection and disposition of sewage and garbage in said district; to provide for the installation, operation, maintenance, supervision and regulation of sanitary sewers, and systems now or hereafter installed in said district; to provide for the exercise and administration of the powers of said district by a Board of Commissioners to be named and appointed by the Governor; to provide for raising all necessary funds for financing said district and all of its purposes; to provide for the levy, collection and enforcement of special assessments against, and creating liens upon lands in said district, in order to raise funds for the purposes of said district and to determine the benefits of such assessments and the priority and dignity of such liens in raising revenues for the purposes of said district; to provide that all dwellings and other buildings in said district be required to make connection and be connected with such sewer system and to provide for penalties and criminal liability for failing or refusal to make such sewer connections; to provide for limitation of liability of said district and commissioners and for regulation of claims, demands and suits against said district; to authorize and empower such district to make and enter into contracts with other sanitary districts, school districts, or other corporations, firms or individuals, or the City of Tampa, a municipal corporation, relating to any or all of the purposes of said district; and to provide for and establish the proceedings by which said Special Sanitary District shall become incorporated as a public municipal corporation to be known as Maryland Manor Special Sanitary District.

Beg 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:

H. B. No. 77—An Act amending Section 2, Chapter 22058, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, so as to provide that candidates for delegates to national conventions of political parties shall designate their choice for their party's nominee for President or designate their desire to be "uninstructed" delegates.

Also—

H. B. No. 101—An Act to amend Section 32.22, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the summoning, the administration of oaths in the examination of witnesses by the county solicitor.

Also—

H. B. No. 144—An Act for the relief of G. L. Cantrell and his wife, Mrs. G. L. Cantrell, and providing appropriation to compensate them for damage to property and injury to health by reason of the explosion of a certain section of public highway in DeSoto County, Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 180—An Act declaring the offer for sale or sale of tickets of any common carrier or tickets to any place of amusement, athletic contest or exhibition for which an ad-

mission price is charged, to be unlawful when the price demanded or sale is more than \$1.00 above the price charged by the original seller thereof, and providing for penalty for the violation of this Act.

Also—

H. B. No. 194—An Act to amend Section 352.34, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the care of livestock in transit by transportation companies.

Also—

H. B. No. 196—An Act to amend Section 460.07, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to requirements to practice Chiropractic, and to applicants for license to practice Chiropractic and their qualifications, the form and contents of applications for examination to practice Chiropractic, and to other required information and evidence as to applicant's educational preparation.

Also—

H. B. No. 285—An Act amending Section 83.22, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to removal of tenant by County Judge and the process, service and return in such proceedings, and amending Section 83.29, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to removal of tenant by County Court and the process, service and return in such proceedings.

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. 3—

An Act creating a Veteran Service Commission (to assist former, present and future members of the armed forces of the United States and their dependents in securing any benefit or privilege to which they are or may become entitled to under any Federal or State Law or regulation); providing for their appointment, qualifications, powers and duties; authorizing counties and cities to participate in such service by employing county or city Service Officers; creating the office of State Service Officer, and providing for his appointment; providing for the employment of assistants to said State Service Officer; prescribing their respective powers and duties, and making appropriations to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Also—

H. J. R. No. 217—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to assessment of property for taxes and the collection of taxes by adding thereto additional sections to provide that in the County of Bay, State of Florida, the County Tax Assessor shall assess the property of the County for the purpose of levying State, County, School and Municipal Taxes levied by the State, County, County School Board, School Districts, Special Tax School Districts and Municipalities of the County.

Also—

H. B. No. 621—An Act providing pensions for employees of the City of Clearwater who have served for a number of years or who have become permanently incapacitated to perform their duties, and for other relief, and certain persons dependent upon them for support, and providing a fund for said purposes.

Also—

H. B. No. 756—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—

Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution 110:

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.

Also—

H. B. No. 74—An Act amending Section 48.14, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended, and Sections 63.06 and 63.32, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to appearances and defaults and Decrees Pro Confesso in actions at law and suits in equity and to the time for filing answer, reply and other pleadings in equity.

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

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Brackin—

S. B. No. 627—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the State Board of Engineering Examiners, as provided for in Chapter 471, Florida Statutes, 1941, for a period of ninety days after this Act becomes a Law, but no longer, to issue without examination a license to practice land surveying to any applicant who shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said board that such applicant is or has been continuously for a period of five years a resident of the State of Florida, and who for a period of five years prior to the passage of this Act had been a land surveyor working for the United States Government in the State of Florida.

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

By Senator Lewis—

S. B. No. 628—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Education: to improve the qualifications of teachers and to encourage more capable persons to become teachers in the State by providing summer school scholarships and by providing scholarships for the preparation of teachers who are bona fide residents of the State; to make an appropriation therefor and to provide for the administration and expenditure thereof.

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

By the Committee on Oil and Natural Resources—

S. B. No. 629—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to taxation of oil and gas mineral interests, imposing an excise tax upon the privilege of producing oil and gas from the earth and water within the State of Florida; providing for the collection, distribution and use of said tax; providing that said tax shall be the only excise tax levied for the privilege of oil and gas production: To provide that the value of land shall not be increased for ad valorem taxation purposes by reason of the possibility there may be oil and gas minerals therein where the true value of the same cannot be scientifically determined; to provide machinery for persons owning oil and gas interests in place to protect their interests from tax sales and tax foreclosures of the land in which such interests exist; to provide for notice of delinquent ad valorem taxes on lands in which there are owned oil and gas interests separate from the surface of the lands to the owners of such oil and gas interests; to provide penalties for the failure to pay the excise taxes imposed by this Act, and to provide for administration of this Act by the State Comptroller.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 629 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

Which was not agreed to and Senate Bill No. 629 was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Black—

S. B. No. 630—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 231.50, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter

22017, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, by increasing the monthly allowance to public school teachers and/or County Superintendents of Public Instruction who have served an aggregate period of thirty-five or more years as teacher and/or Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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

By Senator Shands—

S. B. No. 631—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections four and eleven, Chapter 22536, General Laws of Florida 1945, relating to regulations by the Commissioner of Agriculture for enforcement of standards of weights and measures in the State of Florida, and by further amending said Chapter by adding thereto an additional Section relating to violations of said Act.

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

By Senator Carroll—

S. B. No. 632—A bill to be entitled 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 copy of form thereof, classification and premium rates pertaining thereto 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.

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

By Senator Boyle—

S. B. No. 633—A bill to be entitled 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.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 633 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 Boyle moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 633 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 633 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 633 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. 633 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 633 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 633 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senators Fraser (31st Dist.), Baynard, King (27th Dist.), Coleman (13th Dist.), Gray, Moon, McArthur, Coleman (28th Dist.), Brackin, Johnson, Shands, Beacham, Boyle, Griner, Fraser (29th Dist.), Ausley and Lindler—

S. B. No. 634—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that every private corporation owning or operating electric systems within the State of Florida and outside of incorporated cities or towns shall extend its system in rural areas and serve customers therein in accordance with the provisions of this Act; providing that the State Railroad Commission and its Commissioners may require such extensions to be constructed and shall enforce orders with respect thereto in accordance with certain existing laws; and providing for the repeal of all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

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

By Senator Riddle—

S. B. No. 635—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 232.08, Florida Statutes 1941, by providing for the issuance of age certificates to children sixteen years of age and over; and by providing for the type of certificates; and by providing for the manner in which age of child may be established.

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

By Senator Riddle—

S. B. No. 636—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 450.05, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 20955, Acts of 1941, relating to the hours of work of minors sixteen years of age and over.

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

By the Committee on Public Health—

S. B. No. 637—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 was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Sanchez—

S. B. No. 638—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 511.32, Florida Statutes 1941, to provide for an appropriation from surplus funds of the State Hotel Commission for furnishing and equipping rooms to be used in connection with a hotel and restaurant vocational training program for the State of Florida.

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

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 639—A bill to be entitled An Act granting to the Boards of County Commissioners of Counties having a population of not less than 100,000 and not more than 200,000 inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census full authority to suspend for reasonable periods of time, in their discretion, and to revoke the licenses of licensees under Chapter 561, Florida Statutes 1941, following the same limitations as the Director of the State Beverage Department is authorized under Section 561.29, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 21839, Laws of 1943, to suspend and to revoke the licenses of said licensees.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 639 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 639 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 639 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. 639 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 639 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 639 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By the Committee on Public Health—

S. B. No. 640—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Board of Health, subject to the approval of the Budget Commission to establish a Revolving Fund to be used in purchasing certain automotive equipment and construction materials under the surplus property Act of 1944 and amendments thereto and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

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

By Senator Coleman (28th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 641—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6, Chapter 15401, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1931, as amended by Chapter 22415, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1943, defining the boundaries of the City of Ormond, a Municipal Corporation in Volusia County, Florida, so as to annex and incorporate within the city limits of said City of Ormond certain additional territory, and to provide that the lands so annexed and incorporated within the city limits of said City of Ormond shall not be liable for taxation to pay presently outstanding bonds of said City of Ormond.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of Publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 641 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Coleman (28th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 641 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 641 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (28th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 641 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. 641 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 641 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Lindler	Perdue	Shands	Thomas
McArthur	Riddle	Sheldon	Wilson
Moon	Sanchez	Sturgis	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 641 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. J. R. No. 642—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Florida by adding thereto an additional section relating to the income accruing from reservation rights to mineral, oil and gas on lands in the State of Florida owned by or accruing to any board, bureau, commission, trustee, incorporation or other agency of the State of Florida, excluding counties and municipalities.

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

That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Florida be amended by adding thereto an additional section to be known as Section (to be inserted by Secretary of State). Said section relating to the income accruing from reservation rights to mineral, oil and gas on lands in the State of Florida owned by or accruing to any board, bureau, commission, trustee, incorporation or other agency of the State of Florida, excluding counties and municipalities, and as amended, is agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for adoption or rejection at the next general election to be held in the year 1946, to wit, November 1946.

Section . All income accruing from reservation rights to minerals, oil and gas on lands in the State of Florida, owned by or accruing to any board, bureau, commission, trusteeship, drainage and other special taxing district, or other agency of the Government of the State of Florida, excluding counties and municipalities as and when received, shall be paid to the Treasurer of the State of Florida who shall credit such portion thereof as may accrue to the State School Fund under Article XII, Section 4, of the State Constitution, to the State School Fund, and the remainder shall be kept in a fund to be known as "the oil and gas income fund of Florida," and shall be held inviolate except for use by the Legislature for county, state and municipal purposes. Reports of the receipts of such funds and records complete in every detail showing the source and amount thereof as received, shall be made to the Comptroller of Florida and both the Comptroller and Treasurer of said State shall permanently record the same.

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

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 643—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to income accruing from reservation rights to minerals, oil and gas in the State of Florida owned by or accruing to any agency of the government of the State of Florida, excluding Counties and Municipalities.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Oil and Natural Resources.

By the Committee on Pensions and Claims—

S. B. No. 644—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the employment of Margaret E. Gannon in the office of the Attorney General of the State of Florida.

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

By Senator Sturgis—

S. B. No. 645—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 322.26, Florida Statutes, being Section 38 of Chapter 20451, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, as such section is amended by Chapter 21764, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, and amending Section 322.27, Florida Statutes, relating to revocation and suspension of motor vehicle drivers' licenses, by vesting in the Judge of the Court before whom a first offender is triable certain discretionary power in respect to the revocation and suspension of such licenses; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

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

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 was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 646 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.

By Senator Coleman (13th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 647—A bill to be entitled 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.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 647 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 647 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 647 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. 647 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 647 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 647 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Baynard—

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

Which was read the first time by title only.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

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

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

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

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 649—A bill to be entitled 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 such 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.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 649 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 649 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 649 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 649 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 649 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

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

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 463 passed the Senate on May 18, 1945.

S. E. No. 463—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to education: to amend Sections 233.13; 233.14; 233.16; 233.17; 233.34; 233.39. Florida Statutes, 1941.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 463 passed the Senate on May 18, 1945.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 463.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 463, Senator Beacham moved that Senate Bill No. 463 be re-committed to the Committee on Education.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 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 Griner—

S. B. No. 199—A bill to be entitled An Act abandoning and closing to public use a certain portion of State Road No. 279.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 199, 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, Fla., May 21, 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 Boyle—

S. B. No. 537—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Sanford, Florida to convey such real estate as may be owned by the City of Sanford, Florida and not used for municipal purposes and in such amount and with such conditions and restrictions as the City Commission of said City may deem proper to such members of the military service of the United States in the present world war and who hold honorable discharges from such service or are mustered out of such service, as the City Commission of said City may determine to be entitled to receive conveyances of such real estate.

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 375—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section One (1) of Chapter 22167, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature 1943, entitled, "An Act relating to the Justices of the Peace and the Justice of the Peace Courts; fixing a yearly compensation for the Justices of the Peace; providing for a clerk or stenographer of the Justice of the Peace Court; providing that all fees collected shall be Trust money and properly deposited in a public depository and delivered to the General Fund of the counties monthly; providing for a report to the County Commission of all fees collected; providing for this Act to apply in all counties of the State having a population of two hundred sixty thousand (260,000) or more, according to the last preceding state or federal census, whichever may be the later; to repeal all laws in conflict herewith"; and providing that the provisions of said Act shall be applicable and relate to each county in the State of Florida having a population of two hundred sixty-seven thousand (267,000) inhabitants or more, according to the last Federal Census.

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 462—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to relief and pension funds, insurance of such funds, benefits of social insurance legislation for certain of the officers and employees of the City of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida; providing for the appropriation, levy, assessment and collection of excise and ad valorem taxes for such purposes; giving the City Commission of said City certain additional rights, powers, duties and functions; providing for a liberal interpretation of this Act; repealing certain laws in conflict herewith; and for other purposes.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 537, 375 and 462. contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 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 Boyle—

S. B. No. 304—A bill to be entitled An Act cancelling certain unredeemed State and County and County Tax Certificates and subsequent unpaid taxes and interest, penalties, commissions and advertising costs thereon, against certain real property in Seminole County, Florida, formerly owned by the City of Sanford, Florida, and now owned by the United States of America and embraced in the Sanford Naval Air Station.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Fraser (31st Dist.)—

S. B. No. 448—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensations of members of the Boards of Public Instruction in all Counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than three thousand five (3,005) nor more than three thousand fifty (3,050), according to the Federal Census of 1940.

By Senator Fraser (31st Dist.)—

S. B. No. 459—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the county assessor of taxes and the county tax collector in counties having a total population of not less than 3,005 and not more than 3,050, according to the Federal Census of 1940.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 304, 448 and 459, 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 21, 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. 530—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Port Tampa to borrow, upon adoption of a Resolution of the City Council certifying the need therefor, a sum not exceeding \$5,000 during the year 1946; authorizing said City, through the Mayor and City Clerk, respectively, to make, issue, and deliver the promissory note or obligation of said City for payment of said loan which shall mature not later than one year after date of said obligation, and shall bear interest not exceeding six per cent.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 531—A bill to be entitled An Act expressly authorizing and empowering the issuance of bonds by the City of Port Tampa only after the approval of 65% of the votes cast in an election in which not less than 75% of the freeholders who are qualified electors residing in the City of Port Tampa shall participate; requiring elections to authorize the issuance of such bonds to be held in the manner prescribed by Section 103.01 to Section 103.18, inclusive, Florida Statutes 1941, with the exception of the percentage of votes required for approval of said bonds; repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 532—A bill to be entitled An Act validating, ratifying, and confirming all assessments, valuations of properties and levies of taxes made by the City of Port Tampa, for the years 1943, 1944, and 1945; declaring the same valid and binding liens on the property so assessed; and authorizing the collection and enforcement thereof in the manner provided by Law.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 530, 531 and 532, 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 21, 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 Ausley—

S. B. No. 475—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the County Judge for services performed in suits or proceedings and in criminal cases before the County Judge's Court in all Counties of the State having a population of more than 31,500 and less than 34,400 according to the last or any future official Federal Census.

By Senator Coleman (13th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 478—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and providing for the appointment of a probation and parole officer in counties having a population of 260,000 or more inhabitants according to the latest Federal Census and having a Criminal Court of Record or a Court of Crimes, authorizing such officer to employ a secretary and providing for their compensation; providing for audit of books and records, and amending Chapter 19245, Acts of 1939, as amended by Chapter 20321, Acts of 1941; and repealing Section 6 of Chapter 19245, Laws of Florida 1939.

By Senator Coleman (13th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 479—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 17833, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, entitled, "An Act to empower the Board of County Commissioners in any county having a population of not less than 180,000 according to the last preceding State Census to regulate and restrict within territory in said counties, not included in any municipality, the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures on land and water, the percentage of lot that may be occupied, the size of yards, courts and other open spaces, the density of population, the use of land for junk yards and automobile trailer camps and the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence or other specific use of the premises; providing for the division of such counties into districts and within such districts, to regulate and restrict the erection and construction, alteration, repair or use of buildings, providing for method of procedure; providing for the appointment of a zoning com-

mission and a board of adjustment; providing for remedies and penalties for violation of this Act or any order or resolution made under authority conferred hereby and conferring upon the County Commissioners of such county so far as may be lawfully conferred the power to prescribe and enforce regulations to effectuate the purposes of this Act"; by providing that said Act shall apply only to all counties having a population of two hundred and sixty thousand (260,000) or more, according to the last Federal Census.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 475, 478 and 479, 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 21, 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. 528—A bill to be entitled An Act expressly authorizing and empowering the City of Port Tampa, by ordinance or ordinances of the City Council of said municipality, to fix, prescribe and establish the fiscal year of the City of Port Tampa to coincide with the fiscal year of Hillsborough County, Florida, commencing with the fiscal year of 1946, and each year thereafter; expressly authorizing and empowering the City of Port Tampa by ordinance or ordinances of the City Council of said municipality to determine, fix, and prescribe all the provisions for certifying to the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, the millage or millages to be levied for all purposes for each year in said municipality and all steps and actions and the times thereof, to be taken by the City of Port Tampa and its officials to completely and fully effectuate, comply with, and fulfill the purposes, intent and effect of Sections 11 and 12 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida providing for the consolidation of the tax assessing and collecting agencies of Hillsborough County, Florida, and said municipality, and the act of the Legislature of 1945 effectuating and implementing said constitutional amendment; repealing provisions of law inconsistent herewith.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 529—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 5084, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1901, being an act entitled, "An Act to amend the City Charter of the City of Port Tampa," as amended by Chapter 20091, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, which amending act is entitled, "An Act to amend Section 1, Article 2; Section 1, Article 3; Section 1, Article 5; Section 1, Article 6, and Section 1, Article 7; all of Chapter 5084, Laws of Florida, 1901, the same being an act entitled 'An Act to amend the City Charter of the City of Port Tampa,' and providing for a referendum on said Act," by amending Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of said Chapter 20091, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, relating to the terms and duties of officers of the City of Port Tampa to be elected at the general municipal election to be held in August, 1947.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 528 and 529, 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 21, 1945.

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

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

By Senator Fraser (31st Dist.)—

S. B. No. 591—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 374.14 and 374.15, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the taking of shrimp or prawn by non-residents and to closed seasons on the taking of shrimp or prawn; defining "non-resident persons" and "non-resident boats" and making the taking of shrimp or prawn by them or with their assistance unlawful except when permitted by reciprocal agreements; prescribing powers of State Board of Conservation and effect of certificate of its supervisor; prescribing minimum size and weight of prawn or shrimp that may be taken; providing closed season for taking prawn or shrimp in certain areas; making it unlawful to possess, transport, buy, sell or offer for sale prawn or shrimp unlawfully taken; prescribing penalties for violations.

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

And Senate Bill No. 591, 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 21, 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. 522—A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the operation of boat motors, motor boats and motor driven water vehicles, and relating to unnecessary noises while operating motors or motor driven boats or water vehicles on certain creeks, streams, rivers and inlets, or any portion thereof, in Duval County, Florida; providing a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this act.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

S. B. No. 527—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 16463, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, entitled: "An Act prohibiting the owner or person having the custody and control of cattle, hogs, horses, mules, goats, sheep or other live stock from permitting the running at large of such cattle, hogs, horse, mule, goats, sheep, or other live stock within the following described boundaries in Hillsborough County, Florida, to-wit: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Hillsborough County, which is the Northeast corner of Section 1, Township 27 South, Range 22 East, and run thence south along the Hillsborough-Polk County line to the Southeast corner of Section 36, Township 29 South, Range 22 East; thence west approximately 3,500 feet to the center line of the Alafia River (sometimes known as Howell's Creek), as shown in U. S. Department of Agriculture Bureau of Soils map of Hillsborough County, Florida, published in 1916; thence westerly along the center line of the said Alafia River to Hillsborough Bay; thence Northwesterly along the shore line of Hillsborough Bay and Old Tampa Bay to the range line dividing ranges 16 and 17 East, which is also the West boundary of Hillsborough County; thence north to the northwest corner of Hillsborough County; thence East along county line to the Northeast corner of Hillsborough County, which is the point of beginning, and to provide for the enforcement of this Act by the impounding and sale of such cattle, hogs, horses, mules, goats, sheep or other live stock which may be found running at large in said territory," by including in said Section 1 of said Act, all of the territory lying and being within the boundaries of Hillsborough County, Florida.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 522 and 527, 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 21, 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. 540—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing and providing for the payment of salaries of members of the Board of Public Instruction in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than eighty thousand (80,000) and not more than ninety thousand (90,000), according to the last preceding Federal Census.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 540, 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 21, 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. 508—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sub-Section "K" of Section 28 of Chapter 7672, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Miami Beach, in the County of Dade and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a city government for the City of Miami Beach, to define its territorial boundaries, to prescribe its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of same, and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances."

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator King (7th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 539—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the budgeting and apportioning by the Board of Public Instruction of Polk County, Florida, of moneys accruing to the county school fund of said county from county sources among the special tax school districts of said county and to provide for the creating of an emergency fund of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be used for any lawful public school purpose as the Board of Public Instruction of Polk County, Florida, shall deem advisable and to provide for the creating of non-district schools and/or vocational schools and/or technical high schools.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator King (7th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 541—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of Polk County, Florida, to charge a fee for the issuance of special certificate of employment, employment certificates and age certificates, issued by the Superintendent of Public Instruction of Polk County, Florida, or under his direction.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 508, 539 and 541, 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 21, 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. 503—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 9837, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, entitled: "An Act of the Legislature of the State of Florida, granting to the City of Miami Beach, a municipal corporation of Florida, powers in addition to those contained in this Charter; to regulate and restrict the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures, the percentage of lot that may be occupied, the size of yards, courts and other open spaces, the density of population and the regulation and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence or other purposes; and granting powers to carry into effect such regulation and restriction."

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Coleman (13th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 504—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Miami Beach, Florida, to construct and erect a hospital, a library, an auditorium, and other public buildings, upon the property owned by said city located therein and known as "Miami Beach Municipal Golf Course."

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Ausley—

S. B. No. 506—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida to make an annual appropriation not exceeding eighteen hundred (\$1800.00) dollars in its budget each year for contribution on the part of said County toward the expenses of providing and maintaining a service officer or service office in said County to aid and serve discharged veterans who served in the military forces of the United States in the second World War and authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of said County to budget and pay during the budget year 1945-46 the sum of eighteen hundred (\$1800.00) dollars to the City of Tallahassee for monies expended by the said City of Tallahassee in the maintenance of a service officer or service office for discharged veterans during the period of October 1, 1944 to September 30, A. D. 1945.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 503, 504 and 506, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 21, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By the Committee on Judiciary "A"—

H. B. No. 693—A bill to be entitled An Act to create a remedy by attachment of steamships, steamboats, tugs, towboats, barge, water craft and ships and vessels of every kind, wheth foreign or domestic, in all actions instituted for the recovery of damages for injury, loss or damage occasioned within t territorial jurisdiction of the State of Florida, whether person or to property, resulting from carelessness, negligenc or want of skill in the navigation, direction or management said water craft in those cases where the injury, loss or damage occurs without the admiralty and maritime jurisdiction to provide the procedure to effect recovery for such loss or damage, and to fix the venue of proceedings for such recovery

By the Committee on Fish & Game—

H. B. No. 695—A bill to be entitled 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.

By the Committee on Fish & Game—

H. B. No. 696—A bill to be entitled 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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 693, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C".

And House Bills Nos. 695 and 696, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 21, 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. Jernigan and Darby of Escambia—

H. B. No. 701—A bill to be entitled 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.

By Mr. Nesmith of Wakulla—

H. B. No. 741—A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing an open and closed season for taking oysters from the salt waters of counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 5,400 and not more than 5,600 according to the last Federal Census and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

By Messrs. McMullen and McDonald of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 755—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners in any County of the State having a population of not less than one hundred thousand (100,000) nor more than two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants or more, according to the last Federal Census, to offer and pay rewards for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person violating the provisions of any laws of this State prohibiting the dumping of garbage, refuse or rubbish of any kind whatsoever on any public park, road, highway, or private property without the consent of the owner.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 701, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

And House Bill No. 741, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 755, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 755 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 755 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 755 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. 755 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 755 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 755 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 21, 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. Okell of Dade—

H. B. No. 648—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 103.05 of Chapter 103 of Florida Statutes 1941, so as to provide that the special registration of electors for any bond election shall close not later than fifteen days before the date of holding said election.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

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, fees, imposts or exactions.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 648, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

And House Bill No. 846, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Citrus Fruits.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 21, 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. Jernigan and Darby of Escambia—

H. B. No. 697—A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish certain State Road in Escambia County, Florida, and providing that said designated road be given an appropriate State Number.

By Messrs. Jernigan and Darby of Escambia—

H. B. No. 698—A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish certain State Road in Escambia County, Florida and providing that said designated road be given an appropriate State number.

By Messrs. Jernigan and Darby of Escambia—

H. B. No. 699—A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish certain State Road in Escambia County, Florida and providing that said designated road be given an appropriate State number.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 697, 698 and 699, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 21, 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. Peters of Dade—

H. B. No. 154—A bill to be entitled An Act to promote the prevention and cure of cancer; to authorize the State Board of Health to establish a standard for the organization, equipment and conduct of cancer units of departments in general hospitals or in private clinics in this State; to conduct an educational campaign for cancer control; to provide a plan for the care and treatment of indigent persons suffering from cancer; to adopt rules and regulations relative thereto; to formulate a plan for the prevention of cancer and appropriating \$50,000.00 for the purposes of this Act.

By the Committee on Statutory Revisions—

H. B. No. 578—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend and revise Sections 320.55 and 320.56, Florida Statutes, 1941, and extend their operation to Chapter 317, Florida Statutes, 1941, and to repeal Sections 320.44, 320.50, 320.52 and 320.53, Florida Statutes, 1941, which relate to the regulation of traffic upon the highways.

By Mr. Simpson of Jefferson—

H. B. No. 626—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 322.01 Florida Statutes 1941, relating to drivers' licenses.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 154, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Health and the Committee on Appropriations, in the order named.

And House Bill No. 578, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Traffic.

And House Bill No. 626, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 21, 1945.

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

*Sir:*

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

By Messrs. Leedy and Cobb of Orange—

H. B. No. 664—A bill to be entitled 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.

By Mr. Pooser of Jackson—

H. B. No. 673—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the giggering of suckers in the waters of all counties having a population of not less than 34,000 and not more than 35,000 according to the last Federal Census, providing for permits to be issued by certain conservation officers for the giggering of suckers in the waters of such counties, for the promulgation of rules and regulations by such officers, for the revoking of permits and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions of this Act.

By Messrs. Okell of Dade and Carlton of Duval—

H. B. No. 682—A bill to be entitled An Act amending the title to and Section 1 of Chapter 22543, Laws of Florida, 1945, entitled: "An Act authorizing and empowering the board of county commissioners of each and every county in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 100,000 nor more than 200,000 inhabitants according to the last preceding federal census, to condemn buildings and residences and other structures which are obsolete and which have become dangerous to the public, or, as a fire hazard, to declare the same a nuisance, and to sell, tear down or destroy them; and providing for notice to the owner of said property of an investigation which shall be made by the board of county commissioners with reference thereto and the manner and form of said investigation, the method of carrying out the results and findings of said board with regard thereto, and providing penalties and a method of appeal incident thereto" by making the same apply to counties having populations of not less than 100,000 inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 664, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 673, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 673 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 673 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 673 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. 673 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 673 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 673 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 682, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 21, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Morgan, Carlton and Crews of Duval—

H. B. No. 814—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to bond elections in the City of Jacksonville, providing for the calling of the same, providing the method of determining the number of qualified freeholder electors by a special registration of all qualified freeholder electors, defining a qualified freeholder elector, providing for the applicability of this Act and repealing provisions of laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Messrs. Morgan, Carlton and Crews of Duval—

H. B. No. 815—A bill to be entitled 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 violation thereof.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Lanier of Highlands—

H. B. No. 816—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 22316 Special Laws of Florida 1943, by reducing the monthly salary from two hundred to one hundred dollars per month and by allowing conviction and reasonable fees for County Attorney for Highlands County, Florida and by otherwise reenacting said law.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bills Nos. 814 and 815, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 816, 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. 816 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 816 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 816 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. 816 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 816 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 816 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 21, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By Mr. Roberts of Brevard—

H. B. No. 837—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to aid and assist veterans of any war who have been honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States and their dependents; to provide and maintain a service office in said County; to provide for office space, clerical assistance and expenses of said office; authorizing the employment of a County Service Officer and setting forth the duties and qualifications of said County Service Officer; authorizing any two or more Counties to employ a Service Officer jointly; setting forth the rights, powers and duties of the several Boards of County Commissioners in relation thereto, and authorizing the levy of a tax not to exceed one half mill to carry out the purposes of this Act; to validate and confirm all payments heretofore paid in the employment of a County Service Officer.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Roberts of Brevard—

H. B. No. 838—A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a breeding ground or area for deer in a part of Brevard County, Florida; to establish the boundaries of such breeding ground; to prohibit the hunting of and providing for the protection of deer in said breeding ground; to provide for the enforcement of this; and to provide for the penalties for the violation of same.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Roberts of Brevard—

H. B. No. 839—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting hunting or running of deer with dogs, in a part of Brevard County, Florida, defining the boundaries of such part of Brevard County, Florida; providing for the enforcement of said Act and the disposition of dogs found running deer in such area without a known owner and providing penalties for the violation of the said Act.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 837, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 837 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 837 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 837 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 837 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 837 the roll was called and the vote was

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So Bill No. 837 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 838, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 838 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 838 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and Bill No. 838 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. 838 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 838 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 838 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 839, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 839 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 839 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 839 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. 839 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 839 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 839 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 21, 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. Collins of Sarasota—

H. B. No. 845—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Sarasota County, Florida, to use a special fund for county post-war purposes and projects; specifying the character of such purposes and projects; authorizing the making of appropriations and the levying of taxes to support said fund; providing the manner in which expenditures shall be made therefrom; and fixing the amount of millage therefor.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Smith of Polk—

H. B. No. 850—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the compensation of the Supervisor of Registration of Polk County, Florida.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Roberts of Brevard—

H. B. No. 852—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to set up a special post-war budget of the county; to authorize said Board of County Commissioners to transfer to the County Road and Bridge Fund, of said special budget, all unexpended balances remaining in the General County Road and Bridge Fund of Brevard County, at the end of any fiscal year, to be used to maintain, construct or reconstruct county roads of Brevard County; to authorize said Board of County Commissioners to transfer to the various Special Road and Bridge District funds of said special budget all unexpended balances remaining to the credit of said Special Road and Bridge Districts at the end of any fiscal year to be used to maintain, construct and reconstruct the public roads of said district; To authorize the Board of County Commissioners of said county to levy an additional tax for the benefit of the General Road and Bridge Fund of said special budget and providing for the expenditure of said funds: To authorize said Board of County Commissioners to levy an additional tax for the benefit of the several Special Road and Bridge Districts funds of said special budget and providing for the expenditure of said funds.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 845, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 845 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 845 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 845 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. 845 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 845 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 845 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 850, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 850 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 850 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 850 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. 850 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 850 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 850 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 852, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 852 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 852 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 852 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. 852 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 852 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 852 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 21, 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. McAlpin, of Hamilton—

H. B. No. 760—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring, designating and establishing a certain State Road in Hamilton County, Florida.

By Messrs. Dowda and Middleton of Putnam, Hendry of Okeechobee, Peoples of Glades, Turner and Shepperd of St. Johns, Rivers of Clay, Sellar of Lake, Crews, Morgan and Carlton of Duval—

H. B. No. 804—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 374.21, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the taking of fish from the St. Johns River from its mouth south to Volusia Bar, and declaring legislative policy in regard to said river and Lake Okeechobee.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 760, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

And House Bill No. 804, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 21, 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. Okell, Oelkers and Peters, of Dade—

H. B. No. 809—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 18468, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1937, entitled "An Act providing for the office of purchasing agent for Dade County, Florida, prescribing his powers and duties and fixing his salary", by increasing to \$1,000 purchases to be made by such purchasing agent upon requisition signed by one or more of the county commissioners without the necessity of competitive sealed bids, and by increasing to \$1,500 the amount expendable per year for additional secretarial assistance of such purchasing agent.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Carswell, of Washington—

H. B. No. 812—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that it shall not be necessary to have published in any year a list of the registered and qualified electors, for the general elections, of the election districts of Washington County, Florida, as provided by Section 93.27, Florida Statutes, 1941.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Carswell, of Washington—

H. B. No. 813—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Florida, to expend for or in connection with any post-war or other project or undertaking in and for the benefit of Washington County, Florida, any surplus money in the outstanding indebtedness fund of said county not required for the purpose for which it was budgeted by said board in any year.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 809, 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. 809 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 809 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

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

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

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

And House Bill No. 812, 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. 812 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 812 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 812 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 812 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 812 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 812 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 813, 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. 813 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and House 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 House Bill No. 813 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 813 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 21, 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. Crews of Duval—

H. B. No. 784—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the Government of the City of Jacksonville by providing continuous pension service credits for all employees of said City who resigned or were transferred to any other department of said City or whose services were terminated without fault of said employee and whose continuous service with the City was not broken by a period exceeding six months.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Messrs. Crews, Carlton and Morgan of Duval—

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.

By Mr. Wilson of Gulf—

H. B. No. 799—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the County Board of Public Instruction of Gulf

County, Florida, to establish and maintain a public works reserve fund for the several school districts of the County for the purposes of construction of and/or remodeling public school buildings in the said districts; to levy a three mills tax on the taxable property in such districts for a period of fifteen years for said purposes; providing for an election to determine whether said millage shall be levied.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bills Nos. 784 and 796, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 799, 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. 799 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 799 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 799 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. 799 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 799 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 799 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 21, 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. Dowda of Putnam—

H. B. No. 776—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 67 of Chapter 9875, Acts of the Legislature of 1923, same being the City Charter of the City of Palatka as amended by Chapter 16605, Acts of the Legislature of 1933, relating to taxation.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Lanier of Highlands—

H. B. No. 781—A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing and closing all roads, drives, alleys, highways and parks heretofore established by dedication or otherwise, in, upon, over and across all lands belonging to the State of Florida and held by said State through the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions as a site for the South Florida State Hospital, or which may be acquired contiguous to lands it now owns and utilizes in the establishment and maintenance of said Hospital in Sections 34 and 35 in Township 33 south of

range 28 east, Tallahassee Meridian, and authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to locate, establish and construct highways, roadways, in, on, over and across any lands so owned by the State of Florida or subsequently acquired therein by said State of Florida for purposes aforesaid.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Williams of Holmes—

H. B. No. 783—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the State Road Department shall use all 20% surplus gasoline and other motor tax funds accruing to the Board of County Commissioners of Holmes County, Florida, pursuant to Section 16 of Article IX of the State Constitution for the construction, maintenance and supervision of all County roads and other local public roads and bridges which are not State roads, in Holmes County, Florida; providing that the Board of County Commissioners of Holmes County, Florida shall immediately, upon receipt of such funds, make the same available to the State Road Department for such construction and maintenance work; providing that the State Road Department and the Board of County Commissioners shall be authorized to enter into agreements for the employment by the State Road Department of all able bodied male convicts of Holmes County for public road work in Holmes County on an hourly rental basis to be paid out of said funds, and providing that the State Road Department shall take over, maintain and use the road machinery, equipment and supplies of Holmes County.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 776, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 781, 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. 781 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 781 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 781 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. 781 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 781 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 781 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 783, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Riddle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 783 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 783 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Riddle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 783 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. 783 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 783 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 783 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 21, 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. Floyd of Franklin, Ayers of Gilchrist, McKendree of Nassau, Getzen of Sumter, Bedenbaugh of Columbia, Burnsed of Baker, Poston of Bay, Dowda of Putnam, Yeomans of Citrus, Amos of Santa Rosa, Beasley of Walton, Carswell of Washington, Melton of Lafayette, Stewart of Lee, Cook of Flagler, Taylor of Hardee, Ray of Manatee, Lanier of Highlands, Pooser of Jackson, Papy of Monroe, Andrews of Union, Baskin of Marion, Jernigan and Darby of Escambia, McKenzie of Levy, Nesmith of Wakulla, Davis of Gadsden, Gilmore and Delegal of Suwannee, Clark of Calhoun, Simpson of Jefferson, MacWilliams of Indian River, Wainwright of Bradford, Barnhill of Okaloosa, Turner of St. Johns, Holland of Bay, Bronson of Osceola, Peavy of Madison, Barber of Dixie, Wilson of Gulf, McAlpin of Hamilton and Harrell of Liberty—

H. B. No. 295—A bill to be entitled An Act appropriating funds to the several counties of the State of Florida; providing for the payment of such funds and the method thereof; defining the duties of State officials relative thereto; providing for the distribution of funds paid under provisions of this Act, and providing for the rules of construction applicable to this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 295, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 21, 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. Wilson of Gulf—

H. B. No. 801—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix and provide the compensation of the members of the County Board of Public Instruction in Gulf County, Florida, and to provide

from what funds same shall be paid, and to repeal all laws in conflict with said Act.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Wilson of Gulf—

H. B. No. 802—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the distribution and use of one-half of race track funds allocated to Gulf County, Florida, under Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, 1931, and Section 550.13, Florida Statutes 1941, over and above \$6000.00, and one-half of cigarette tax, and one-half of all other revenue as may be provided, levied and collected to replace and supplement the aforesaid revenue and funds from race tracks of Florida, and providing that said moneys shall be paid by the State Treasurer on separate warrants drawn by the Comptroller to the County Board of Public Instruction of Gulf County, Florida.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Saunders of St. Lucie—

H. B. No. 808—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the members of the Board of Public Instruction of St. Lucie County, Florida, at six hundred dollars per year, each, payable in twelve equal payments out of and from the General Fund of the Board of Public Instruction of said county, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 801, 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. 801 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 801 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 801 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. 801 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 801 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 801 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 802, 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. 802 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 802 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 802 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. 802 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 802 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 802 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 808, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 808 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

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

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 21, 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 Miss Baker and Messrs. Clement and Harris of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 820—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Pinellas County, Florida, by and through its Board of County Commissioners to deed to the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida, a municipality, certain real property located within Pinellas County, Florida.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Collins of Sarasota—

H. B. No. 829—A bill to be entitled An Act limiting and providing for the criminal trial jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in Sarasota County, Florida.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 832—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Florida Keys Aqueduct Commission to acquire by lease, and to

operate and maintain, a sewage system, plants and appurtenances in the City of Key West, Florida, to adopt rules and provisions of this act and to authorize the termination by mutual consent of any existing agreements for the operation of the Key West sewer system, or any portion thereof, by the City of Key West, its Board of Public Works, and the United States of America acting by and through the Federal Works Administrator.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 820, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 820 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 820 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 820 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. 820 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 820 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 820 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 829, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 832 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 832 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 832 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 21, 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. Darby and Jernigan of Escambia—

H. B. No. 853—A bill to be entitled 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.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Barber of Dixie—

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.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 853 and 855, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 21, 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 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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 843, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 18, 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. Wainwright of Bradford, Johnson of Hernando and Middleton of Putnam—

H. B. No. 432—A bill to be entitled 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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 432, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 432 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 21, 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—

Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 73:

A Joint Resolution proposing the amendment of Section 30, of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to appropriations:

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

That the following amendment of Section 30, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to appropriations is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the next General Election to be held in November, A. D. 1946; that is to say, that said Section 30, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida shall be amended and as amended shall read as follows:

"Section 30. Laws making appropriations for the salaries of public officials and employees and all other expenses of the State shall contain provisions on no other subject, nor shall an appropriation be an incident of any other bill; all state appropriations except appropriations for the county schools counties, cities, or other political subdivisions of the State and for pensions, retirement funds and trust funds shall be included in one general appropriation bill or any amendments or supplement thereto, and shall be for no longer than two years. All appropriations made prior to the adoption of this section which are contrary to the provisions of this section shall expire as of July 1, 1947.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 30, at the end of line 6, insert: "appropriation for permanent improvements and buildings for State Institutions as provided for by laws enacted at the 1945 Legislature or prior Legislatures."

And Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 73 passed, as amended, by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1945 Session of the Florida Legislature.

Respectfully,  
LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 21, 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 the Senate Amendments to—

H. B. No. 210—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the acceptance of funds or grants by the State Board of Health; to provide for the manner in which said funds or grants shall be disbursed.

Which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, line 2, (typewritten bill) add a comma after the word empowered, and insert in lieu thereof the following: subject to the approval of the State Budget Commission.

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 2, line 5 (typewritten bill), strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: A comma and add the following: subject to the approval of the State Budget Commission.

Respectfully,  
LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 21, 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. Cobb and Leedy of Orange, Burwell and Stirling of Broward, Wotitzky of Charlotte, Ferran of Lake, Mann of Seminole, Papy of Monroe, Bollinger and Elliott of Palm Beach, Hendry of Okeechobee, Stewart of Lee, Saunders of St. Lucie, Kelly of Collier, Stewart of Hendry, Middleton and Dowda of Putnam, Oelkers, Okell and Peters of Dade, Crews, Morgan and Carlton of Duval, Fuqua and Ray of Manatee, McDonald, Holland and McMullen of Hillsborough, Collins of Sarasota, Taylor of Hardee, Rivers of Clay, Harris, Clement and Baker of Pinellas, Nilsson of Volusia, Turner and Shepperd of St. Johns, Peoples of Glades, Lanier of Highlands, Curtis of Marion, Ingraham of DeSoto, MacWilliam of Indian River, Getzen of Sumter, and Bronson of Osceola—

H. B. No. 565—A bill to be entitled An Act to apportion the representation of the State of Florida in the Senate of the State of Florida.

By Mr. Pooser of Jackson—

H. B. No. 658—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to vicious dogs: providing a penalty for owners or person in charge of such animals who allow same to attack persons off the premises or property of the owner or person in control of the attacking dog.

By Messrs. Floyd of Franklin and Nesmith of Wakulla—

H. B. No. 800—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 375.20, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to a severance tax on oysters and clams by providing that the proceeds realized from the severance tax on oysters and clams shall be paid into the State Conservation Fund; providing that said taxes shall constitute a trust fund to be expended for conservation and replanting and rehabilitating certain oyster and

clam reefs and beds in the County where such tax is collected, and providing that said taxes shall be used in said County in the exact amounts paid by said County.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,  
LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 565, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

And House Bill No. 658, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C".

And House Bill No. 800, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

#### RECONSIDERATIONS

The motion made by Senator Sturgis on May 17, 1945, to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 449 failed to pass the Senate on May 17, 1945, was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

The motion made by Senator McArthur on May 18, 1945, to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 215 passed the Senate on May 17, 1945, was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

#### SPECIAL AND CONTINUING ORDER OF BUSINESS

Pursuant to the motion made by Senator Davis on May 18, 1945, the Senate took up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 585 as a Special and Continuing Order.

S. B. No. 585—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 was pending amendment at the hour of adjournment on May 21, 1945, was taken up.

Senator Wilson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 585:

In Section 1, Item 26, add Section D as follows: There is hereby appropriated for Salaries out of individual funds \$100,000.00 annually.

Senator Davis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Shands offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 585:

Page 6, Item 33, sub-section C (typewritten bill), strike out opposite word total: \$979,063.00 and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$1,099,063.00.

Senator Shands moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beacham offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 585:

In Section 1, Item 14-A (typewritten bill), strike out the word: Salaries and insert in lieu thereof the following: Salaries, including \$6,000.00 annual salary for State Auditor.

Senator Beacham moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator McArthur, President Pro Tempore, now presiding.

Senator Beacham also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 585:

In Section 1, Item 1 (printed bill), strike out the entire item and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Item I. Supreme Court (including salary \$9,000 per annum for each Justice).

a. Salaries—including \$1200 for Marshal in addition to \$3,000 provided under sec. 25.26....	\$ 97,900.00
b. Expense .....	36,000.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$133,900.00</b>

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

Senators King (7th Dist.), Johnson, King (27th Dist.), Boyle, Riddle, Brackin and Coleman (13th Dist.) offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 585:

In Section 1 (typewritten bill), strike out Items 35 and 35-A, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Item 35<sup>c</sup> AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

a. Salaries .....	\$ 633,360.00
b. Expense .....	491,560.00
c. Emergency—No part of which is to be used unless found necessary by Budget Commission .....	10,000.00
d. Contingent—To be used only with consent of Budget Commission.....	14,000.00

**TOTAL .....** \$1,148,920.00

Including Field Laboratories and special items as follows:

DIVISION	SALARIES	EXPENSE	TOTAL
Main Experiment Station .....	\$ 217,798.00	\$ 106,622.00	\$ 324,420.00
Soil Survey Research..	3,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00
Citrus Experiment Station .....	58,252.00	31,748.00	90,000.00
Everglades Experiment Station.....	102,100.00	68,900.00	171,000.00
No. Florida 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.....	22,340.00	11,660.00	34,000.00
Celery Investigations Laboratory .....	12,408.00	2,592.00	15,000.00
Potato Investigations Laboratory .....	10,216.00	4,784.00	15,000.00
Strawberry Investigations Lab. ....	5,400.00	900.00	6,300.00
Vegetable Crops Laboratory, incl. Gladioli	28,340.00	18,660.00	47,000.00
Watermelon, Grape & Sea Island Cotton Investigation Lab.....	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, Packaging & Grading, etc. ....	20,000.00	10,000.00	30,000.00
Bldg. & Equip. (1 year) .....		30,000.00	30,000.00
Statewide Soil Survey	6,600.00	3,400.00	10,000.00
Poultry Alisiose Research .....	5,450.00	2,550.00	8,000.00
Bldg. & Equip. (1 year) .....		7,000.00	7,000.00
Citrus By-Products & Processing .....	21,200.00	13,800.00	35,000.00
Bldg. & Equip. (1 year) .....		60,000.00	60,000.00
Expansion Citrus Cultural Investigations	34,100.00	24,100.00	58,200.00
Drainage Equipment, Everglades Station..		7,500.00	7,500.00

East Coast Vegetable & Agronomy—Glades Station.....	10,392.00	4,608.00	15,000.00
Lab. Furn. & Equipment for new addition, Glades Station .....		12,500.00	12,500.00
Soil & Peanut Research, North Florida Station .....	3,600.00	1,400.00	5,000.00
Range Cattle Station, Development and Expansion .....	4,000.00	6,000.00	10,000.00
Proposed Branch Station, West Florida....	12,500.00	12,500.00	25,000.00
Special Agricultural Economist .....	10,500.00	5,000.00	15,500.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 649,484.00</b>	<b>\$ 510,436.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,183,920.00</b>

Less Chapter 8442 (Ev. Exp. Station)....	5,000.00		5,000.00
Less Chapter 20983 (Mobile Units) .....	11,124.00	18,876.00	30,000.00

Total for

Appropriation .....

\$ 633,360.00	\$ 491,560.00	\$ 1,148,920.00
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Senator King (7th Dist.) moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

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

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Sturgis moved that the Senate reconvene for afternoon sessions on Wednesday, May 23, 1945, and Thursday, May 24, 1945, at 3:00 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Gray offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 585:

In Section I, Item 18, strike out the words: Item 18 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Item 18:

a. Salaries .....	\$172,000
b. Expense .....	172,000
c. For Prevention of Venereal Disease .....	88,000
d. County Health Units	
First Year .....	246,000
Second Year .....	300,000
e. District Health Units	
First Year .....	64,000
Second Year .....	64,000
<b>Total First Year .....</b>	<b>\$742,000</b>
<b>Total Second Year .....</b>	<b>796,000</b>

Senator Gray moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senators Ausley and Barringer offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 585:

In Section 1, Item 39, sub-paragraph a (typewritten bill), after the word "salaries" add the following: "including \$8,000.00 as salary of president (per annum)".

Senator Ausley moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senators Ausley and Barringer also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 585:

In Section 1, Item 39, sub-paragraph a (typewritten bill), strike out the figures: "\$625,920.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$664,031.00."

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

Senators Ausley and Barringer also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 585:

In Section 1, Item 39, sub-paragraph, (typewritten bill) strike out the figures: "\$13,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$13,728.00".

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

Senators Ausley and Barringer also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 585:

In Section 1, Item 39, sub-pargaraph e, (typewritten bill) strike out the figures: "\$20,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$30,000.00".

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

Senators Ausley and Barringer also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 585:

In Section 1, Item 39, (typewritten bill) after the word:

"Total", strike out the figures "799,835.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "848,674.00".

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

Senator Sheldon offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 585:

Page 11, Item 43, strike entire item and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Item 43, Council for the Blind:

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

Senator Sheldon moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Pending further amendment of Senate Bill No. 585, the hour of adjournment having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 1:30 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 23, 1945.