

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Monday, May 28, 1945

The Senate convened at 1:00 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment on Friday, May 25, 1945.

The President in the chair.

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

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

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A quorum present.

Senator McKenzie was excused from attendance upon the session.

The following prayer was offered by the Chaplain:

"May our love for Thee, O God, be so strong and true that whatever separates us from Thee we may despise. Enlighten our consciences that we may know our sins and weaknesses. Arouse our wills that we may overcome influences that lure us from Thee. Help us to resist temptation. May we know that perfect freedom which comes from obeying Thee, and in Thy service may we find our lasting happiness. Amen."

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Friday, May 25, 1945, was corrected as follows: Page 9, column 2, strike out lines 24 to 27 inclusive, counting from bottom of column.

And as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Your Committee on Aviation, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 552—A bill to be entitled An Act granting political subdivisions of the State of Florida power to prescribe and enforce zoning regulations governing the construction and location of structures, trees, and other obstructions within airport hazard areas, and to acquire air rights; to provide for the method of procedure to establish such regulations, and for the creation of zoning boards and agencies for the administration of this Act, and their duties; to provide for hearings, appeals, and reviews; to provide for penalties for the violation of this Act, zoning regulations and orders; and to provide for civil remedies to restrain violation of this Act, zoning regulations, orders and rulings.

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

And House Bill No. 552, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Aviation, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 561—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the acquisition, construction, operation, and regulation of airports and air navigation facilities by counties, cities, villages and towns of this State; declaring the ownership and operation of airports to be a public and governmental purpose; authorizing said political subdivisions to acquire private property for such purposes by eminent domain; authorizing appropriations and the issuance of bonds and the levying of taxes by political subdivisions for such purposes; defining the powers of political subdivisions in relation to such airports; authorizing the acceptance of federal aid for such purposes; providing for the joint operation and control of such airports by two or more political subdivisions; validating certain acts of political subdivisions relating to airports; and repealing Chapters 149 and 179, of the Florida Statutes of 1941, and all other laws in conflict herewith.

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

And House Bill No. 561, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Banking and Building and Loans, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 588—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 655.10, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to securities required to be deposited with the State Treasurer by Trust Companies by changing the provision of said Section 655.10 so that the Treasurer shall not be required to embrace in one receipt all such securities so deposited by any trust company and providing that such receipt or receipts shall set forth the par value of such securities; by permitting the Treasurer to accept in lieu of the deposit of such securities a safekeeping receipt or safekeeping receipts therefor, designating the banking institutions authorized to issue such receipts and prescribing the form and provisions of such receipts; by changing the provision of said Section 655.10 requiring the Treasurer to keep prepared and ready for inspection a list of securities so held by him to the requirement that the Treasurer shall keep prepared and ready for inspection a record of securities so held by him; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 595—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 653.18 Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 21773, Acts of 1943, relating to a limitation on loans to officers, directors, employees and others, made by State Banks and Trust Companies.

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

And House Bills Nos. 588 and 595, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on County Organization, to whom was referred:

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 723, 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. 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.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same pass, with the following amendment:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, Paragraph 3, line 2 of the bill after the word "work" insert the following: "Including the harvesting, packing and processing of agricultural products".

And Senate Bill No. 636, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendment thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 705—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 374.29, Florida Statutes, 1941, prohibiting the taking or the possession of commercial sponges less than five inches in diameter within this State.

Also—

H. B. No. 792—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring a license to take alligators in the State of Florida; providing

for the disposition of the proceeds from such license; and penalty for violation.

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

And House Bills No. 705 and 792, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 795—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 632.08, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to risks authorized by domestic mutual fire insurance associations.

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

And House Bill No. 795, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 854—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting insurers organized in Florida, whether on the stock, mutual, reciprocal, assessment, fraternal or any other plan, or its representatives, from transacting or soliciting business in any state in which such insurer is not licensed and providing for revocation of such insurers license in this State if found guilty after hearing before Insurance Commissioner; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and fixing the effective date of this Act.

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

And House Bill No. 854, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 863—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 635.05, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 21801, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, which chapter is entitled as follows: "An Act to amend Section 635.05, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the payment of bonuses and dividends and the writing of group insurance by life insurers", by adding thereto an additional paragraph relating to life insurers issuing policies covering employees of employer members of a trade association, and prescribing the conditions and circumstances under which such insurance may be issued, and relating to payment of premium therefor.

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

And House Bill No. 863, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 427—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 317.21, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to reckless driving.

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

And Senate Bill No. 427, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 431—A bill to be entitled An Act granting paroles the right to return to and reside and work in any county in this State.

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

And Senate Bill No. 431, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 465—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4846, Revised General Statutes of Florida, the same being Chapter 6932, Compiled General Laws, 1927, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 16067, Acts of 1933, as amended by Chapter 20250, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, as amended by Chapter 20525, Acts of 1941, now known as Section 683.01, relating to and designating legal holidays.

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

And House Bill 465, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 512—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Courts of this State to recognize and apply the Statutes of Limitation and Non-claim in causes of action in equity.

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

And Senate Bill No. 512, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

And Senate Bill 560, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and Civilian Defense.

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

S. B. No. 573—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the designation of the Secretary of the State of Florida as the agent for the service of process on persons who are non-residents of the State of Florida navigating or operating either by himself, his servant or agent of a vessel on the coastal or inland waterways of said State in any action or proceeding against him growing out of any accident or collision in which such non-resident, his servant or agent may be involved while navigating or operating a vessel on such waterways; providing for the method of service of such process.

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

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

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

H. B. No. 496—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for admitting to record, in this State, of duly authenticated copies of wills and codicils of nonresidents of this State, which have been duly probated in other States, Territories and Countries; and declaring the effect thereof in this State.

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

And House Bill No. 496, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 589—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 18.04, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the publication by the Treasurer each year of an abstract showing receipts and disbursements with respect to certain public funds.

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

And House Bill No. 589, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 593—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 18.04, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the State Treasurer's Annual Report to the Governor, by changing the time when such report shall be made.

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

And House Bill No. 593, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 628—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 36.04 of Chapter 36 of Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by House Bill 206 passed by the Florida Legislature of 1945, relating to the appointment of clerks of the County Judge's Court.

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

And House Bill No. 628, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 674—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 90.01, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to oaths, affidavits and acknowledgments and to the officers and persons authorized and permitted to take and administer the same.

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

And House Bill No. 674, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 675—A bill to be entitled An Act revising and amending Section 62.33, Florida Statutes, 1941, and relating to proceedings for the restoration of the disabilities of persons adjudged to be lunatics or insane.

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

And House Bill No. 675, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 677—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Section 62.09, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to declaratory decrees by courts of equity.

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

And House Bill No. 677, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 733—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 734.31, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to ancillary administration, and authorizing the probate, in this State, of any will filed in such proceeding.

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

And House Bill No. 733, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 856—A bill to be entitled An Act re-enacting and confirming Chapter 18131, Acts of 1937, Laws of Florida, and amending Section 1 thereof so as to permit the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions of the State of Florida to take over and accept delivery and conveyance of the property and assets of the said estate if, whenever and as soon as the debts, claims and obligations of the said estate have been reduced to an amount which in the discretion and determination of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions would render it safe and economical so to do.

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

And House Bill No. 856, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 944—A bill to be entitled An Act specially and expressly authorizing Florida Foreign Trade Zone, Inc., a Florida corporation, to make application for the right to establish, operate and maintain foreign trade zones in or adjacent to ports of entry in the State of Florida, and to make application for the privilege of establishing, operating and maintaining foreign trade zones in accordance with an Act of Congress of the United States approved June 18, 1934, entitled: "An Act to provide for the establishment, operation and maintenance of foreign trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce and for other purposes", and expressly authorizing said Florida Foreign Trade Zone, Inc., to establish, operate and maintain foreign trade zones in or adjacent to ports of entry in the State of Florida subject to the conditions and restrictions of said Act of Congress.

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

And House Bill No. 944, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Labor and Industry, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 515—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Department of Labor within the Florida Industrial Commission and providing that the member of the Industrial Commission representing employees shall be Secretary of Labor; defining jurisdiction of said department; providing that employment of personnel shall be governed by Industrial Commission regulations; providing for rules and regulations and appeals therefrom; providing for certain records and reports and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 516—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Labor Relations Board, defining rights of employees, unfair labor practices; providing for representatives and elections, cease and desist orders, judicial review, investigatory powers, notices and punitive provisions; providing for public records and proceedings, limitations, and the applications of this Act; repealing Laws and parts of Laws inconsistent herewith; and providing that this Act be cumulative.

Also—

S. B. No. 683—A Bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to give public employment to persons who are not native born citizens of the United States of America or persons naturalized subsequent to December 7th, 1941, and providing penalties for violations thereof.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 515, 516, and 683, contained in the above report, were laid on the table.

Your Committee on Labor and Industry, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 545—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 440, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 21,875, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, relating to the Florida Workmen's Compensation Law by defining occupational diseases; by providing for the inclusion of occupational diseases for the payment of compensation when causing disability or death; prescribing the manner for such compensation payments; providing for a study and report by the Workmen's Compensation Division of the Florida Industrial Commission; repealing all Laws in conflict herewith and making the effective date July 1, 1945.

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

And Senate Bill No. 545, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Labor and Industry, to whom was referred:

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 38—A bill to be entitled—

An Act providing for a seventy-two hour work week for full time city firemen in cities having a population of more than 10,000 inhabitants according to the last Federal Census, except the cities of Tallahassee and Gainesville, Florida, and repealing Chapters 167.62 and 167.63 Florida Statutes 1941, and any and all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Recommends that the same do pass, with the following Committee amendments:

Which amendments are as follows:

No. 1:

In Section 1, line 11 (typewritten bill) strike out the words "cities of Tallahassee and Gainesville" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "city of Tallahassee."

No. 2:

(Typewritten bill) strike out the title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

An Act providing for a seventy-two hour work week for full time city firemen in cities having a population of more than 10,000 inhabitants according to the last Federal Census, except the city of Tallahassee, Florida, and repealing Chapters 167.62 and 167.63 Florida Statutes 1941, and any and all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 38, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendments thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Labor and Industry, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 577—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that under the Florida Unemployment Compensation Law the affiliation provisions thereof combining employing units shall not affiliate for the purposes of said law any employing unit directly or indirectly owned by any person with any contract agency or commission agency under which such person acts as an agent for another person, firm or corporation as principal.

Returns same without recommendation, together with the following Committee amendments:

Which amendments are as follows:

No. 1:

In Section 1 (typewritten bill) strike out all of line 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 reading as follows: "for the purposes of said law any business or employing unit directly or indirectly owned or controlled by any person with any contract agency or commission agency under which such person acts pursuant to written agreement as agent for another person, firm or corporation as principal", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "for the purposes of said law any business or employing units directly or indirectly owned or controlled by any person, firm or corporation. Provided further that the provisions of this Section shall operate to relieve any person, firm or corporation from any unpaid unemployment compensation taxes which have heretofore accrued by reason of the affiliation provisions of the said unemployment compensation law."

No. 2:

(Typewritten bill) strike out the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "A bill to be entitled An Act providing that under the Florida unemployment compensation law the affiliation provisions thereof combining employing units shall not affiliate for the purposes of said law any employing units directly or indirectly owned or controlled by any person, firm or corporation."

And House Bill No. 577, 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. 623—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission of the State of Florida to negotiate, sell and convey lease-hold estates and make and execute and deliver lease contracts commonly known as petroleum oil and gas leases and to sell and convey any and all of the petroleum oil and/or gas and/or any other mineral in or under any lands vested in the State for the use and benefit of said commission or vested in the said commission, and providing for payment of funds into the State Game Fund.

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

And House Bill No. 623, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

S. B. No. 256—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief severally of Elizabeth P. Stark and Helen Munroe Philip and jointly of Philip Bache and Vera Ann Bache, for losses to them occasioned by their inability to repurchase from the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund certain of their lands forfeited to the State under Section 9 of Chapter 18296, Acts of 1937, by reason of the grant of such lands to the Duval County Air Base Authority, under Section 10 of Chapter 19784, Acts of 1939, and by reason of the unconstitutionality of Chapter 21205, Acts of 1941, under which Act they would otherwise have had the relief in this Act granted; providing for the payment of such losses from any funds in the Treasury of the State of Florida to the credit of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund not otherwise appropriated.

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

And Senate Bill No. 256, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 720—A bill to be entitled An Act directing the State Road Department of Florida, in cooperation with the several railroad companies operating in this State, to adopt a program for the expenditure of monies now available and to become available under any Act of Congress for the construction costs of projects for the elimination of hazards of railway-highway crossings.

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

And Senate Bill No. 720, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 190—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring the policy of the State of Florida in respect to the use and conservation of water resources; creating the Florida Department of Water Resources as an agency of the State, providing methods for the selection of supplies and equipment and for the payment of salaries and expenses; defining the powers and duties of the Florida Department of Water Resources, its officers and agents, declaring any wilful violation of the provisions of this Act to be a misdemeanor; providing for appeal from the orders of the Florida Department of Water Resources to the circuit courts and from decisions of such courts in such matters to the Supreme Court of the State of Florida; empowering the Florida Department of Water Resources to initiate water control projects, to cooperate with other governmental units or persons on surveys or projects and to gather and disseminate information; making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this Act; authorizing creation of water conservation districts, prescribing method of creation and providing for boards of commissioners of such districts; defining the powers and duties of boards of commissioners of water conservation districts and authorizing the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, counties and other districts to convey certain unimproved lands to such districts; and authorizing boards of county commissioners to levy an annual tax for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of installation, construction, purchase and operation of the lands and facilities of such respective water conservation districts.

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

And Committee Substitute Bill for Senate Bill No. 190, contained in the above report, was certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 226:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 440.13, Florida Statutes 1941, and Section 440.15, Florida Statutes 1941, and Section 440.25, Florida Statutes 1941, and Section 440.44, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 21875, Acts of 1943, relating to the Workmen's Compensation Law and creating the Florida Industrial Commission by providing that the Industrial Commission may order the employer and/or insurance carrier to furnish medical treatment to injured employees in excess of one thousand dollars if the nature of the injury or the process of recovery may require such action; and by providing that if the employee objects to the medical attention furnished by the employer and/or insurance carrier it shall be the duty of the employer and/or insurance carrier to select another physician to treat the injured employee unless the commission determines that a change of medical attention is not for the best interest of the injured employee; and by providing the method for the payment of compensation for permanent partial disability not otherwise scheduled; and by providing that applications for review from orders of deputy commissioners may be filed with the commission; and by providing that the commission may make certain expenditures; and by repealing all laws in conflict with this Act.

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

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 226, contained in the above report, was certified to the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

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

H. B. No. 215—An Act relating to recordation of instruments affecting title to real property, except mortgages, providing for the furnishing of data respecting grantees to the recording official, providing for schedules thereof to be given by such official to the County Tax Assessor, providing a fee to be paid to the recording official for his services, specifying the effective date hereof, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 295—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 902—An Act authorizing and empowering the City Council of the City of Wauchula, Florida, to appoint a chief of the fire department of the said city; providing for the fixing by said council of the term of employment of said employee and prescribing his duties.

Also—

H. B. No. 905—An Act abolishing the office of the City Tax Assessor of the City of Wauchula, Florida; authorizing, directing and empowering the clerk of the said city to perform all duties heretofore performed by the tax assessor of said city, and validating and confirming all the acts and duties performed by the City Clerk of the said City of Wauchula, on and since the eighth day of November 1944, which were required to be performed by the Tax Assessor of the said city.

Also—

H. B. No. 942—An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to construct, erect, maintain, operate, equip and improve an auditorium, issue bonds for the payment thereof not to exceed the sum of \$750,000, levy and assess taxes and fix millages for the payment of interest and sinking fund thereon and the cost of maintenance, operation, upkeep and repairs, to charge varying admission fees thereto and make varying charges for public, quasi-public and private use thereof, and to contract with others for the management thereof; providing for elections for bond issues hereunder and when the same may be held and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 943—An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to construct, erect, remodel, operate, equip, maintain and improve homes for the aged and/or juveniles, issue bonds for payment thereof not to exceed the sum of \$500,000, levy and assess taxes and fix millages for the payment of interest and sinking fund thereon and cost of maintenance, operation, upkeep and repairs, to charge varying fees for services therein according to patient's ability to pay therefor, and to contract for management thereof; providing for elections on bond issues hereunder and when the same may be held and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 941—An Act excluding from the present corporate or territorial limits of the Jupiter Inlet District certain territory now included in said corporate limits of the Jupiter Inlet District as created pursuant to Chapter 8910, Acts of Florida, 1921, as amended by Chapter 13674 of the Acts of 1929 and Chapter 16057 of the Acts of 1933; providing that such lands so excluded shall nevertheless be liable for the present existing bonded debt of the said Jupiter Inlet District; and providing for the payment of existing indebtedness.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present

the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

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

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

H. B. No. 386—An Act providing for distribution and use of part of the funds received from racing by counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than fourteen thousand (14,000) and not more than fourteen thousand two hundred (14,200) according to the last or any future official Federal Census.

Also—

H. B. No. 444—An Act to provide that in counties in Florida having a population of not less than 70,000 or more than 70,500 according to the Federal Census of 1940 every person, firm, corporation or association whomsoever, who may operate under any terms whatsoever, including lease arrangement, concessions, traveling shows, exhibition or amusement enterprises, including carnivals, vaudeville, minstrels, rodeos, theatricals, games or tests of skill, riding devices, dramatic repertoires and all other shows or amusements within the grounds of, and in connection with any fair or exposition in such counties, shall be exempt from the payment of any and all State, county and municipal taxes and licenses, now or hereafter provided by law, provided said fairs or expositions shall have been incorporated, not for profit, under the provisions of Chapter 7388 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, as amended, and shall have operated for not less than ten consecutive years since the date of their incorporation.

Also—

H. B. No. 484—An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road in Palm Beach County.

Also—

H. B. No. 683—An Act to amend Article II of Chapter 21538, Laws of Florida, 1941, relating to the town government of the Town of South Bay, in Palm Beach County, Florida, its officers, their qualifications, terms, etc.; to amend Section I of Article IV of said Chapter 21538, Laws of Florida, 1941, relating to the town officers of the said Town of South Bay, their duties, powers, etc.; and providing that the provisions of this Act shall become effective and in full force and effect upon the approval of a majority of the qualified electors of said town participating in a special election held for such purpose.

Also—

H. B. No. 685—An Act to provide for the government and management of the Orange County Detention Home for juvenile delinquents, known and designated as Orange County Parental Home.

Also—

H. B. No. 725—An Act providing for the distribution of all monies accruing and allocated to Okeechobee County, Florida, under Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, or any acts amendatory or supplemental thereto, or any other race track acts or under Chapter 21946, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, or any act amendatory or supplemental thereto; authorizing and directing the payment of a portion of such funds to the Board of Public Instruction of Okeechobee County and providing the manner in which said funds shall be budgeted and expended; repealing all acts in conflict with this act and providing when said Act shall become effective.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

H. B. No. 400—An Act to require chiropractors to register annually with the State Board of Health.

Also—

H. B. No. 808—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 837—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 845—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 812—An Act providing that it shall not be necessary to have published in any year a list of the registered and qualified electors, for general elections, of the election districts of Washington County, Florida, as provided by Section 98.27, Florida Statutes, 1941.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

H. B. No. 448—An Act to amend Sections 95.16, and 95.17, and 95.21 of the Florida Statutes 1941, relating to adverse possession under color of title or under sales made by personal representatives or guardians; redefining adverse possession under color of title and prescribing what shall be deemed to constitute possession and occupation under color of title; and making adverse possession as redefined retroactive by a new Section to be known as Section 95.27, Florida Statutes, 1941.

Also—

H. B. No. 523—An Act fixing and prescribing the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Columbia County, Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 673—An Act relating to the gigging 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 gigging 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 775—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 781—An Act abolishing and closing all roads, drives, alleys, highways and parks heretofore established by dedication 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.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

Also—

H. B. No. 449—An Act to amend Section 689.14, Florida Statutes 1941, pertaining to Estates Tail, and to create a new section to be known as Section 689.17, Florida Statutes, for the purpose of abolishing the Rule in Shelley's Case.

Also—

H. B. No. 776—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 587—An Act prohibiting and making it unlawful for horses, asses, mules, sheep, goats and other grazing animals to run at large in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 70,000 and not more than 70,100 inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census; providing for impounding of live stock found running or roaming at large in violation of this Act; providing impounding fees and for the collection thereof; providing for the sale of impounded live stock; making it a misdemeanor to allow such live stock to run or roam at large in violation of this Act.

Also—

H. B. No. 801—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 802—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.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the

same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

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

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

H. B. No. 744—An Act authorizing and directing Gadsden County, Florida, to convey to Mrs. W. H. Dawkins, widow of W. H. Dawkins, deceased, certain lands in said county formerly owned by the said W. H. Dawkins.

Also—

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

Also—

H. B. No. 865—An Act to amend the existing charter of the City of Venice, Florida, a municipality in the County of Sarasota, Florida, (being Chapter 11,776, Extraordinary Session, Acts of 1925, and Acts amendatory thereof) by amending Sections 1 and 2 of Article 14 thereof.

Also—

H. B. No. 868—An Act authorizing the board of county commissioners of all counties in the State of Florida of a population according to the last Federal Census of not less than 7,100 persons and not more than 8,000 persons to execute deeds of conveyance to real property now owned by such counties under the provisions of Chapter 20,722, Acts of Florida, 1941, as amended by Chapter 22,079, Acts of Florida, 1943, to the former owner, his, her or their heirs or assigns, where the former owner, his, her or their heirs or assigns make application showing that such property was the homestead of the applicant, or his, her or their predecessor in title or claim of title, or was entitled to have and receive exemption from taxation under any provision of law, making for exemption from taxation at the time of the assessment of taxes for failure to pay which title reverted to such counties, whether proper claim of such exemption was timely made or not, and that the said former owner, or his, her or their successors in title or claim of title, acted in good faith and had no knowledge of any tax sale certificate outstanding until after the property had reverted to such counties, and providing for reasonable charges to be assessed by the board of county commissioners for the issuance of such deed, and providing when applications are to be considered.

Also—

H. B. No. 870—An Act authorizing the board of public instruction of any county in the State of Florida which has a population of not less than 8957 persons and not more than 9000 persons according to the last Federal Census to make purchases of and enter into contracts for the purchase of goods, supplies, materials and personal property for public school purposes or use from the United States of America or from any board, bureau, department, commission or agency of the United States of America without advertising, publishing, posting, or issuing any notice calling for bids for the goods, supplies, materials or personal property to be so purchased by such board and authorizing the board of public instruction of any such county to make payment from the funds of such board of the contract or purchase price of any such goods, supplies, materials or personal property and all without limitation as to the amount or purchase price to be paid for any such goods, supplies, materials or personal property other than the limitation of expenditures under the then current budget of such board; providing that any purchases so made pursuant to the provisions of this Act shall be excepted from the provisions of existing Statutes with respect to the purchase by such boards of public instruction of goods, supplies, materials or personal property.

Also—

H. B. No. 878—An Act to authorize the City of Panama City, Florida, to enter into contract or contracts with the United States, or any agency thereof, for the lease, purchase, or other acquisition of surplus property under the provisions of the Act of Congress known as the surplus property Act of 1944, and amendments or similar act for the disposal of such property; and empowering and authorizing said city to negotiate,

purchase, lease and trade with the United States Government and any of its agents with respect to any real and personal property located in said city and elsewhere; the terms of sale, trade, lease or purchase to be determined by resolution of the city commission of the City of Panama City, Florida, such resolution to authorize any officer, employee or agent of said city to negotiate and trade for said city with the United States or any of its agents.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

H. B. No. 804—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 809—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 816—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 852—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 875—An Act authorizing the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Indian River County, Florida, with the approval of the County Commissioners of said County, to cancel any bonds or evidences of indebtedness heretofore issued by said County, or any political subdivisions, taxing district or public board within said County, and which bonds or evidences of indebtedness have been delivered to or received by the Clerk of said Circuit Court or the said County or any other official acting on behalf of said County, in payment or redemption of taxes.

Also—

H. B. No. 877—An Act to empower the City of Tampa to lease or convey any property to the State of Florida or any of its duly authorized agencies for the establishment and

maintenance within the City of Tampa of a school of medicine, pharmacy, dentistry, or other similar institution and for any accessory purposes; providing for fixing the terms and conditions of such lease or conveyance; providing for the making of contracts, and that any contract, conveyance, lease or other act shall not require ratification or approval by the electors of the City; providing that the Act being for the general welfare, a liberal construction shall be given its provisions; providing that the invalidity of any provision of said Act shall not affect any other part thereof; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

H. B. No. 813—An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Florida, to expend for or in connection with any postwar 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 832—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 regulations with respect thereto, to require connections thereto, and to fix and collect rates, charges and fees for such connections, and for services rendered by such sewage system, plants and appurtenances, to provide penalties for violation of the 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 838—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 839—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 known owner and providing penalties for the violation of the said Act.

Also—

H. B. No. 850—An Act providing for the compensation of the Supervisor of Registration of Polk County, Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 872—An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of any county in the State of Florida which has a population of not less than 8957 persons and not more than 9000 persons according to the last Federal Census to make purchases of and enter into contracts for the purchase of goods, supplies, materials and personal property for county purposes or use from the United States of America or from any board, bureau, department, commission or agency of the United States of America without advertising, publishing, posting, or issuing any notice calling for bids for the goods, supplies, materials or personal property to be so purchased by such county and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of any such county to make payment from the funds of such county of the contract or purchase price of any such

goods, supplies, materials or personal property and all without limitation as to the amount or purchase price to be paid for any such goods, supplies, materials or personal property other than the limitation of expenditures under the then current budget of such county; providing that any purchases so made pursuant to the provisions of this Act shall be excepted from the provisions of existing statutes with respect to the purchase by such Boards of County Commissioners of goods, supplies, materials or personal property.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

H. B. No. 618—An Act prohibiting and making it unlawful for horses, asses, mules, cattle, swine, sheep, goats and other grazing animals to run or roam at large within that portion of Putnam County, Florida, as bounded and described in this Act; providing for the impounding of such livestock found running or roaming at large in violation of this Act; providing impounding fees and the collection thereof; providing for the sale or other disposition of impounded livestock; making it a misdemeanor to allow such livestock to run or roam at large in violation of this Act; making the owner of such livestock running or roaming at large in violation of this Act liable in damages for all injuries caused, either directly or indirectly, by such livestock while running or roaming at large in violation of this Act and providing a lien therefor; and providing for a referendum.

Also—

H. B. No. 783—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 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 799—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 896—An Act relating to the compensation of County Judges in all counties having a population of more than 7,050 and not more than 7,100, according to the Federal census of 1940, prescribing the fund out of which such compensation shall be paid and providing for the disposition of certain fees and compensations received by such County Judge.

Also—

H. B. No. 898—An Act fixing the annual salary of tax assessors and tax collectors for all counties having a population of not less than 5,400 and not more than 5,500 according to the last Federal Census, providing for the payment thereof and

providing when this Act shall take effect and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 904—An Act requiring the Boards of Public Instruction in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not more than 10,500 and not less than 10,125, according to the last preceding Federal Census, to maintain and operate each and every free public school in said counties for a term of nine months in each calendar year; to begin each term in the month of September and providing that any Board of Public Instruction, or any member thereof, who wilfully fails and refuses to maintain and operate such schools shall be subject to removal by the Governor.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

H. B. No. 919—An Act to establish a Statutory Court of Record in Pasco County, State of Florida, with criminal and civil jurisdiction; prescribing and designating its jurisdiction, terms, powers, procedure, officials and their duties, and compensation, the filling of vacancies in office, regulation and drawing of juries and their number, estreatment of bonds, appellate procedure, challenges, transfer of cases, disposal of conviction fee, and for abolishing of the County Court of Pasco County, Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 926—An Act authorizing each county having a population of more than 260,000 according to the last Federal Census to acquire, own, maintain and preserve properties of special historic, architectural or artistic value, to operate the same for exhibition purposes and charge admission fees thereto, to accept and pay for option agreements thereon, to purchase the same for cash or on deferred-payments basis or to acquire the same on long term leases.

Also—

H. B. No. 930—An Act to cancel a certain tax certificate of the State of Florida in the County of Franklin in the City of Apalachicola against a certain tract of land in the City of Apalachicola owned and exclusively used by the Willowby Marks Post Number 106 of the American Legion.

Also—

H. B. No. 938—An Act to fix the compensation to be paid to the City Commissioners of the City of Miami, Florida, and an additional sum to be paid to the Mayor-Commissioner of said City of Miami, Florida, providing that said compensation shall be paid by the City of Miami, and repealing all laws or part of laws in conflict herewith, and providing for a referendum thereon.

Also—

H. B. No. 903—An Act to abolish all justice districts in Hardee County, Florida, and providing for a referendum thereof.

Also—

H. B. No. 909—An Act requiring the re-registration of all the electors of Clay County, Florida, before being qualified to vote in any kind of election to be held in said County after March 1, 1946; setting up the procedure for having said re-registration; and providing for the compensation of the supervisor of registration and her assistants for services rendered in said re-registration.

Also—

H. B. No. 918—An Act providing for a seventy-two hour work week for firemen in Dade County, and providing that Chapters 167.62 and 167.63, Florida Statutes, 1941, and any and all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith shall not hereafter be applicable to Dade County.

Also—

H. B. No. 332—An Act to fix and regulate the compensation of the Tax Assessor for Columbia County, State of Florida, and provide for the payment thereof.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10:

WHEREAS, from time to time, the people of this Nation, with hearts full of love and gratitude, have desired to honor fellow citizens who have served their country in many ways, even to laying down their lives;

Also—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11:

A Resolution authorizing and requesting the Governor of the State of Florida to appoint a committee to take appropriate action to secure the establishment of motion picture studios in the State of Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 57—An Act for the relief of Francis Cecil Buchanan and his wife, Marion Hunt Buchanan and children, Betty F. Buchanan, Francis Cecil Buchanan, Jr., and Jay Walton Buchanan growing out of an automobile accident on State Road No. 29 on the 26th day of December, 1940, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also—

S. B. No. 168—An Act providing that in computing time of service of an officer or enlisted man in the organized militia of the State of Florida for purposes of retirement, service in federal military forces during the period from the 27th day of August, A. D. 1940, to the date of termination of hostilities in the present war (as such date may be proclaimed by the President of the United States or by action of the Congress of the United States) when the induction into such federal service has been from the organized militia of Florida, shall be included at double the time of actual service.

Also—

S. B. No. 197—An Act designating and establishing State Road 15, commonly known as the Gulf Coast Highway in Pinellas County, Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 214—An Act to authorize, in suits hereafter instituted by any drainage district organized and existing under and by virtue of Chapter 6458 of the Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida, and other Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the foreclosure of any lien or liens in favor of such district for delinquent drainage taxes, upon any sale of the premises therein decreed to be sold, the immediate confirmation of such sale by the court and the issuance to the purchaser, upon compliance with the terms of his bid, of a deed of conveyance for the premises so sold by the master appointed to make such sale.

Also—

S. B. No. 279—An Act to provide that an act of an agent, constituted by a power of attorney or other authority, for his principal, shall be valid and binding, though the principal be dead at the time of such act, where the party treating with such agent dealt bona fide not knowing at the time of the doing of such act of the death of the principal and where the act would be lawful if the principal were living; to provide for an affidavit by the agent or attorney in fact of the want of actual knowledge or notice of the death of the principal, or notice of any facts indicating his death at the time of performing any act under the power of attorney, for the effect of such affidavit, and for the recordation of such affidavit; and further to provide what shall not constitute or be in-

terpreted as constituting actual knowledge or notice of death of the principal, or notice of any facts indicating his death, and what shall not operate to revoke the agency.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

S. B. No. 349—An Act making lawful the selling of salt water fish in Columbia, Hamilton, and Suwannee Counties, State of Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 366—An Act making appropriation for providing buildings and other facilities for State Departments, agencies and institutions and for postwar conversion and providing for a state building fund.

Also—

S. B. No. 368—An Act appropriating funds for aid to dependent children supplementing funds made available for that purpose by Sections 409.22 and 320.73, Florida Statutes, 1941, prescribing the duties of certain State officers in the matter of transferring funds hereby appropriated, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 388—An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road in Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 390—An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road in Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 405—An Act to designate and establish a certain State Road and Highway in Volusia County, Florida, declaring the same to be a part of the system of State Highways and providing for the survey, location and numbering thereof by the State Road Department of Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 406—An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners in counties in the State of Florida, having a population of not less than fifty-three thousand and not more than fifty-four thousand, according to the last preceding Federal or State Census, and not less than five Special Road and Bridge Districts.

Also—

S. B. No. 474—An Act authorizing and directing Gadsden County, Florida, to convey to R. W. Pearce certain lands in said county formerly owned by the said R. W. Pearce.

Also—

S. B. No. 519—An Act to prescribe the commissions and fixing the compensation of the County Tax Collector in counties having a population of not less than 8,700 and not more than 8,750 according to the Federal census of 1940.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

S. B. No. 537—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 539—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 purposes 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.

Also—

S. B. No. 540—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 541—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 591—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 193—An Act appropriating from the General Revenue Fund of the State of Florida annually for old age assistance a sum to supplement old age assistance funds derived from horse and dog racing, Jai Alai, Pari Mutuels and "breaks" therefrom, and repealing Chapter 21899, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943.

Also—

S. B. No. 458—An Act amending Sections 320.40, 320.41 and 323.11, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the regulation of motor vehicles and trailers and prescribing maximum weights, height and length of certain vehicles.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

H. B. No. 240—An Act to guarantee payment of all expenses of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, plus a guaranteed remuneration or net compensation for the clerk of the circuit court of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6000.00) per annum, in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than fourteen thousand (14,000) and not more than fourteen thousand two hundred (14,200) accord-

ing to the last or any future official Federal Census.

Also—

H. B. No. 356—An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Key West, in the County of Monroe and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a city government for the City of Key West, Florida, 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 376—An Act authorizing and permitting any bank, now or hereafter chartered under the Laws of the State of Florida, and engaging in the business of making loans known as "Commodity Loans," to negotiate and make said loans upon the same terms as National Banks are permitted to make them; and prescribing said terms.

Also—

H. B. No. 418—An Act amending and revising Sections 30.08, 30.09, 30.12 and 30.22, Florida Statutes 1941; and consolidating Chapter 144 of said Statutes with Chapter 30 thereof by consolidating Sections 30.15, 30.16, 144.01, 144.02 and 144.03 and revising them as Section 30.15; consolidating Sections 30.18 and 144.08 and revising them as Section 30.18; and transferring Sections 144.04, 144.05, 144.06 and 144.07 to Chapter 30 and revising and renumbering them as Sections 30.35, 30.32, 30.33 and 30.34; all of Florida Statutes 1941, and relating to sheriffs, their deputies, duties, powers and obligations.

Also—

H. B. No. 363—An Act revising and amending Chapters 731, 732, 733, 734 and 736, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to wills and the probate thereof, to descent and distribution of decedents' estates, to dower, to the administration of decedents' estates and the practice and procedure relating thereto, to proceedings to declare that no administration is necessary, to county judges and their jurisdiction in probate and administration, and to appellate procedure relating thereto.

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

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

H. B. No. 245—An Act prescribing, in any action by any Drainage District created or organized under Chapter 6458, Laws of Florida, or Acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, for the foreclosure of liens in favor of such district, the maximum amount required to be bid on behalf of such district by the board of Supervisors at any sale therein decreed, for the lands so ordered sold.

Also—

H. B. No. 353—An Act providing that in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than fourteen thousand (14,000) and not more than fourteen thousand two hundred (14,200) according to the last or any future official Federal Census, the board of county commissioners in each of said counties is authorized and required to include in the annual ad valorem tax levies a special levy to raise the sum of fifteen thousand dollars per year to be used for maintenance and operation of any municipally owned or operated hospital therein.

Also—

H. B. No. 690—An Act authorizing the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, to improve, enlarge and extend its existing water and sewer facilities and issue revenue bonds therefor; providing for the payment of such bonds and prescribing the duties of the city and the rights of the bond holders; and requiring the submission of this Act to the electorate of the City of St. Petersburg for its approval or rejection, and subject to said approval providing for the effective date of this Act.

Also—

H. B. No. 691—An Act authorizing the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, to create reserve funds for depreciation of utilities and other revenue producing undertakings; authorizing the investment of such funds in obligations of the United States of America and the City of St. Petersburg; prescribing

the conditions upon which such investments might be made; and requiring the submission of this Act to the electorate of the City of St. Petersburg for its approval or rejection, and subject to said approval providing for the effective date of this Act; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

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

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

H. B. No. 686—An Act relating to registration of electors in Orange County, Florida, dispensing with the necessity to re-register prior to January 1st, 1947.

Also—

H. B. No. 712—An Act to validate the Drainage Tax Levy assessed against the Cocoa-Rockledge Drainage District of Brevard County, Florida, for the year 1943, validating and confirming the tax roll designated as "Drainage Tax Book, Cocoa-Rockledge Drainage District Brevard County, Florida, for the year 1943", prepared for the year 1943 and filed in the office of the County Tax Collector of Brevard County, Florida, providing for the enforcement of all unpaid taxes levied against the Cocoa-Rockledge Drainage District for the year 1943; providing for the filing of claims against the Cocoa-Rockledge Drainage District and providing for the dissolution of said District.

Also—

H. B. No. 730—An Act to fix the salary to be paid to each member of the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County, Florida, and repeal all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 732—An Act cancelling all outstanding taxes in favor of the Lake Worth Drainage District in Palm Beach County, Florida, against lands owned and used by the town of Palm Beach, Florida, a municipal corporation, for incinerator and garbage and trash disposal purposes; providing that certain lands in Palm Beach County, Florida, used by the town of Palm Beach for incinerator and garbage and trash disposal purposes shall be exempt from future taxes by the Lake Worth Drainage District; and providing when this Law shall take effect.

Also—

H. B. No. 466—An Act to designate and establish a State Road in Palm Beach County, Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 522—An Act to declare and establish a section of State Road 22.

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. 711—An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to transfer all unexpended balances remaining in the general fund of the County, at the end of any fiscal year, to the general road and bridge fund of said County to be used in maintaining, constructing and reconstructing the County Roads and Bridges of Brevard County.

Also—

H. B. No. 740—An Act fixing the monthly salary of the Members of the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 750—An Act providing for a fixed and inclusive filing fee to be paid to the Clerk of the County Court of Broward County, Florida, as fees in all civil causes of action instituted in said County Court of Broward County, Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 758—An Act authorizing, directing and requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida, to convert, apportion and pay over to the Board of Public Instruction of Hernando County, Florida, to be placed in the County School Fund of said County and used for gen-

eral school purposes, including bonded indebtedness, Eleven Thousand Dollars out of the moneys received by said County under the provision of, and resulting from Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, 1931, or any law amendatory or supplemental thereto, with reference to licensed race tracks, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 734—An Act to amend Sections 46, 131, 132, and 137, Chapter 18494, Laws of Florida, 1937, as amended by Chapter 19,775, Laws of Florida, 1939, the same being An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Delray Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a new municipality to be known as the City of Delray Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida, in lieu thereof; to designate territory embraced within the City of Delray Beach herein created and to provide for its jurisdictions, powers and privileges.

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

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

S. B. No. 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 Licenses: 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 associate, 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.

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

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS AND CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

By the Committee on Constitutional Amendments—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13:

Relating to the taking of the 1945 State Census.

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

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

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

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

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13 be read the second time in full and put upon its adoption.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13 was read the second time in full.

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

Which was agreed to and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13 was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Ausley—

Senate Resolution No. 23:

WHEREAS, the death of Honorable Phillip Beall, at that time President of the Florida State Senate, occurred in February, 1944; and

WHEREAS, Honorable LeRoy Collins, for and on behalf of the Florida Senate, ordered a casket spray which was supplied by the North Hill Greenery Flower Shop of Pensacola, Florida, and was delivered to the home of Senator Beall; and

WHEREAS, the cost of such spray in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-five (\$125.00) Dollars, was paid by Honorable LeRoy Collins, at that time State Senator from the 8th District; and

WHEREAS, Honorable John R. Beacham, Senator from the 35th District, did on the 18th day of August, 1944, reimburse Honorable LeRoy Collins for said expenditure in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-five (\$125.00) Dollars;

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

That Honorable John R. Beacham be reimbursed for the

cost expended by him as above stated in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-five (\$125.00) Dollars and that said sum be paid as an item of legislative expense of the Senate.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Upon the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 23, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Resolution No. 23 was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Johns—

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

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of Publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 724 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 724 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 724 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 724 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 724 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 724 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 724 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Johns—

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

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 725 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 725 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 725 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 725 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. 725 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 725 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 725 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Barringer—

S. B. No. 726—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize cities and towns in Florida now or hereafter owning and operating municipal utilities supplying both water and gas services therein to improve and extend same and in connection therewith to issue revenue bonds or certificates payable solely from revenues of said utilities.

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

By Senator Shands—

S. B. No. 727—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3, Sub-Section "E" and Section 3, Sub-Section "K" of Chapter 22207, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, entitled "An Act authorizing Alachua County, Florida, to acquire, finance, construct, equip, furnish, operate and maintain public works and public buildings" by amending the bond provisions and by extending the time allowed for borrowing money and issuing revenue certificates to July 1, 1947.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 727 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 Shands moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 727 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 727 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 727 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. 727 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 727 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Johnson	Lindler	Perdue	Sheldon
King 7th	Mathews	Riddle	Sturgis
King 27th	McArthur	Sanchez	Thomas
Lewis	Moon	Shands	Wilson

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 727 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

S. B. No. 728—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the recording of deeds and conveyances of real estate in all counties of the State of Florida, having a population of one hundred eighty thousand inhabitants or more, according to the last preceding State or Federal Census, and providing that the Post Office address of each grantee shall be contained therein before the same shall be admitted to record; providing that the intentional giving of false addresses shall constitute a misdemeanor and providing punishment therefor; providing that the Clerks of the Circuit Court shall furnish the County Tax Assessors and County Tax Collectors with daily schedules of such deeds and conveyances so recorded containing the description of the land, name of grantor, and names and addresses of grantees as specified therein; providing a fee may be paid to the clerk for such services by person offering such instruments for record; and declaring inoperative and void all laws in conflict therewith insofar as they affect such counties.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 728 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 728 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 728 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. 728 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 728 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 728 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senators Fraser (29th Dist.), Lindler and Black—

S. B. No. 729—A bill to be entitled An Act to establish a certain state road beginning at a point in Hamilton County, Florida, where State Road No. 116E intersects with State Road No. 82, thence in a southeasterly direction following the most direct and practicable course through Hamilton, Columbia and Baker counties to the town of Macclenny, Baker County, Florida, and then connect with U. S. Highway No. 1: to authorize and direct the State Road Department to cause said road to be surveyed and located as a state road and to designate same by an appropriate number.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Fraser (29th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 729 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. 730—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a retirement system for county employees of Dade County and defining such employees.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 730 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 (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 730 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 730 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 730 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. 730 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 730 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 730 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that a committee be appointed to escort Honorable Spessard L. Holland, former Governor of Florida and a former member of the Senate from the Seventh Senatorial District to a seat on the rostrum of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Senators King (7th Dist.) and Coleman (13th Dist.) as the Committee.

By Senators Coleman (13th Dist.) and Beacham—

S. B. No. 731—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, create, establish and designate a public park along the banks of the Tamiami Canal in Dade County, Florida; to designate the boundaries thereof; providing that the County Commissioners shall be the governing body thereof, and designating their powers and authority.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of Publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 731 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 (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 731 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 731 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 731 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. 731 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 731 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 731 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Thomas—

S. B. No. 732—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

By Senator Thomas—

S. B. No. 733—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sub-section 1 of Section 50 of Chapter 15425, Laws of Florida, 1931, the same being the City Charter of the City of Pensacola; changing the date when the equalization board of said city shall meet.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

By Senator Thomas—

S. B. No. 734—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Pensacola to repay in equal yearly instalments any moneys determined to be due any fund of the City of Pensacola upon the making of any regular or special audit, and empowering and authorizing said City to transfer any excess appearing in any fund to any fund in which there appears to be a deficit, and to pay said excess in yearly amortized instalments not to exceed a period of ten years.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of Publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 734 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 Thomas moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 734 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 734 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 734 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. 734 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 734 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 734 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Thomas—

S. B. No. 735—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1 and 6 of Chapter 22439, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, "An Act to create a body corporate to be known as the Pensacola Port Authority; declaring said corporation to be a public agency of the City of Pensacola; To provide for the powers and duties of such port authority; Designating the members of said board and to provide for the appointment of the Commissioners of said Authority by the City Council of the City of Pensacola; to provide for the exer-

cise of such powers, including the right to acquire property by purchase, lease, eminent domain, gift or transfer, to borrow money, issue revenue certificates, certificates of indebtedness and negotiable notes and other securities: to grant the power to acquire, construct, maintain, and operate port terminal facilities, warehouses, wharves, docks, dry-docks, quays, yacht basins, ship basins, breakwaters, shipways, foundations for shipways, fitting out docks, shipyards, marine railways, railroads, repair shops, loading and unloading, and packaging facilities, and all other harbor and port improvements and facilities: to provide that said Port Authority may validate its obligations in the same manner as now provided by law for the validation of the obligations of Counties and Municipalities, to empower said Authority to enter into contracts with individuals, corporations and any municipality, the State of Florida, and the United States, or any subdivision or agency thereof: to empower the said Authority to enter into operating contracts and leases for facilities owned by said Port Authority: Providing that the City of Pensacola shall not be liable for the debts, obligations, acts of commission or omissions of said Port Authority however incurred: Authorizing the City of Pensacola to budget, appropriate and contribute moneys annually to said Port Authority for operating expenses, and providing for the submission by said Authority to the City Council of an annual budget, for such action as may be taken thereon by the City Council." So as to declare said Port Authority to be an agency of the City of Pensacola; to declare that all property now owned or hereafter acquired by it shall be held for the benefit of said city; to define further the powers of said Port Authority generally and in respect of leasing, owning and acquiring real estate and raising moneys by the issuance and sale of revenue bonds or certificates of indebtedness and fixing the amount thereof which said authority may at any time have outstanding.

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

By Senator Coleman (28th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 736—A bill to be entitled An Act to confer additional powers upon the City of Daytona Beach, a municipal corporation in Volusia County, Florida, in relation to the collection, treatment and disposal of sewage, including industrial wastes; to authorize and empower said city to construct, improve, extend, enlarge, reconstruct, maintain, equip, repair and operate a sewage disposal system or systems, either within or without, or partly within and partly without, the corporate limits of the city, and to construct sanitary sewer improvements within the corporate limits of the city to provide for the issuance of revenue bonds, payable solely from revenues, to pay all or a part of the cost of such construction, without incurring any debt of the city and without pledging its faith and credit; to provide for the imposition and collection of charges for making connections with the sewer system of the city, for the imposition and collection of rates, fees and charges for the use of the services and facilities of such sewage disposal system or systems, for the imposition and collection of rates, fees and charges for the use of the services and facilities of any such sanitary sewer improvements, and for the application of such revenues; to authorize and empower the City to require connection with sanitary sewers served or which may be served by any sewage disposal system of the city; to grant to the city power to acquire necessary real and personal property, and to exercise the power of eminent domain; to give the consent of the State of Florida to the use of all State lands lying under water which are necessary for the accomplishment of the purposes of this Act; to exempt from taxes and assessments any sewage disposal system of the city; to authorize acceptance by the city of grants and contributions in aid of the purposes of this act; to authorize the pledge of surplus water revenues; to authorize the issuance of sewer revenue refunding bonds; to authorize the combination of the water and sewer systems of the city for financing purposes and the issuance of water and sewer revenue bonds; and to prescribe the powers and duties of the city in connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 736 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. 736 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 736 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (28th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 736 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. 736 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 736 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 736 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Coleman (28th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 737—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to grant sand bars, islands, shallow banks and lands submerged and partly submerged in Halifax River in the corporate limits of the City of Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida, to said City of Daytona Beach, a municipal corporation, for public purposes.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 737 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. 737 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 737 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (28th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 737 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. 737 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 737 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 737 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Coleman (28th Dist.)—

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

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 738 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. 738 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 738 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (28th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 738 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. 738 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 738 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 738 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Coleman (28th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 739—A bill to be entitled An Act to confer additional powers upon the City of Daytona Beach, a municipal corporation in Volusia County, Florida in relation to the generation, production, transmission and distribution of electricity and gas; to authorize and empower said City to acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, extend, enlarge, equip, repair, maintain and operate gas facilities and electric light and power facilities, either within or without or partly within and partly without the corporate limits of the City; to provide for the issuance of revenue bonds, payable solely from the revenues of such gas facilities or electric light and power facilities or both, without incurring any debt of the City and without pledging its faith and credit; to provide for the imposition and collection of rates, fees and charges for the services furnished by such facilities, and for the application of such revenues; to authorize the execution of a trust agreement or trust agreements to secure the payment of revenue bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act without mortgaging or encumbering such gas facilities or electric light and power facilities; to grant to the City power to acquire necessary real and personal property, and to exercise the power of eminent domain; to authorize acceptance by the City of grants and contributions in aid of the purposes of this Act; to authorize the issuance of revenue refunding bonds; to prescribe the powers and duties of the City in connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act; and to exempt such gas facilities and electric light and power facilities and such bonds from taxes and assessments.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of Publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 739 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. 739 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 739 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (28th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 739 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. 739 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 739 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 739 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

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

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 740 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 740 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 740 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. 740 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 740 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 740 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 741—A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the compensation to be received by and paid to members of the Boards of Public Instruction in counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than 100,000 and not more than 200,000 inhabitants according to the last Federal Census, and providing for the payment of the expenses of said members of such Boards of Public Instruction and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 741 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 741 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 741 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. 741 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 741 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 741 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

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

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 742 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. 742 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 742 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 742 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. 742 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 742 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 742 passed, title as stated, and the ac-

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

By Senator Coleman (28th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 743—A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the powers and jurisdiction of the City of Daytona Beach, a municipal corporation in Volusia County, Florida, with respect to the construction and financing of local improvements; to authorize the construction of street, sidewalk, sanitary sewer, storm sewer and waterworks improvements, the levy of special assessments upon property benefitted thereby, and the financing of such construction either in whole or in part by the issuance of bonds or improvement warrants payable from ad valorem taxes and such special assessments or solely from such special assessments; to provide for the levy and collection of such ad valorem taxes and special assessments; and to prescribe the powers and duties of the city in connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds or warrants issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 743 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. 743 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 743 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (28th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 743 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. 743 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 743 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 743 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator King (7th Dist.)—

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

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

By Senator Coleman (28th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 745—A bill to be entitled An Act to confer additional powers upon the City of Daytona Beach, a municipal corporation in Volusia County, Florida, in relation to the supply and distribution of water; to authorize and empower said city to acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, extend, enlarge, equip, repair, maintain and operate waterworks facilities, either within or without or partly within and partly without the corporate limits of the city; to provide for the issuance of water revenue bonds, payable solely from revenues, without incurring any debt of the City and without pledging its faith and credit; to provide for the imposition and collection of rates and charges for water furnished by the city, and for the application of such revenues; to authorize the execution of a trust

agreement or trust agreements to secure the payment of revenue bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act without mortgaging or encumbering such waterworks facilities; to grant to the City power to acquire necessary real and personal property, and to exercise the power of eminent domain; to authorize acceptance by the city of grants and contributions in aid of the purposes of this Act; to authorize the issuance of Water Revenue Refunding Bonds, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the City in connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 745 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. 745 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 745 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (28th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 745 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. 745 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 745 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 745 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 746—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and providing for the employment and compensation of secretaries to the circuit judges in circuits of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 100,000, nor more than 200,000 inhabitants, and providing that the compensation of such secretaries shall be paid by the county of the residence of such judge or judges, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 746 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 746 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 746 be read the third time in full and put on its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 746 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 746 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Johnson	Lindler	Perdue	Sheldon
King 7th	Mathews	Riddle	Sturgis
King 27th	McArthur	Sanchez	Thomas
Lewis	Moon	Shands	Wilson

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 746 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Coleman (28th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 747—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 87 of Chapter 19768, as amended, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1939, the same being "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Daytona Beach, in the County of Volusia and State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Daytona Beach in Volusia County, State of Florida, to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges; and to provide for the appointment by the Governor of the first members of the City Commission", providing for the creation, manner of appointment, terms, powers and duties of a planning board for the City of Daytona Beach, Florida, repealing laws in conflict herewith and providing when this law shall take effect.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 747 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. 747 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 747 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (28th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 747 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. 747 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 747 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 747 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sturgis—

S. B. No. 748—A bill to be entitled An Act extending and enlarging the territorial limits of the City of Ocala, Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 748 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 748 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 748 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 748 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. 748 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 748 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 748 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 749—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of Jacksonville to make appropriations and donations to the District Board of Social Welfare of the district in which said city is located to be used in caring for and maintaining children in foster homes.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of Publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 749 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 Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 749 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 749 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 749 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. 749 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 749 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 749 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Mathews—

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

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of Publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 750 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 Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 750 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 750 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 750 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. 750 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 750 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 750 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Mathews—

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

Which was read the first time by title only.

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

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 751 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

And Senate Bill No. 751 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 751 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 751 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 752—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Duval County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, to appropriate moneys from the general fund of Duval County to the district board of Social Welfare of the district in which said County is located to be used in caring for and maintaining children in foster homes.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 752 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 Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 752 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 752 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 752 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. 752 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 752 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 752 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Thomas—

S. B. No. 753—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the budget of the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, when adopted by said Board shall become final without the approval of the Comptroller of the State of Florida or the State Budget Commission or any other budget authority or commission.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

By Senator Thomas—

S. B. No. 754—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for and creating jury commissioners in Escambia County, Florida; prescribing their qualifications, method of appointment, powers, duties, functions and official terms, and providing for the selection, listing and procurement of jurors in said county; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 754 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.

By Senator Coleman (13th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 755—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the sale, lease and exchange of real and personal property owned by each county having a population of more than 260,000 according to the last Federal Census or by its Board of County Commissioners, not required or used for public purposes, prescribing the methods and effect thereof, disposition of proceeds therefrom, expenditures for advertising in certain cases, ratifying and approving former conveyances of the several counties affected by this Act or their respective boards of county commissioners and limiting the applicability of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 755 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate 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 Senate Bill No. 755 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

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

Senator Sheldon moved that House Bill No. 610 be recalled from the Committee on Judiciary "B" and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Baynard asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 411, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

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

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

Was taken up.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 411 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 411 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 411 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. 411 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 411 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 411 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 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. 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.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Coleman (13th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 651—A bill to be entitled An Act to extend and enlarge the corporate limits of the City of Hialeah, in the County of Dade, State of Florida; to prescribe the liability of property within the annexed territory for municipal taxation; to give the said City of Hialeah jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 649 and 651, 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 25, 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. 624—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to construct, erect, maintain, operate, equip and improve hospitals, issue bonds for the payment thereof not to exceed the sum of \$2,500,000, levy and assess taxes and fix millages for the payment of interest and sinking fund thereon and the cost of maintenance, operation, upkeep and repairs, to charge varying fees for services therein according to patients' ability to pay therefor, and to contract for the management thereof; providing for elections on bond issues hereunder and when the same may be held and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 625—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 14624, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, same being "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Pass-a-Grille, Pinellas County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Pass-a-Grille Beach, to prescribe the territory, with limits thereof, to prescribe the form of government, and to confer certain powers upon said municipality and its officers and to provide a charter for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act, "by increasing the amount of salary that may be paid the mayor-commissioner of the Town of Pass-a-Grille Beach from \$1,200.00 per year to \$2,400.00 per year, payable in equal monthly installments, but providing that the excess of said salary over \$1,200.00 per year shall be paid exclusively from the earnings of Town of Pass-a-Grille Beach Bus Lines, and further providing that the said excess of salary over \$1,200.00 per year to be paid from the earnings of the Town of Pass-a-Grille Beach Bus Lines to the mayor-commissioner may be decreased or eliminated when in the judgment of the majority of the commissioners of said town it is proper to decrease or eliminate said excess salary over the sum of \$1,200.00 per year; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and providing for the ratification or rejection of this Act by the electorate of the Town of Pass-a-Grille Beach, Florida.

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.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 624, 625 and 633, 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 25, 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. 593—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Control to establish and maintain a branch Agricultural Experiment Station in or near Sanford, Seminole County, Florida; providing for the operation thereof; providing for consolidation of same with the celery investigations laboratory.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 593, 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 25, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 618—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Board of Juvenile Welfare for Pinellas County, consisting of the Juvenile Judge, County Judge and Superintendent of Public Instruction of said county and four other members to be appointed by a majority of said County Officers; providing for the tenure in office and powers and duties of said board, including the power among others, to provide and maintain receiving or detention homes for juveniles, child guidance clinics; the power to provide for the care of dependent, runaway or insane juveniles and the power to lease or buy property or construct buildings and employ personnel; providing for funds for the board to be raised by the levy on all property in the county which is subject to county taxes of an additional tax of fifty cents per each one thousand dollars of assessed valuation for the years, 1947 and 1948, and thereafter, at the rate of twenty-five cents per each one thousand dollars of assessed valuation and providing for the collection of said tax; providing that the money collected by reason of such special tax shall be deposited in a separate bank account and withdrawn only by checks signed by at least two of the county officer members of the board, and providing for the ratification or rejection of this Act by the electorate of Pinellas County at the next general election to be held in said county.

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 620—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 4, 5 and 6 of Chapter 14624, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, same being, "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Pass-A-Grille, Pinellas County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Pass-A-Grille Beach, to prescribe the territory, with limits thereof, to prescribe the form of government, and to confer certain powers upon said municipality and its

officers and to provide a Charter for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act", by increasing the number of members of the Board of Commissioners from three to five members; by providing that the present Mayor-Commissioner and other two Commissioners now in office shall hold office for the remainder of their terms; by providing that two additional members shall be elected at a special election to be held on the first Tuesday in August, 1945, the one receiving the highest number of votes in such election to hold office until the First Tuesday in March, 1947, and further providing that the one receiving the next highest number of votes in such special election shall hold office until the First Tuesday in March, 1946, and by providing that a regular election shall be held in the Town of Pass-A-Grille Beach, Florida, on the first Tuesday in March of each year for the election of two Commissioners or the Mayor-Commissioner, as the case may be, and further providing that the Mayor-Commissioner and any other Commissioner elected at a regular election held subsequent to the special election to be held on the first Tuesday in August, 1945, shall hold office for three years; repealing all Laws and parts of Laws in conflict herewith, and providing for the ratification or rejection of this Act by the electorate of the Town of Pass-A-Grille Beach, Florida.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 618 and 620, 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 25, 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. 666—A Bill to be entitled An Act providing a Pension or Retirement System for disabled or retired permanent employees of the City of Tampa, Florida, who are not now beneficiaries of any other pension fund of the City of Tampa: Creation of a Pension or Retirement Board for the Administration of said Pension Fund: Providing for the appointment of the members of such Board and prescribing the method of their appointment, and terms of office of the members thereof, and the powers, duties and functions of said Board; providing for the adoption by said Board of reasonable rules, regulations and orders necessary and proper for effective administration and enforcement of this Act; creating a Retirement Fund and making provisions for contributions into said fund by the City of Tampa and permanent city employees, with exceptions as noted in said Act, and providing for the investment of said funds and the annual budgeting of the city's portion of said contribution and the levy of a tax for the collection of same; providing the qualifications of permanent employees of the City of Tampa for retirement and participation in said Fund and for payments to pensioners from said Fund; and also providing when such Act shall take effect, and other matters relating thereto.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 667—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Tampa, Florida, a municipal corporation to convey gratuitously, without advertisement, sale, or consideration, Lots 9 to 14 both inclusive of Block 3, Lots 9 to 15 both inclusive of Block 4 and Lots 7 to 18 both inclusive of Block 9, and Lots 9 to 14 both inclusive of Block 10, Campobello's subdivision, Plat Book 2, Page 29, Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida, for benevolent purposes, to the Lily White Security Benefit Association, Inc., a nonprofit corporation.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 666 and 667, 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 25, 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 Johnson—

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

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Johnson—

S. B. No. 677—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the ratification and confirmation of each and every tax settlement and each and every settlement of special assessments made by the Town Clerk, Tax Collector and/or Town Council of the Town of Mount Dora, Florida, on tax certificates heretofore issued for non-payment of taxes, on delinquent taxes and on special assessment liens.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 676 and 677, 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 25, 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. 611—A bill to be entitled An Act supplementing Chapter 10,301, Special Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida for 1925, being the Charter Act of the City of Auburndale, Florida, so as to authorize the issuance of search warrants by the Judge of the Municipal Court, for searches within the City of Auburndale, under certain conditions; prescribing the grounds for issuance of such search warrants; limiting those who may serve such warrants; providing for searches by officers under certain conditions as prescribed therein; providing for searches during day or night under conditions set forth therein; prescribing the return to be made on warrant, and inventory of property taken under the warrant; providing for the return of property taken under certain conditions; providing for penalties for obstruction of service, or for maliciously procuring search warrant to be issued, or for the officer exceeding authority in executing the warrant; and providing when warrant may be issued for search of private dwelling; prescribing the rules and conditions for the searches and seizures of vehicles carrying contraband or illegal intoxicating liquors or merchandise.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator King (7th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 612—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of Polk County, Florida, to create obligations for certain school purposes, which obligations cannot be retired during the current fiscal year and providing for the procedure to be followed therein.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator King (7th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 613—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that

the title of the City of Auburndale, Polk County, Florida, and its successors in interest in the property foreclosed on by it for delinquent taxes and/or special assessments during the years 1925 to 1944, both inclusive, shall be validated and confirmed.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 611, 612 and 613, 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 25, 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. 668—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 22475, Laws of Florida, 1943, entitled "An Act to amend An Act creating in the City of Tampa a system of pension for disability and retirement from service of members of Police and Fire Departments employed by appointment or otherwise in said Department in said City, and to provide a fund in said City to be known as the City Pensions Fund for Firemen and Policemen and providing further for the creation of a Board of Trustees in said City prescribing the powers and duties of such Board, providing for the payment of certain sums to all persons employed in the Fire and Police Departments in said City as shall have retired and have been retired and their dependents, to further prescribe the qualifications as to who shall be eligible and who shall receive a pension under this Act; providing for the investment and safekeeping of the funds created under this Act, providing for the regulation of the subject of pensions to all persons entitled to receive the same and to provide rules and regulations for the administration of the fund created hereunder; providing for the levy of ad valorem and excise taxes for said Pension Fund; and providing for the enforcement of this Act," being Chapter 21590, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, by amending Section Seven (7), paragraph (A), thereof so as to provide for the retirement of any member of the Fire or Police Department of the City of Tampa who was employed at the time of the enactment of Chapter 17164, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, by appointment or otherwise in said departments of said City and who has twenty (20) years of actual service therein, and the payment to such member of the sum of \$100.00 per month, with certain limitations upon the privilege of such retirement for the duration of the present war; to provide for the preservation of retirement rights and privileges of members who since December 7, 1941, enlist or are called into active Military Service of the Armed Forces of the United States of America and for the payment by such member into the Pension Fund of 2% of his last monthly salary for the full period of time of such active Military Service; to provide that the period of active Military Service shall be deemed continuous actual service in the police or fire departments of said City for purpose of computation to determine whether a member is entitled to retirement under this Act; to provide for restoration of a member to his former position upon release from active Military Service; and repealing conflicting laws." To enlarge the time such member may apply for preservation of his retirement rights and privileges, and prescribing the duties of the City Clerk in connection therewith; and repealing conflicting laws.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 669—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Tampa to appropriate any lands which may be overflowed or flooded by the construction of a dam across the Hillsborough River in Hillsborough County, Florida, or which lie contiguous to such Hillsborough River and which are necessary for the preservation or protection of said River from diversion or contamination, upon making due compensa-

tion according to law to private owners; and authorizing and empowering said City to exercise the right and power of eminent domain in connection therewith; and granting to said City the right to take possession and title in advance of final judgment in condemnation proceedings instituted under the provisions hereof.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 668 and 669, 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 28, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By Senators Beacham and King, (27th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 247—A bill to be entitled An Act to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain classes of real estate of religious or charitable institutions now engaged in the support, maintenance and care of orphan and dependent children and to cancel tax certificates and ad valorem taxes outstanding against such real estate.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 247, 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 24, 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. 227—A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe and provide for the right of way and progress of State Road Number 4, (Highway Number 1) into, through and out of the City of St. Augustine, in the County of St. Johns and State of Florida.

By Senator Black—

S. B. No. 484—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring, designating and establishing a certain State Road in Hamilton County, Florida.

By Senator Black—

S. B. No. 485—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring, designating and establishing a certain State Road in Hamilton County, Florida.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 227, 484 and 485, 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 28, 1945.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed, by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members

elected to the House of Representatives for the 1945 Session of the Florida Legislature.

By Senator Rose—

S. J. R. No. 663—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida, to be known as Article XX, Sections 1 and 2, thereof, relating to the consolidation, abolishing or creating of certain county offices, and the assessment and collection of municipal taxes by county tax officials, in Orange County, Florida, and providing for referendum elections for acceptance or rejection of any law or laws enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida as provided in said proposed amendment.

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

That the following amendment to the Constitution of Florida, to be known as Article XX, Sections 1 and 2, thereof, relating to the consolidation, abolishing and creating of certain county offices and for assessment and collection of municipal taxes by county tax officers, in Orange County, Florida, and providing for referendum elections for acceptance or rejection of any law or laws enacted by the Legislature of Florida as provided therein, be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Florida for adoption or rejection at the next general election to be held in the year 1946, to-wit:

ARTICLE XX

Section 1. The Legislature is authorized and empowered to provide by law or laws enacted by it at its regular session held in A. D. 1947, or at any regular session thereafter, for the consolidation, abolishing or creating of any county offices in Orange County, Florida, provided, there is excepted from the effects of this Article judges of all courts; and to provide for the assessment and collection of municipal taxes and assessments, or either of them, by county tax officers in said county. Any law so enacted respecting the consolidation or creation of any county offices shall prescribe the powers, duties and compensation of the officers designated therein to exercise and discharge the duties of the offices so consolidated or created; and any law so enacted respecting the assessment and collection of municipal taxes and assessments, or either of them, by county tax officers, shall provide for the assessing, collecting, accounting for and disbursing of said taxes and/or assessments to the appropriate municipal authorities, and for compensation for such county taxing officers for services rendered incident thereto. That if any such law respecting the consolidation or creation of any county offices is accepted and ratified at the referendum election herein provided, such law shall become effective with respect to the offices affected thereby on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January of any year immediately succeeding the general election had subsequent to said referendum election at which electors for President of the United States are voted for; and if any such law respecting the assessment and collection of municipal taxes and assessments, or either of them, by county tax officers is accepted and ratified at the referendum election as provided herein, the same shall become effective on the first day of January next succeeding such referendum election.

Section 2. Before any law described in the preceding section of this Article shall be of any force and effect, it shall be accepted and ratified by a majority vote of the qualified electors of Orange County, Florida, at a referendum election to be called and held for the purpose of determining whether such law shall be accepted and ratified or rejected by the qualified electors of said county. Such referendum election shall be held within ninety days after the effective date of any such law. The Board of County Commissioners shall provide for the holding of any such referendum election and notice thereof shall be published by said Board once each week for at least four successive weeks immediately next prior to the date of such election in a newspaper of general circulation in said county. Except as herein otherwise provided, the laws of the state relating to the holding of general elections shall cover the holding of any such referendum election. If any such law shall be accepted and ratified by the majority of electors participating in any such referendum election, such law shall become and be in full force and effect, but if at any such election a majority of the electors participating therein shall vote against the acceptance and ratification of such law, it shall be null and void and of no force and effect. The canvassing board of said county shall certify the result of any such referendum election to the Secretary

of State within ten days after the holding thereof.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 663, 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 28, 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. 505—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 11 of Chapter 17833, Laws of Florida, 1937, being An Act relating to zoning in counties having populations of not less than 180,000 according to the last preceding State Census, by providing that the board of county commissioners of each such county operating under such act may appropriate and expend from the general fund of such county annually not to exceed \$50,000 for administering provisions of such Act; and repealing Chapters 19758, Special Laws of Florida, 1939, and Chapter 21175, Special Laws of Florida, 1941, both being acts relating to expenditure of the fees collected in administering zoning laws.

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 510—A bill to be entitled An Act to permit a War Veteran to again engage in the business, occupation and profession interrupted by military service, without taking any examination or test otherwise required by law.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 505 and 510, 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 24, 1945.

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

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

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 616—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 20197, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, entitled "An Act to provide for the creation of a board of civil service in and for the City of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida, a municipal corporation under the laws of the State of Florida; to provide for the appointment, election and disqualification of the members of said board and their term of office; to fix the powers and duties of said board; to provide who shall be members of the civil service and the manner in which members of said city may become members of the civil service; to provide for the compensation, rights, privileges, duties and obligations of said members; to regulate the employment and the discharge of all officers and employees of said city; to provide for the procedure for trial of the members of the civil service and for the summoning of witnesses; to declare a failure to respond to a subpoena to be unlawful and to fix a penalty therefor; providing that this Act shall be cumulative and supplemental to all special and general laws providing for civil service in said city; and to provide for a referendum," so as to provide for the granting of leaves of absence to civil service employees of said City of West Palm Beach, Florida, and the reasons for and the terms and conditions upon which leaves of absence shall be granted to such employees; and to provide when such Act shall become a law.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 28, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Johns—

S. B. No. 126—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 922.10 and 922.11, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the manner and means of inflicting punishment of death, so as to provide for the infliction of such punishment of death by electrocution in the jail yard of the county in which the person to be put to death commits the crime for which such punishment is to be inflicted; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith; and providing an effective date therefor.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 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. 670—A bill to be entitled An Act to confer additional powers upon the City of Tampa in relation to the improvement of streets and other public thoroughfares, the laying of sidewalks and sanitary sewers, and authorizing the Board of Representatives of the City of Tampa by resolution to order any street to be graded, paved, curbed, repaired or otherwise improved, the laying of sidewalks and sanitary sewers in, upon or under any public street or thoroughfare of the City of Tampa without the assessment of any part of the cost of such improvement against the abutting property so improved, where the owner or owners of the property benefited by such improvement shall contribute in cash or materials such part of the cost of such improvement as shall be deemed fair and equitable by the Board of Representatives of said City, which contribution shall not be less than two-thirds of the total cost of such improvement, and authorizing the payment by the City of Tampa of such part of the cost of such improvement not to exceed one-third of such cost out of any funds which may be appropriated and available for that purpose.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 671—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the giving of surety bonds by officers and employees of the City of Tampa and authorizing the bonding of such officers and employees under a surety bond to be issued by a surety company authorized to transact business under the Laws of the State of Florida, which surety bond may bond either the officer or employee or the office or position occupied by such officer or employee, such bond to be in such amount, upon such conditions, in such form, and subject to such provisions and agreements as shall from time to time be prescribed by ordinance or resolution of the board of representatives of the City of Tampa.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Johnson—

S. B. No. 675—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Town Council of the Town of Mount Dora, Florida, to act as a Municipal Delinquent Tax Adjustment Board, prescribing its powers, duties and limitations; prescribing the length of time such board shall stay in existence; providing for a chairman and secretary of said board; and authorizing said board to adjust, settle and compromise certain taxes and special assessments therein specified.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 670, 671 and 675, 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 25, 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 Sturgis—

S. B. No. 605—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of Ocala, Florida, to establish by ordinance a pension, annuity and retirement system for any or all groups of officers and employees of said City; providing for contributions thereto by such officers and employees and by said City; authorizing said City to impose taxes for the purposes of this Act; providing for repayment of said contributions in certain instances; providing for the administration of such system and investment of funds thereof; providing certain limitations in respect to such system; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Davis—

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

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 607—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1, 2, 3, and 5, of Chapter 18926, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1937, as amended relating to the powers and duties of the Civil Service Board of the City of Tampa, Florida, and providing for the manner of appointment and election of its members and their terms of office; amending section 7 of said Act relating to the discharge of employees and hearing of appeals by the Civil Service Board; repealing Section 9 of said Act relating to the enactment of an ordinance to make rules and regulations of the Civil Service Board effective; amending Section 13 of said Act relating to the amount of annual appropriation; providing that the invalidity of any clause or Section of said Act shall in no way effect the validity of the remainder of the Act; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 605, 606 and 607, 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 24, 1945.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has granted the request of the Senate and returns herewith, for the purpose of further consideration—

By Senators Shands and Perdue—

S. B. No. 382—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, establish and designate a certain state road.

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

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 382 passed the Senate on May 14, 1945.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 382 passed the Senate on May 14, 1945.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 382.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 382, by unanimous consent Senator Shands withdrew Senate Bill No. 382.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 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. 608—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 10301, Special Acts of the Legislature of 1925, being the Charter Act of the City of Auburndale, Florida, so as to give the City Tax Collector of the City of Auburndale power and authority to issue distress warrants for the collection of delinquent taxes on personal property, and privileges; providing for the execution of such distress warrants, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator King (7th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 609—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing sections eight and nine of Chapter 10,301, Special Laws of Florida for 1925, being the Charter Act of the City of Auburndale, Florida, providing that the Mayor of the City of Auburndale shall appoint the Judge of the Municipal Court and the Mayor may appoint himself Judge; giving the Judge of the Municipal Court the power and authority heretofore given to the Mayor of the City by said sections eight and nine hereby repealed; providing that the Judge of the Municipal Court must be a qualified elector of the City; and giving the City Council authority to set the Municipal Judge's salary, providing when this Act shall take effect, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator King (7th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 610—A bill to be entitled An Act legalizing, ratifying, validating and confirming certain ad valorem taxes and certain special assessments for paving and sidewalks of the City of Auburndale, Florida.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 608, 609 and 610, 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 24, 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 Moon—

S. B. No. 469—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, establish and designate a certain State Road.

By Senator Rose—

S. B. No. 514—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring, designating and establishing a certain State Road in Orange County, Florida.

By Senator Lewis—

S. B. No. 525—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the State Motor Vehicle Commissioner to appoint an agent for the registration of motor vehicles in each incorporated City or Town having a population of more than 1100 according to the Federal Census of 1940 and situated in a County of this State having a population of not less than 31,750 and not more than 34,500 according to the Federal Census of 1940.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 469, 514 and 525, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 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 Johnson—

S. B. No. 601—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 11498, Special Acts of the Legislature of Florida for 1925, being An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 9764, Special Acts of the Legislature of 1923, being An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Groveland, Florida, to legalize the ordinances of said town and all official acts thereof; to create and establish the municipality of the Town of Groveland, in Lake County, Florida, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers and officers thereof.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Johnson—

S. B. No. 602—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 8926, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, entitled, "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the town of Clermont, County of Lake, State of Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Clermont, County of Lake, State of Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges; to confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof, and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act; * * * *"

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Sturgis—

S. B. No. 604—A bill to be entitled An Act extending and enlarging the territorial limits of the City of Ocala, Florida.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 601 and 602, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 604 passed the Senate on May 21, 1945.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 604 passed the Senate on May 21, 1945.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 604.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 604, by unanimous consent, Senator Sturgis withdrew Senate Bill No. 604.

Senator Sturgis moved that House Bill No. 916 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 916 was indefinitely postponed and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Sturgis moved that House Bill No. 920 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 920 was indefinitely postponed and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Black moved that House Bill No. 340 be recalled from the Committee on Finance and Taxation and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 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. Simpson of Jefferson, Nilsson of Volusia, Beasley of Walton and Nesmith of Wakulla—

H. B. No. 637—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.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 424:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to recreation and playgrounds; creating a recreation advisory council for Florida; prescribing the method of appointment qualifications and terms of members; providing for the organization and meeting thereof; making an appropriation to the State Board of Education to carry out the provisions of this Act; providing for the expenditure thereof; and providing for the establishment, organization and operation of local programs of recreation.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 637, 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. 637 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.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 424, 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 24, 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—

H. B. No. 651—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to education: to amend Sections 230.24, 231.34, 235.07, 236.09, 236.11, 236.43 as amended by Section 7 of Chapter 21,989, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943; 236.29, 236.52, 237.12, 237.13, and 237.31, Florida Statutes, 1941.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 651, 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. 651 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 25, 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. 953—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1 and 6 of Chapter 22439, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, the title of which is "An Act to create a body corporate to be known as the Pensacola Port Authority: declaring said corporation to be a public agency of the City of Pensacola: to provide for the powers and duties of such Port Authority: designating the members of said Board and to provide for the appointment of the commissioners of said Authority by the City Council of the City of Pensacola: to provide for the exercise of such powers, including the right to acquire property by purchase, lease, eminent domain, gift or transfer, to borrow money, issue revenue certificates, certificates of indebtedness and negotiable notes and other securities: to grant the power to acquire, construct, maintain, and operate Port Terminal facilities, warehouses, wharves, docks, drydocks, quays, yacht basins, ships basins, breakwaters, shipways, foundations for shipways, fitting out docks, shipyards, marine railways, railroads, repair shops, loading and unloading, and packaging facilities, and all other harbor and port improvements and facilities: to provide that said Port Authority may validate its obligations in the same manner as now provided by law for the validation of the obligations of counties and municipalities, to empower said Authority, to enter into contracts with individuals, corporations and any municipality, the State of Florida, and the United States, or any subdivision or agency thereof: to empower the said Authority to enter into operating contracts and leases for facilities owned by said Port Authority: providing that the City of Pensacola shall not be liable for the debts, obligations, acts of commission or omission of said Port Authority however incurred: authorizing the City of Pensacola to budget, appropriate and contribute monies annually to said Port Authority for operating expenses, and providing for the submission by said Authority to the City Council of an annual budget, for such action as may be taken thereon by the City Council." So as to declare said Port Authority to be an agency of the City of Pensacola; to declare that all property now owned or hereafter acquired by it shall be held for the benefit of said City; to define further the powers of said Port Authority generally and in respect of leasing, owning and acquiring real estate and raising monies by the issuance and sale of revenue bonds or certificates of indebtedness and fixing the amount thereof which said Authority may at any time have outstanding.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. McKenzie of Levy—

H. B. No. 954—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the manner of sale of lands in Levy County vested in the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund under the provisions of Chapter 14572, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929; for issuance of deeds of conveyance; for distribution of proceeds of said sale; for disposal of lands remaining unsold; for incidental-clerk's fees; and for non-reservation of mineral and petroleum rights in lands sold hereunder.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Messrs. Murray, Hardin and Smith of Polk—

H. B. No. 955—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring that before any child shall be admitted to any of the public schools of Polk County, Florida, there shall be produced written evidence signed by a physician that such child has been vaccinated to prevent smallpox and either that such child has

received a recognized standard treatment of immunization to prevent diphtheria or that such child is immune to diphtheria as determined by the test known as the "Schick test".

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 953, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 953 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 953 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 953 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. 953 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 953 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 953 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 954, 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. 955, 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. 955 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 955 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 955 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. 955 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Bill No. 955 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 955 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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. Crary of Martin—

H. B. No. 717—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 20116, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, relating to a levy by the Board of Commissioners of St. Lucie Inlet District and Port Authority on all real and personal property lying within said District for current operating expenses of said District, including salaries, by providing that said levy shall not exceed two mills on the dollar.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Scales of Taylor—

H. B. No. 735—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1, Article 1, of Chapter 5359, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1903, as amended by Chapter 5535, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1905, as amended by Chapter 6748, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, as amended by Chapter 7223, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, and any subsequent amendments thereto.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. McMullen of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 876—A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the City of Tampa to license and to levy and collect license taxes upon all businesses, professions, occupations, trades, concessions and privileges within or doing business within the City of Tampa; providing that the amounts, classifications or subjects of such license taxes shall not be limited or governed by any general law, but only by existing Charter provisions; providing for penalties for failure to obtain licenses or pay license taxes; providing for liability for such penalties by the agents of any non-resident principals; defining the extent of business or practice subject to license and license taxes; providing that the invalidity of any provision of said Act shall not affect any other part thereof; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

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. 717, 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. 717 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 717 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 717 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. 717 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 717 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 717 passed, title as stated, and the action

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

And House Bills Nos. 735 and 876, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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. Scales of Taylor—

H. B. No. 914—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Town of Perry, Florida to license and regulate the business of transporting persons and property for hire on the streets of said town; providing against the unconstitutionality of any portion of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict with this law; and providing the effective date thereof.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Crary of Martin—

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

Proof of publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Messrs. Burwell and Stirling of Broward—

H. B. No. 948—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Articles IX and XXII of Chapter 17506, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, entitled: "An Act to abolish the Broward County Port District, situated in Broward County, Florida, created and established by Chapter 15107, of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, approved June 3rd, A. D. 1931; to repeal said Chapter 15107, and to create, establish and organize a Port District in the County of Broward, State of Florida, to be known and designated as the Broward County Port District; to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges" by adding another Section to Article IX to provide that the Broward County Port authority shall have the power by resolution to validate, legalize, ratify, and confirm the covenants of a certain deed made by the Broward County Port Authority as grantor to Florida Power and Light Company as grantee dated March 15, 1945; and amending Article XXII to provide that the fiscal year of the Broward County Port District shall commence on January first of each year and end on December thirty-first of each year; providing for part of this Act being declared unconstitutional; repealing all laws in conflict with this Act; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

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. 914 and 946, 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. 948, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 948 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 948 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 948 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. 948 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 948 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 948 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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. 967—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 9 of Chapter 18816, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, as amended by Chapter 20089, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, relating to the City Charter of the City of Port St. Joe by providing for the election of City Commissioners for a term of two years and increasing the number of Commissioners to five, providing for the expiration of terms of present Commissioners, and providing for a referendum vote thereon.

By Mr. Lanier of Highlands—

H. B. No. 970—A bill to be entitled An Act excluding certain lands from Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-Drainage District.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Collins of Sarasota—

H. B. No. 976—A bill to be entitled An Act to confer additional powers upon the City of Sarasota, a municipal corporation in Sarasota County, Florida, in relation to the collection, treatment and disposal of sewage, including industrial wastes; to authorize and empower said City to construct, improve, extend, enlarge, reconstruct, maintain, equip, repair and operate a sewage disposal system or systems, either with or without, or partly within and partly without, the corporate limits of the City, and to construct sanitary sewer improvements within the corporate limits of the City; to provide for the issuance of revenue bonds payable solely from revenues, to pay all or a part of the cost of such construction, without incurring any debt of the City and without pledging its faith and credit; to provide for the imposition and collection of charges for making connections with the sewer system of the City, for the imposition and collection of rates, fees and charges for the use of the services and facilities of such sewage disposal systems or system, for the imposition and collection of rates, fees and charges for the use of the services and facilities of any such sanitary sewer improvements, and for the application of such revenues; to authorize and empower the City to require connection with sanitary

sewers served or which may be served by any sewage disposal system of the City; to grant to the City power to acquire necessary real and personal property, and to exercise the power of eminent domain; to give the consent of the State of Florida to the use of all State lands lying under water which are necessary for the accomplishment of the purposes of this Act; to exempt from taxes and assessments any sewage disposal system of the City; to authorize acceptance by the City of grants and contributions in aid of the purposes of this Act; to authorize the pledge of surplus water revenues; to authorize the issuance of sewer revenue refunding bonds; to authorize the combination of the water and sewer systems of the City for financing purposes and the issuance of water and sewer revenue bonds; and to prescribe the powers and duties of the City in connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

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. 967, 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. 967 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 967 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 967 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. 967 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 967 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 967 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 970, 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. 970 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 970 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 970 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. 970 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 970 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Johnson	Lindler	Perdue	Sheldon
King 7th	Mathews	Riddle	Sturgis
King 27th	McArthur	Sanchez	Thomas
Lewis	Moon	Shands	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 970 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 976, 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. 976 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 976 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 976 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. 976 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 976 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 976 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 24, 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. Harris of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 726—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, 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.

H. B. No. 789—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 372.57, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to fishing, hunting and trapping license.

By the Committee on Finance & Taxation—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 459:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the method of fixing millage; to amend Section 193.03, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Section 24, Chapter 22079, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 726, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

And House Bill No. 789, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 459, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 24, 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. Peters, Okell, Oelkers of Dade—

H. B. No. 601—A bill to be entitled An Act cancelling all taxes and all tax certificates and directing the Comptroller of the State of Florida, the Treasurer of the State of Florida and the Board of Commissioners of Okeechobee Flood Control District, and the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District, and the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Dade County, Florida, to cancel all outstanding tax certificates and taxes on lands owned by the City of Coral Gables, Dade County, Florida, used by said city for or in connection with the governmental functions as conferred by law upon said city, and to exempt all lands in Dade County, Florida owned by said City of Coral Gables, Florida and used by it in connection with governmental functions imposed upon it by law, and providing that a certificate by the city clerk of said city to the effect that such lands are used by said city in connection with governmental functions imposed upon it by law shall be sufficient upon the determination of that point.

By Mr. Barber of Dixie—

H. B. No. 840—A bill to be entitled An Act to establish and designate certain State Roads in Dixie County, Florida.

By Messrs. Darby and Jernigan of Escambia—

H. B. No. 917—A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish certain State Road in Escambia County, Florida, and providing that said designated road be given an appropriate State number.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 601, 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. 601 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 601 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 601 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. 601 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 601 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Sheldon Sturgis Thomas Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 601 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 840, 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. 917, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 917 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 917 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 917 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. 917 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 917 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 917 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 24, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By the Committee on Constitutional Amendments—

H. J. R. No. 974—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida by adding to Article VIII an additional Section known as Section 13, providing that the Legislature may create, abolish or consolidate any County Offices, their powers and duties by general or local law carrying a referendum provision.

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

That the amendment of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, by adding thereto an additional section known as Section 13, is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the general election for representatives to be held in the year 1946, as follows:

Section 13. The Legislature may, by general or special law, create, abolish or consolidate any county office or offices in any county of the State of Florida, anything to the contrary in this Constitution, notwithstanding. Any law so enacted shall prescribe the term, powers, duties and compensation of the county office or officers designated therein to exercise the powers and duties incident to the offices affected thereby. Such law or laws shall not become effective in any county until approved by a majority vote of the electors voting thereon in such county.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution No. 974, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By the Committee on Constitutional Amendments—

H. J. R. No. 975—A Joint Resolution proposing the amendment of Article VIII of the Florida Constitution by adding thereto an additional section to be known as Section 14, providing that the Legislature may, by general or special law, consolidate any municipal offices, their powers, duties and functions with any County office or offices and may provide for the performance of such municipal powers, duties and functions by County officers, and may provide compensation to such County officers, and providing for referendum elections.

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

That the amendment of Article VIII of the Florida Constitution, by adding thereto an additional section to be known as Section 14, is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the general election for representatives to be held in the year 1946, as follows:

Section 14. The Legislature is authorized to provide by general or special law, enacted at its regular session in 1947, or at any session thereafter, for the consolidating of any municipal offices, their powers, duties and functions, including the assessment of property within a municipality for municipal purposes, with any county offices in any county of the State. Any law so enacted shall provide for the performance of such municipal powers, duties and functions by the county officer or officers designated in the consolidation and may provide for compensation for such county officers. Such law shall not become effective in any municipality until ratified at a referendum election held in such municipality.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution No. 975, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 24, 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. Wotitzky of Charlotte and Simpson of Jefferson—

H. B. No. 653—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to education: to authorize the qualified electors, who are real or personal property taxpayers of any Special Tax School District in the State, to vote, as a part of the millage authorized by Section 10 of Article XII of the Constitution, a special mil-

lage, the proceeds of which are to be set aside and used exclusively for capital outlay and building maintenance purposes within the district.

By Messrs. Saunders of St. Lucie, Clement of Pinellas, Cook of Flagler and Dowda of Putnam—

H. B. No. 627—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the enforcement of tax liens and interest and penalties thereon imposed by any drainage district in the State of Florida organized and existing under the General Drainage Laws of the State of Florida; providing a supplemental, additional optional and alternative method of enforcing such tax liens and interest and penalties thereon by suit in chancery in a proceeding in rem against the lands upon which such taxes constitute liens and prescribing the practice, pleading and procedure in such suits and authorizing the allowance of reasonable attorney's fees therein.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 653 and 627, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 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. 807—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the safeguarding, safekeeping and for the receipt and disbursement of public money; to prescribe the duties of county officers and state officers in connection herewith; and to repeal Sections 30.18, 144.08, 193.43 and 839.03, Florida Statutes 1941, and all other laws in conflict therewith.

By Mr. Dowda of Putnam—

H. B. No. 535—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the receiving as evidence in any court, office or other place in this State, official findings, records, reports, or certified copies thereof, of death, presumed death, missing or other status, issued by the Secretaries of War and Navy and other Federal officers and employees.

By Mr. Walker of Volusia—

H. B. No. 749—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the price of license plates for house trailers.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 807, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And House Bill No. 535, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

And House Bill No. 749, 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 25, 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 Building & Loan Associations—

H. B. No. 694—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 653.16, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to payment of deposit in more than one name in any banking institution transacting business in this state.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

H. B. No. 966—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide pension benefits for members of the Florida Highway Patrol; to provide funds and establish methods of operation and disbursement.

By Mr. Clement of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 857—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Board of Health, subject to the approval of the Budget Commission to establish a revolving fund to be used in purchasing certain automotive equipment and construction materials under the Surplus Property Act of 1944 and amendments thereto and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 694, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loans.

And House Bills Nos. 966 and 857, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 24, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By Mr. Jenkins of Alachua—

H. J. R. No. 429—A Joint Resolution proposing the correction of errors made in the numbering of additional sections added to the Constitution.

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

That the amendment of Article XVII of the Florida Constitution, by adding thereto an additional section to be known and designated as Section 4, is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the general election for representatives to be held in the year 1946, as follows:

Section 4. Correction of errors of spelling and section numbering—

(1) The Legislature may, by joint resolution duly approved by the governor, correct the spelling of any word or correct the numbering of any section of the constitution where such word is clearly misspelled or section is clearly misnumbered.

(2) Section "32" of Article XVI, submitted by House Joint Resolution 560 of 1941 and adopted at the general election in 1942, is renumbered Section 33; and sections "11" and "12" of Article VIII, submitted by Senate Joint Resolution 746 of 1943 and adopted at the general election in 1944, are renumbered Sections 12 and 13.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution No. 429, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Delegal and Gilmore of Suwannee—

H. B. No. 399—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the Board of Control shall locate, establish and maintain in or near Live Oak, Florida, a branch experiment station of the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station; providing the purposes of such branch experiment station and providing that the experiments conducted thereby shall be focused primarily upon the needs and requirements of the Northeastern Section of the State.

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

H. B. No. 972—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the provisions of Senate Bill 43, enacted at the 1945 Session of the Florida Legislature, amending Section 1 of Chapter 17862, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, being entitled: "An Act to fix the compensation and the basis thereof of County Superintendents of Public Instruction of the Counties of the State of Florida", shall not apply to the Counties of Glades, Gilchrist, Hardee, Santa Rosa and Taylor.

By Mr. McDonald of Hillsborough—

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

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. 399, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

And House Bill No. 972, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 972 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.

And House Bill No. 977, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Carraway and Midyette of Leon—

H. B. No. 949—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Jasper Crawford of Leon County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 949, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 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. Harrell of Liberty—

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

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Harrell of Liberty—

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

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Harrell of Liberty—

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

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. 956, 959 and 960, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 28, 1945.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives respectfully requests the President of the Senate to appoint a Committee on the part of the Senate to confer with a like Committee to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives to adjust the differences between the two Bodies on Senate Amendment to

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.

Senator Thomas asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 853, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 853 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 853 the roll was called and the vote was.

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

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

Senator Griner asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 735, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 735—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1, Article 1, of Chapter 5359, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1903, as amended by Chapter 5535, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1905, as amended by Chapter 6748, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, as amended by Chapter 7223, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, and any subsequent amendment thereto.

Was taken up.

Senator Griner moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 735 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 735 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Griner moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 735 be read the third time in full and put on its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 735 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 735 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 735 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Griner asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 840, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 840—A bill to be entitled An Act to establish and designate certain State Roads in Dixie County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Griner moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 840 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 840 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Griner moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 840 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. 840 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 840 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 840 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Mathews asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 662, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 662—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville, by providing that any person who is on the effective date of this law in the service of said city and a member of any of its pension funds and entitled to participate in any of the benefits, rights or privileges conferred by the pension fund or law of which such a person is a member, shall receive full credit for each and every period of time that such person was in the service of the said city, regardless of whether such service was intermittent or otherwise.

Was taken up.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No 662 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 662 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 662:

At the end of Section 1 add the following: "Provided however, that no credit shall be given or allowed to any employee for previous service to the city when such employee left the employment of the city or whose services were terminated during the period between December 7, 1941, and June 1, 1945, unless such employee was given military leave pursuant to law."

Senator Mathews moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Mathews also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 662:

In Section 1, line 11, (typewritten bill) after the word "otherwise" strike out the following words: "Including the period of time that any such person may have been employed in the City Attorney's Office, but whose salary for such service was paid by the then Assistant City Solicitor."

Senator Mathews moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 662, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 662, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 662, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 662 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Mathews asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 796, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

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

Was taken up.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 796 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 796 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 796:

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

Senator Mathews moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 796, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 796, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 796, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 796 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Mathews asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 610, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No 610—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 22101 of the Laws of Florida of 1943 entitled "An Act to empower the Board of County Commissioners in any county having a population of not less than 210,000 according to the last preceding State or Federal 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 commission 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 adding thereto a section numbered 9-A providing that in counties having municipally owned airports that the governing authority of the municipality in control of the operation of such airports, and the Board of County Commissioners of said county shall jointly designate hazard areas adjacent to such airports and jointly establish and promulgate zoning regulations therein.

Was taken up.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 610 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 610 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 610 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. 610 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 610 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 610 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Mathews asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 814, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 814 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 814 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 814 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 814 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Ausley asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 949, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 949—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Jasper Crawford of Leon County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Ausley moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 949 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 949 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ausley moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 949 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. 949 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 949 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 949 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Beacham asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 932, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 932—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 18037, Laws of Florida, 1937, entitled as follows: "An Act relating to Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District, a Drainage District of Florida, and embracing lands within Broward County, amending Section 6 of Chapter 8871, Laws of Florida for the year 1921, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 10117 of the Laws of Florida for the year 1925, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 11862 of the Laws of Florida for the year 1927, relating to Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District; repealing Chapter 13704 Laws of Florida for the year 1929, relating to Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District; creating certain funds for monies of the District; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of special taxes or assessments for the District; ascertaining and declaring benefits accruing and to accrue to the lands of the District by virtue of works and developments heretofore constructed; ratifying, confirming and validating certain Acts of the Board of Supervisors, agents and officers of the District; authorizing the Board of Supervisors of said District to cancel, conditionally or otherwise, certain unpaid taxes and assessments heretofore levied by said District and the liens representing such taxes and assessments; authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of refunding the existing indebtedness of the District and providing procedure therefor and for the validation of the same." And providing for reduction of the debt service tax as it now exists, and authorizing the transfer of surplus debt service tax to the Administration Fund.

Was taken up.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 932 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 932 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 932 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 932 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

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

Senator Sturgis moved that House Bill No. 578 be recalled from the Committee on Transportation and Traffic and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Black asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 760, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

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

Was taken up.

Senator Black moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 760 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 760 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Black moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 760 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. 760 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 760 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 760 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Davis moved that Senate Bill No. 185 and House Bills Nos. 539, 80, 924, 849, 704, 724, 625, 594, 592 and 154 be recalled from the Committee on Appropriations and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent Senator Thomas withdrew Senate Bill No. 735.

Pursuant to the motion made by Senator Gray on May 24, 1945, the Senate took up the consideration of House Bill No. 302 as a Special and Continuing Order.

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

Which was pending amendment, having been read the second time on May 24, 1945, was taken up.

Senator Gray offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 302.

In Section 1, line 14, (typewritten bill), after the word advertising strike out the comma and insert a period and strike out the remaining words in Section 1, lines 14, 15, 16 and 17.

Senator Gray moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Gray to House Bill No. 302, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—21.

Mr. President	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Sanchez
Ausley	Davis	Lewis	Shands
Barringer	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Thomas
Baynard	Gray	Mathews	
Boyle	Griner	McArthur	
Carroll	Johns	Moon	

Nays—15.

Beacham	Bryant	Johnson	Sheldon
Black	Clarke	King 7th	Sturgis
Brackin	Coleman 13th	Perdue	Wilson
Branch	Fraser 31st	Riddle	

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 302, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 302, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 302, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—26.

Mr. President	Coleman 13th	Johnson	McArthur
Ausley	Coleman 28th	King 7th	Moon
Barringer	Davis	King 27th	Sanchez
Baynard	Fraser 29th	Lewis	Shands
Boyle	Gray	Lindler	Sturgis
Bryant	Griner	Mathews	Thomas
Carroll	Johns		

Nays—9.

Beacham	Branch	Fraser 31st	Sheldon
Black	Clarke	Riddle	Wilson
Brackin			

So House Bill No. 302 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Sturgis moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 302, as amended, passed the Senate this day.

Senator Gray moved as a substitute motion that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 302, as amended, passed the Senate this day.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which House Bill No. 302, as amended, passed the Senate this day.

The question recurred on the passage of House Bill No. 302, as amended.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 302, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—25.

Mr. President	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Perdue
Ausley	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Sanchez
Barringer	Davis	Lewis	Shands
Baynard	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Thomas
Boyle	Gray	Mathews	
Bryant	Griner	McArthur	
Carroll	Johns	Moon	

Nays—17.

Brackin	Fraser 31st	Sheldon	Wilson
Branch	Riddle	Sturgis	

So House Bill No. 302 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to the motion made by Senator Wilson on May 24, 1945, the Senate took up the consideration of House Bill No. 846 as a Special and Continuing Order.

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.

Was taken up.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 846 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 846 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 846 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. 846 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 846 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—23.

Ausley	Clarke	Johns	Riddle
Barringer	Coleman 13th	Johnson	Sanchez
Baynard	Coleman 28th	Lewis	Shands
Boyle	Davis	Lindler	Sturgis
Bryant	Fraser 29th	McArthur	Wilson
Carroll	Griner	Moon	

Nays—6.

Mr. President	Fraser 31st	King 27th	Perdue
Black	King 7th		

So House Bill No. 846 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 486—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 194.47, 194.53, and 194.55, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended, respectively, by Sections 13, 19, and 21, Chapter 22079, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, relating to title to lands vesting in counties for delinquent taxes, proceedings therefor, and to fixing of price and sale of said lands acquired by counties, by providing after entry of decree for period of redemption by former owner, for limitation, for additional period before rights terminated by entry of decree and before county commissioners fix price of land, and providing for distribution to former owner of proceeds of sale remaining after participation of general taxes and special improvement liens.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 486 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 486 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 486:

At the end of Sub-section 5 of Section 3, at the end of the Sub-section strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semi-colon and add: "and provided that all money held by the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the time this Act becomes a law, from the proceeds of the sale of lands under a county foreclosure for taxes shall be forthwith distributed by the said Clerk in the manner set out in this Sub-section."

Senator Shands 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. 486:

In Section 1, line 18 (typewritten bill), after period, strike out the words: "no attorneys' fees shall be fixed as costs or allowed by the courts in such suits", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Reasonable attorneys' fees shall be allowed by the courts in such suits".

Senator Shands moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 486:

At the end of Sub-paragraph (5), ending on page 12 of the bill, strike the period and insert in lieu thereof the follow-

ing: " provided, however, that no part of the proceeds of sale shall be paid to the former owner where the lands involved lie in counties having more than 260,000 population according to the last Federal Census."

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved the adoption of the amendment.

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

Senator Barringer offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 486:

In Section 1, Sub-paragraph (4), line 43 (typewritten bill), after the word "liens", strike out the period and insert a comma, and add the following: "and provided further that as to decrees which have been entered prior hereto and as to lands the title to which is still vested in the county, such former owners shall have six months from the date this Act becomes law within which to redeem their lands as herein provided."

Senator Barringer moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 486, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 486, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 486, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 486 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Pursuant to the motion made by Senator Johnson on May 24, 1945, the Senate took up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 682 as a Special and Continuing Order.

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

Was taken up.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 682 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 682 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No 682 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 682 was read the third time in full.

By unanimous consent Senator Thomas offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 682:

At the end of Section 2, (typewritten bill) add the following: said Purchasing Agent must be confirmed by the Senate.

Senator Thomas moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 682, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—21.

Ausley	Bryant	Johnson	Sanchez
Barringer	Carroll	King 27th	Shands
Baynard	Coleman 28th	Lewis	Sturgis
Boyle	Davis	Lindle	Thomas
Brackin	Johns	Moon	Wilson
Branch			

Nays—14.

Mr. President	Coleman 13th	Griner	Perdue
Beacham	Fraser 29th	King 7th	Riddle
Black	Fraser 31st	McArthur	Sheldon
Clarke	Gray		

So Senate Bill No. 682 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 682 passed the Senate, this day.

Which was not agreed to.

And the Senate refused to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 682 passed the Senate this day.

Senator Beacham moved that a committee be appointed to escort Miss Helen Mathews, daughter of Senator Mathews, to a seat on the rostrum of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Senator Beacham as the Committee.

Senator Ausley asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 472, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 472:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the construction of additional tuberculosis sanatoria in the State of Florida and making appropriation for the construction and equipment of such sanatoria.

Was taken up.

Senator Ausley moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 472 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 472 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon now presiding.

Senator Davis offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 472:

In Section 1, lines 15-16-17, (typewritten bill) strike out the words:

\$150,000.00 on or before Dec. 31, 1945

\$150,000.00 on or before July 1st, 1946

\$1,000,000.00 on or before March 1st, 1947 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

\$375,000.00 on or before December 31st, 1945

\$375,000.00 on or before July 1st, 1946

\$500,000.00 on or before March 1st, 1947

\$375,000.00 on or before December 31st, 1947

\$375,000.00 on or before July 1st, 1948

\$500,000.00 on or before March 1st, 1949

Senator Davis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Davis to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 472, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—0.

Nays—36.

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

Which was not agreed to, so the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Ausley moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 472 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 472 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 472 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 472 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Ausley withdrew Senate Bill No. 338.

The President now presiding.

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

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 543 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 543 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 543 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. 543 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 543 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

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

Nays—1.

Griner

So Senate Bill No. 543 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Sanchez asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 727, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 727—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 947.12 Florida Statutes 1941, relating to salaries and expenses of the Florida Parole Commission.

Was taken up.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 727 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 727 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 727 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. 727 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 727 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

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

Nays—1.

Black

So House Bill No. 727 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Sanchez withdrew Senate Bill No. 546.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that House Bill No. 966 be recalled from the Committee on Appropriations and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator King (27th Dist.) asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 966, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 966—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide pension benefits for members of the Florida Highway Patrol; to provide funds and establish methods of operation and disbursement.

Was taken up.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 966 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 966 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 966 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. 966 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 966 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—28.

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

Nays—2.

Davis
Johns

So House Bill No. 966 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator King (27th Dist.) withdrew Senate Bill No. 590.

By unanimous consent Senator Wilson withdrew Senate Bill No. 473.

Senator Barringer asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 652, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 652—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to public education: to safeguard the educational interest and welfare of the State by prescribing conditions under which funds, services, commodities, or equipment provided by agencies of the Federal Government may be accepted for use by public tax-supported schools, school systems and educational institutions.

Was taken up.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 652 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

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

Yeas—30.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 652 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Barringer withdrew Senate Bill No. 443.

S. B. No. 446—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to education; to prescribe qualifications which shall be required of all persons who become candidates for the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction; to prescribe the procedure for filing proof of qualifications and to prescribe penalties for violation of these provisions.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 446 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 446 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Riddle offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 446:

Add: Provided: That any person who has seen actual combat service in the armed forces of the United States shall be deemed fully qualified to serve as a County Superintendent under the provisions of this Act.

Senator Riddle moved the adoption of the amendment. Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Riddle to Senate Bill No. 446, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—15.

Mr. President	Davis	Lindler	Sanchez
Brackin	Fraser 29th	McArthur	Shands
Branch	Griner	Perdue	Sheldon
Clarke	Johns	Riddle	

Nays—17.

Ausley	Bryant	Johnson	Sturgis
Barringer	Carroll	King 7th	Wilson
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 27th	
Beacham	Coleman 28th	Lewis	
Boyle	Fraser 31st	Moon	

Which was not agreed to, so the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Sanchez offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 446:

In Section 5, line 6, (typewritten bill) add: Provided however that the provisions of this Bill shall not apply to Suwannee County, Florida.

Senator Sanchez moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Sanchez to Senate Bill No. 446, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—21.

Mr. President	Clarke	King 27th	Shands
Barringer	Davis	Lindler	Sheldon
Black	Fraser 29th	McArthur	Thomas
Brackin	Gray	Perdue	
Branch	Griner	Riddle	
Bryant	Johns	Sanchez	

Nays—14.

Ausley	Carroll	Johnson	Sturgis
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Wilson
Beacham	Coleman 28th	Lewis	
Boyle	Fraser 31st	Moon	

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be extended thirty (30) minutes.

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

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which the foregoing amendment offered by Senator Sanchez to Senate Bill No. 446 was adopted.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Pending adoption of the motion made by Senator Gray, Senator Ausley moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the motion made by Senator Ausley the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—12.

Ausley	Boyle	Coleman 28th	King 7th
Barringer	Carroll	Fraser 31st	Moon
Baynard	Coleman 13th	Johnson	Wilson

Nays—23.

Mr. President	Clarke	King 27th	Sanchez
Beacham	Davis	Lewis	Shands
Black	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sheldon
Brackin	Gray	McArthur	Sturgis
Branch	Griner	Perdue	Thomas
Bryant	Johns	Riddle	

Which was not agreed to, so the motion made by Senator Ausley failed of adoption.

The question recurred on the motion made by Senator Gray that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by Senator Sanchez to Senate Bill No. 446 was adopted.

Upon the adoption of the motion offered by Senator Gray, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—7.

Beacham	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Wilson
Clarke	Johnson	Moon	

Nays—28.

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

Which was not agreed to so the motion made by Senator Gray failed of adoption.

Senator Davis moved that the hour of adjournment be further extended until after the final disposition of Senate Bill No. 446.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Johns offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 446:

In Section 5, line 6, (typewritten bill) add "Provided, however, that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to Bradford and Union Counties, Florida."

Senator Johns moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Davis offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 446:

In Section 5, line 6, (typewritten bill) add: "This bill shall not apply to Madison and Levy Counties.

Senator Davis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senators Black, Lindler and Griner offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 446:

In Section 5, line 6, (typewritten bill) add: Provided however that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to Columbia and Hamilton and 12th Senatorial District.

Senator Black moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Brackin offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 446:

In Section 5, line 6 (typewritten bill) add: "This Act shall not apply to Santa Rosa or Okaloosa Counties".

Senator Brackin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senators Branch, King (27th Dist.), and Fraser (29th Dist.) offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 446:

In Section 5, line 6 (typewritten bill) add: "Providing this shall not apply to Liberty, Franklin, Wakulla, Hardee, Highlands, Glades, DeSoto, Baker and Clay Counties".

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Gray offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 446:

In Section 5, line 6 (typewritten bill) add: "Providing

nothing in this Act shall apply to Bay, Gulf, Calhoun and Washington Counties".

Senator Gray moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Riddle offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 446:

In Section 5, line 6, at end (typewritten bill), add the words: "Provided, that any person who was wounded in actual combat service in the armed forces of the United States shall be deemed fully qualified to serve as a county superintendent under the provisions of this Act".

Senator Riddle moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Riddle to Senate Bill No. 446, by unanimous consent, Senator Barringer withdrew Senate Bill No. 446.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be further extended thirty(30) minutes.

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

Senator Beacham moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 846 passed the Senate this day.

And the motion went over under the rule.

Senator Sanchez asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 625, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 625—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 321.07 Florida Statutes 1941, relating to compensation of employees and officers of the Florida Highway Patrol.

Was taken up.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 625 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 625 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 625 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. 625 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 625 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

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

Nays—2.

Davis Griner

So House Bill No. 625 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Sanchez withdrew Senate Bill No. 450.

Senator Lewis asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 628, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 628—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Edu-

cation: 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.

Was taken up.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 628 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 628 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 628 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

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

Senator Beacham asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 940, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 940—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.

Was taken up.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 940 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 940 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 940 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. 940 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 940 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 940 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Sanchez withdrew Senate Bill No. 638.

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

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

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

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

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

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

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

H. B. No. 386—An Act providing for distribution and use of part of the funds received from racing by counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than fourteen thousand (14,000) and not more than fourteen thousand two hundred (14,200) according to the last or any future official Federal Census.

Also—

H. B. No. 444—An Act to provide that in counties in Florida having a population of not less than 70,000 or more than 70,500 according to the Federal Census of 1940 every person, firm, corporation or association whomsoever, who may operate under any terms whatsoever, including lease arrangement, concessions, traveling shows, exhibition or amusement enterprises, including carnivals, vaudeville, minstrels, rodeos, theatricals, games or tests of skill, riding devices, dramatic repertoires and all other shows or amusements within the grounds of, and in connection with any fair or exposition in such counties, shall be exempt from the payment of any and all State, county and municipal taxes and licenses, now or hereafter provided by law, provided said fairs or expositions shall have been incorporated, not for profit, under the provisions of Chapter 7388 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, as amended, and shall have operated for not less than ten consecutive years since the date of their incorporation.

Also—

H. B. No. 484—An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road in Palm Beach County.

Also—

H. B. No. 683—An Act to amend Article II of Chapter 21538, Laws of Florida, 1941, relating to the town government of the Town of South Bay, in Palm Beach County, Florida, its officers, their qualifications, terms, etc.; to amend Section I of Article IV of said Chapter 21538, Laws of Florida, 1941, relating to the town officers of the said Town of South Bay, their duties, powers, etc.; and providing that the provisions of this Act shall become effective and in full force and effect upon the approval of a majority of the qualified electors of said town participating in a special election held for such purpose.

Also—

H. B. No. 685—An Act to provide for the government and management of the Orange County Detention Home for juvenile delinquents, known and designated as Orange County Parental Home.

Also—

H. B. No. 725—An Act providing for the distribution of all monies accruing and allocated to Okeechobee County, Florida, under Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, or any acts amendatory or supplemental thereto, or any other race track acts or under Chapter 21946, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, or any act amendatory or supplemental thereto; authorizing and directing the payment of a portion of such funds to the Board of Public Instruction of Okeechobee County and providing the manner in which said funds shall be budgeted and expended; repealing all acts in conflict with this act and providing when said act shall become effective.

Be 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. 449—An Act to amend Section 689.14, Florida Statutes 1941, pertaining to Estates Tail, and to create a new Section to be known as Section 689.17, Florida Statutes, for the purpose of abolishing the rule in Shelley's Case.

Also—

H. B. No. 776—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 587—An Act prohibiting and making it unlawful for horses, asses, mules, swine, sheep, goats and other grazing animals to run at large in all Counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 70,000 and not more than 70,100 inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census; providing for impounding of livestock found running or roaming at large in violation of this Act; providing impounding fees and for the collection thereof; providing for the sale of impounded livestock; making it a misdemeanor to allow such livestock to run or roam at large in violation of this Act.

Also—

H. B. No. 801—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 802—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.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10:

WHEREAS, from time to time, the people of this Nation, with hearts full of love and gratitude, have desired to honor fellow citizens who have served their country in many ways, even to laying down their lives;

Also—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11:

A Resolution authorizing and requesting the Governor of the State of Florida to appoint a committee to take appropriate action to secure the establishment of motion picture studios in the State of Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 57—An Act for the relief of Francis Cecil Buchanan and his wife, Marion Hunt Buchanan and children, Betty F. Buchanan, Francis Cecil Buchanan, Jr., and Jay Walton Buchanan growing out of an automobile accident on State Road No. 29 on the 26th day of December, 1940, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also—

S. B. No. 168—An Act providing that in computing time of service of an officer or enlisted man in the organized militia of the State of Florida for purposes of retirement, service in federal military forces during the period from the 27th day of August, A. D. 1940, to the date of termination of hostilities in the present war (as such date may be proclaimed by the President of the United States or by action of the Congress of the United States) when the induction into such federal service has been from the organized militia of Florida, shall be included at double the time of actual service.

Also—

S. B. No. 197—An Act designating and establishing State Road 15, commonly known as the Gulf Coast Highway in Pinellas County, Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 214—An Act to authorize, in suits hereafter insti-

tuted by any drainage district organized and existing under and by virtue of Chapter 6458 of the Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida, and other Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the foreclosure of any lien or liens in favor of such district for delinquent drainage taxes, upon any sale of the premises therein decreed to be sold, the immediate confirmation of such sale by the court and the issuance to the purchaser, upon compliance with the terms of his bid, of a deed of conveyance for the premises so sold by the master appointed to make such sale.

Also—

S. B. No. 279—An Act to provide that an act of an agent, constituted by a power of attorney or other authority, for his principal, shall be valid and binding, though the principal be dead at the time of such act, where the party treating with such agent dealt bona fide not knowing at the time of the doing of such act of the death of the principal and where the act would be lawful if the principal were living; to provide for an affidavit by the agent or attorney in fact of the want of actual knowledge or notice of the death of the principal, or notice of any facts indicating his death at the time of performing any act under the power of attorney, for the effect of such affidavit, and for the recordation of such affidavit; and further to provide what shall not constitute or be interpreted as constituting actual knowledge or notice of death of the principal, or notice of any facts indicating his death, and what shall not operate to revoke the agency.

S. B. No. 537—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 539—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 purposes 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.

Also—

S. B. No. 540—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 541—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 591—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 193—An Act appropriating from the General Revenue Fund of the State of Florida annually for old age assistance a sum to supplement old age assistance funds derived

from horse and dog racing, Jai Alai, Pari Mutuels and "breaks" therefrom, and repealing Chapter 21899, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943.

Also—

S. B. No. 458—An Act amending Sections 320.40, 320.41 and 323.11, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the regulation of motor vehicles and trailers and prescribing maximum weights, height and length of certain vehicles.

S. B. No. 349—An Act making lawful the selling of salt water fish in Columbia, Hamilton, and Suwannee Counties, State of Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 366—An Act making appropriation for providing buildings and other facilities for State Departments, agencies and institutions and for postwar conversion and providing for a state building fund.

Also—

S. B. Bill No. 368—An Act appropriating funds for aid to dependent children supplementing funds made available for that purpose by Sections 409.22 and 320.73, Florida Statutes, 1941, prescribing the duties of certain State officers in the matter of transferring funds hereby appropriated, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 388—An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road in Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida.

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S. B. No. 390—An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road in Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 405—An Act to designate and establish a certain State Road and Highway in Volusia County, Florida, declaring the same to be a part of the system of State Highways and providing for the survey, location and numbering thereof by the State Road Department of Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 406—An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners in counties in the State of Florida, having a population of not less than fifty-three thousand and not more than fifty-four thousand, according to the last preceding

Federal or State census, and not less than five special Road and Bridge districts.

Also—

S. B. No. 474—An Act authorizing and directing Gadsden County, Florida, to convey to R. W. Pearce certain lands in said county formerly owned by the said R. W. Pearce.

Also—

S. B. No. 519—An Act to prescribe the commissions and fixing the compensation of the County Tax Collector in counties having a population of not less than 8,700 and not more than 8,750 according to the Federal census of 1940.

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

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

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

Was taken up in its order.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 369 was read the third time in full.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 369 the hour of adjournment having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 6:00 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, May 29, 1945.