

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock, A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, April 29, 1947.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Riddle
Alford	Crary	King	Rose
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Sanchez
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Shands
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Walker
Branch	Getzen	Pearce	Wilson
Carroll	Gray	Perdue	
Coleman	Johns	Ray	

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A quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. D. L. Welch, Pastor of First Pentecostal Church of Pensacola, Florida.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with by waiver of the rules.

The Journal of Thursday, April 24, 1947, was further corrected as follows:

Page 10, column 2, at the end of line 26, counting from the top of the column, strike the letter "B" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "A".

Also—

Page 10, column 2, at the end of line 32, counting from the top of the column, strike the letter "B" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "A".

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Monday, April 28, 1947, was further corrected as follows:

Page 6, column 1, between lines 27 and 28, counting from the top of the column, insert the following:

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

Also—

Page 13, column 2, in line 20, counting from the bottom of the column, strike the figures "413" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "314".

Also—

On Page 19, column 2, strike out lines 23 to 35, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

S. B. No. 332—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 443.10, 443.11, 443.12, 443.14, 443.15 and 443.18 of Chapter 443, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapters 21982, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, 22832 and 22946, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, and known as the "Florida Unemployment Compensation Law," relating to unemployment compensation fund, administrative organization, duties and powers, employment security administration fund, collection of contributions and reciprocal arrangements, by making the State Treasurer liable on his official bond; by providing for a special administration fund; by prescribing the appointing authority of the Commission; by reducing residence requirements; by clarifying authority for temporary appointments; by authorizing the Commission to sue in other states and to cooperate with other states; by providing for appeals from status determinations; by clarifying reciprocal coverage provisions; repealing

all laws in conflict herewith and making this Act effective July 1, 1947.

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Tuesday, April 29, 1947, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

S. B. No. 356—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 18.10, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to deposit of money of the State in the banks of the State, by inserting therein provision to make such section applicable also to all moneys of which either of the State officers referred to in said section is designated by law as custodian.

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

Very respectfully,  
N. RAY CARROLL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 356, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred:

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 146—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Education. To Amend Sections 228.15; 228.16; 228.19; 229.23; 230.04; 230.06; 230.08; 230.09; 230.10; 230.25; 230.30; 230.34; 230.44; 231.02; 231.10; 231.11; 231.14; 231.16; 231.17; 231.18; 231.36; 231.40; 231.42; 232.01; 232.38; 236.01; 236.02; 236.03; 236.04 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 22,537, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945; 236.05; 236.07; 236.08; 236.09; 236.13; 236.15; 236.18; 236.61; 236.62; 239.19; 239.20; 239.22; 239.24; 242.01 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 22,780, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945; 242.02; 242.05 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 22,518, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, and to make the necessary appropriations therefor; 242.17; 242.41; 242.42; and 242.43; Florida Statutes of 1941 as amended; and Sections 4, 6, 7, and 8 of Chapter 22,944, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945; and to repeal Sections 230.07; 231.08; 231.19; 231.21; 235.22; 236.06; 236.10; 236.11; 236.12; 236.16; 236.60; 236.63; 236.64; 236.65; 236.66; 236.67; 240.12; 242.03; 242.15; 242.16; 242.18; and 242.44, Florida Statutes of 1941, as amended.

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

Very respectfully,  
LeROY COLLINS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 146, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 50—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Violet D. Freeman, a resident of Dade County, Florida, and providing an appropriation for injuries and damages sustained by her by reason of the negligent operation of a Bridge by the State Road Department of the State of Florida and providing for the payment of the same.

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

Very respectfully,  
E. BERT RIDDLE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 50, 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. 189—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 321.05, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the duties, functions and powers of the Director and Members of the Florida Highway Patrol; broadening their powers of arrest and providing protection and immunity to them in the discharge of their duties as conservators of the peace.

Have had the same under consideration and herewith submit Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189 and recommend that the Committee Substitute do pass.

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

And Senate Bill No. 189, contained in the above report, together with the Committee Substitute therefor, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 124—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 735.01 and 735.04, Florida Statutes, 1941, as set out in Section 15, Chapter 22847, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, relating to the probate laws of Florida, to small estates and to proceedings when administration unnecessary.

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

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

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 124, 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. 12—A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the time within which certain registrants who had commenced their preparation for the State Bar examination for admission to practice law before the adoption of amendment to Rule 1 by the Supreme Court on December 9, 1941, relative to admission of attorneys to the practice of law.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 12, 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. 259—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 22956, Acts of Florida, 1945, and being as follows: "Compensation of examining Committee—On or after the passage of this bill the fees of examining committeemen appointed to examine into all sanity cases in counties of this State having a population of 260,000 or more inhabitants according to the last Federal Census, shall be five (\$5.00) dollars for each non-physician committeeman and ten (\$10.00) dollars for each physician committeeman for each case so appointed in and examined," by lowering the population bracket from 260,000 to 150,000 and thus making the fees available to the examining committee in counties having a population of 150,000 or more inhabitants according to the last Federal Census.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 259, 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. 29—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Deeds of Conveyance of Lands, the Title to which is held by any County or in the Name of its Board of County Commissioners, limiting the effect, prescribing the form, dispensing with

witnessing and acknowledgment and providing for recording thereof.

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

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

And House Bill No. 29, 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. 33—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the disposition of Real and Personal Property belonging to any County in the State of Florida not needed for County Purposes by the Board of County Commissioners and providing for the procedure in making any sale or lease thereof and limiting the application of this Act.

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

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

And House Bill No. 33, 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. 30—A bill to be entitled An Act to permit, under the circumstances herein described, sales of land, title to which has become vested in the several counties of the State of Florida under the provisions of Chapter 20,722 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, as amended by Chapter 22,079 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, and all other Acts amendatory thereof, providing the manner of sale and directing the distribution of the proceeds thereof.

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

In Section 3 (typewritten bill), strike out the entire section and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 3: After the Board of County Commissioners shall have ordered a sale or sales, as herein permitted, it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of such county to advertise such lands for sale prior to the sale thereof. In the event said lands shall be within the limits of a municipality, the Clerk shall advertise such sales once each week for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in said municipality and having a general circulation in such municipality. In the event such lands are not within the boundaries of a municipality, it shall be the duty of the Clerk to advertise said sales once each week for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation of the territory in which the land to be sold is situated. Said lands so advertised shall be sold to the highest cash bidder at such sale, and the purchaser thereof shall be entitled to receive a deed of conveyance to said lands; provided, however, that such bid shall be in conformity with the minimum bid determined to be required by the Board of County Commissioners of the County having title to said lands.

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

And House Bill No. 30, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendment thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 27—A bill to be entitled An Act directing the record cancellation by Clerks of Circuit Courts of Florida of all State and County and Municipal tax sale certificates held by any private person or holder upon lands which have heretofore reverted to the State of Florida under the provisions of Chapter 18296, Laws of Florida, Acts 1937 Legislature, otherwise known as the Murphy Act, being Section 192.38 Et Seq. Florida Statutes, 1941.

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

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

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And House Bill No. 27, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 176—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the donation and bequeathing by any person of his eyes for restoration of sight purposes, and authorizing hospitals and institutions to establish eye banks, and further providing how and to whom persons may donate and bequeath their eyes, and that a bequest in a will of the eyes of a testator shall become effective immediately upon death of the testator, and further providing that the Florida Council for the Blind may assist in the furtherance of the objects of this Act, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

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

Very respectfully,  
W. B. MOON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 176, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 265—A bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of the public water supply of cities, towns, villages and the inhabitants thereof, of this State; defining public water works, utilities; defining and providing for posted public water supply areas, and recording of maps or plats thereof; defining civil trespass upon any such posted public water supply area; and providing certain civil remedies and criminal penalties for such trespasses.

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

Very respectfully,  
W. B. MOON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 265, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 166—A bill to be entitled An Act for the amendment of Sections 381.63 and 381.65 of the Florida Statutes, 1941, and the 1945 Cumulative Supplement to Volume 1 relating to the conduct by the Florida State Board of Health of Research and Education of the Public relating to the causes, prevention and treatment of diabetes, and the purchase and distribution of insulin for its treatment.

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

Very respectfully,  
W. B. MOON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 166, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 244—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 381.01, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the Governor appointing the State Board of Health so as to provide two additional Members and thus increase the Membership of the State Board of Health from three to five Members, and providing for the Governor to appoint such additional two Members upon this Act taking effect.

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

Very respectfully,  
W. B. MOON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 244, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 209—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 5 of Chapter 15,911, Laws of Florida, 1933, entitled "An Act defining and regulating the Practice of Chiropraxy, providing for the examination and licensing of Chiropraxists, providing for exemptions from this Act, creating a Board of Chiropraxy Examiners, providing penalties for the violation of this Act, repealing laws in conflict herewith and fixing the date upon which this Act becomes effective", as amended by Chapter 19,304, Laws of Florida, 1939, and amending said Act so as to provide for Compensation and Expenses of Members of the State Board of Chiropraxy Examiners; provide eligibility for Board Membership; provide for disposition of fees and annual Treasury Statement; provide for procedure for injunction; provide for procedure to revoke licenses; provide for right of Board to employ counsel; prohibit unauthorized peddling of remedies.

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

Very respectfully,  
W. B. MOON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 209, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 172—A bill to be entitled An Act to require the vaccination of dogs against rabies; to provide for the creation of the office of State Rabies Inspector, to provide for the issuance of a certificate of vaccination and the wearing of a tag by all vaccinated dogs; to provide for the impounding of unvaccinated dogs and their disposition; to provide for the confinement of dogs which have bitten human beings and which have been exposed to rabid animals; to provide for penalty for violation of the provisions of the law, and for other purposes.

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

Very respectfully,  
W. B. MOON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 172, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 93—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit any person, firm or corporation making rebates to those persons who examine the human eye or write prescriptions for lenses; making it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation engaging in the manufacture, processing, grinding, regrinding or dispensing of lenses or glasses for correction, relief or protection of the human eyes to make any rebate or payment of money to any person diagnosing or examining the human eyes and on whose prescription such glasses or lenses were processed and fitted; and prohibiting any person, firm or corporation from receiving such rebate; and providing penalties for the violation of this Act and declaring the policy of the State of Florida with regard to such practice.

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

Very respectfully,  
W. B. MOON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 93, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 25—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 398.02 and 398.18, Florida Statutes of 1941, relating to narcotic drugs, defining such drugs and habitual users, manufacturers and wholesalers, prescribing commitment, treatment, confinement and discharge of habitual users, duties of State Attorneys, Judges, State Board of Health, Bureau of Narcotics of the State Board of Health, narcotic officers, superintendent of State Prison, providing for certain reports, rules and regulations, authorizing narcotic officers to administer oaths, providing for penalties for falsely representing or interfering with narcotic officers, false statement made to narcotic of-

ficers, and repealing all laws in conflict with same.

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

Very respectfully,  
W. B. MOON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 25, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 193—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the recordation of Congenital Deformities on the Certificate of Birth of Each and Every Child born in the State of Florida; providing that such information shall not be published, and providing that a record thereof be kept by the State Board of Health.

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

Very respectfully,  
W. B. MOON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 193, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 31—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that no Transfer or Assignment of State and County or County Tax Sale Certificates shall be valid and binding against the State, County, Clerk of the Circuit Court or Board of County Commissioners unless and until such transfer or assignment shall be recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County in which the Land described in such Certificate is situate; providing that Persons or Corporations claiming as assignees prior to the effective date of this Act shall have sixty days after this law becomes effective to record their assignments; and repealing all laws in conflict.

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

Very respectfully,  
A. G. McARTHUR,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 31, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 272—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 3 and 10 of Chapter 22867, Laws of Florida, 1945, the same being Section 199.07 and Section 199.31 of the 1945 Supplement, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the filing of a Return of Intangible Personal Property for Taxation and Imposing a Duty on the Secretaries of All Florida Corporations and the Secretaries of Non-Resident or Foreign Corporations to File Financial Statements and together with a List of Stockholders, according to the Records of Said Corporations, and requiring the General Partner of all Limited Partnerships to File an Annual Financial Statement, together with a List of Persons Comprising the Partnership; and further providing for the Distribution and Disposition of All Intangible Taxes collected by the Comptroller of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,  
A. G. McARTHUR,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 272, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 92—A bill to be entitled An Act to exempt the property of Local No. 806, American Federation of Musicians, a fraternal, protective, non-profit organization, from all ad

valorem taxation, and to cancel all past due and unpaid State, County, or City ad valorem taxes heretofore levied against said property.

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

Very respectfully,  
A. G. McARTHUR,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 92, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 274—A bill to be entitled An Act to transfer the balance remaining in the petroleum oil and/or gas exploration fund as created by Chapter 20667, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941; to liquidate and vacate said fund; to authorize and direct the State Treasurer and the Comptroller in reference thereto, and to repeal Chapter 20667, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941.

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

Very respectfully,  
A. G. McARTHUR,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 274, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Temperance reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following bill and recommends that the same do pass, with Committee amendments:

S. B. No. 105—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 561.05, 561.20, 561.29, 561.32, 561.34, 561.42, 561.43, 561.44, 561.45, 561.47, 561.54, 562.02, 562.09, 562.10, 562.11, 562.14, Florida Statutes, 1941, and Section 9 of Chapter 22669, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, also designated as Section 562.45-1, 1945, Cumulative Supplement, Florida Statutes, 1941, all relating to the administration, regulation, taxing, transportation, manufacturing, distribution and sales under the beverage laws of the State of Florida and the enforcement thereof; and providing for the issuance, renewal, revocation, suspension and transfer of beverage licenses and the method and time in which appeals from orders of revocation and suspension shall be made; and providing to limit according to population the number of licenses to be hereafter issued; and providing for the manner, method and terms of sale by distributors, and prohibiting financial aid and assistance to vendors; and providing for zoning by municipalities and counties; and prohibiting possession of beverages on licensed premises not permitted to be sold under licenses; governing sales of beverages and merchandise in package stores; regulating sales where consumption of beverages is permitted on premises; prohibiting the selling, giving or serving of alcoholic beverages to minors; regulating the hours of sale of alcoholic beverages; prohibiting possession of moonshine liquor; and providing for penalties for the violation of the beverage law, Chapters 561 and 562, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended, including amendments made by this law; and repealing Sections 561.21, 561.30 and 561.31, Florida Statutes, 1941.

Which amendments are as follows:

No. 1. In Section 2, Sub-Section 4, paragraph 4, line 2, after the word "existing" insert the following: "or future."

No. 2. In Section 11, line 24, page 13, after the word "veteran's" insert the following: "or fraternal."

No. 3. In Section 2, Sub-Section 4, strike out the fifth and last paragraph of said Sub-Section 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "When additional licenses are available by reason of an increase in population or by reason of a county permitting the sale of intoxicating liquors where same is now prohibited, then no person, firm or corporation shall be issued or be permitted to have more than one such license or to have any interest, directly or indirectly, in more than one such license."

Hereafter no licenses shall be issued under Sub-Section (11) of Section 561.34, Florida Statutes, 1941, to exceed three more than the number of such licenses previously issued and in

effect in any county at the time this Act becomes a law."

No. 4. In Section 2, Sub-Section 4, strike out the third paragraph of said Sub-Section 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The limitation upon the number of such licenses to be issued as herein provided shall not apply to existing licenses nor to the renewal or transfer of such licenses but upon the revocation of any existing license no renewal thereof or new license therefor shall be issued contrary to the limitations herein prescribed."

No. 5. In Section 10, line 9, strike out the words: "ninety-nine cents" and insert in lieu thereof the following. "ninety-eight cents."

No. 6. Add to the end of Section 6, page 16: "The term advertising materials as used in this section shall not include outside signs so located as to be connected with or appertaining to the vendor's licensed premises."

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

Very respectfully,  
WILLIAM J. RAY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 105, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendments thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 142—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 116.19, Florida Statutes, 1941, also designated as Section 3 of Chapter 20896 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, providing that the State Beverage Department is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 20896, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, relating to the purchase of Motor Vehicles for the use of certain State Institutions, Officers, Agencies and Departments.

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

Very respectfully,  
WILLIAM J. RAY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 142, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 106—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 567.01, 567.06, 567.07, and 567.12, Florida Statutes, 1941, all relating to Local Option Elections; providing for determination in such Elections of whether Sales of Intoxicating Liquors, Wines or Beer shall be restricted to quantities of not less than one-half of a pint, contained in sealed containers, for consumption off premises where sold; providing that where it is determined to so restrict such sales, it is unlawful to sell, cause to be sold, permit to be consumed, or to consume, such intoxicants in violation of such restrictions and describing penalties therefor.

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

Very respectfully,  
WILLIAM J. RAY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 106, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 279—A bill to be entitled An Act to License Vendors of Alcoholic Beverages and Liquors near schools or churches in Flagler County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,  
WILLIAM J. RAY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 279, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Welfare, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 211—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 409.01, Florida Statutes of 1941, as amended, relating to Employees of State and District Welfare Boards.

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

Amendment No. 1—In Section 1, line 17 (typewritten bill), strike out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "seven."

Very respectfully,  
NEWMAN C. BRACKIN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 211, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendment thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Welfare, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 76—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Old Age Assistance, and amending Section 409.16, Florida Statutes of 1941.

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

Very respectfully,  
NEWMAN C. BRACKIN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 76, 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—

S. B. No. 37—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare that United States Postage Stamp Vending Machines render a public service in the distribution of United States Postage Stamps, and exempting said machines from all Excise and License Taxes imposed by any Taxing Body of this State.

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

Very respectfully,  
G. C. PERDUE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 37, contained in the above report, was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

S. B. No. 177—A bill to be entitled An Act with reference to picketing any public utility, or picketing any place of business where the employees of the particular business or not on strike: to confer powers and jurisdiction on the Circuit Courts of the State of Florida, and to make unlawful the picketing of utilities, or any place of business where the employees of the particular business are not on strike; and other matters in connection therewith.

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

Very respectfully,  
G. C. PERDUE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 177, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar pending disposition of the motion made by Senator Riddle on April 29, 1947, to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 177 passed the Senate, as amended, on April 29, 1947.

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

H. B. No. 79—A bill to be entitled 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 St. Johns County, Florida; 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 or other disposition of impounded live stock: making it a misdemeanor to allow such live stock to run or roam at large in violation of this Act. And making the owner who permits live stock to run or roam at large in violation of this Act liable for damages for all injuries caused, not exceeding the sum of \$1,000.00, by such live stock while running or roaming at large in violation of this Act, and providing a lien therefor, and making it the duty of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, to construct fences along the boundary lines of said county which do not have natural barriers, unless the adjoining county shall likewise prohibit live stock from running or roaming at large, and making it the duty of the State Road Department of Florida to construct suitable cattle guards on the boundary lines of said County wherever any State road crosses the boundary line of an adjoining county, which does not prohibit live stock from running or roaming at large; and providing that this Act shall take effect on January 1st, 1949, in the event this Act is approved by a majority of the electors voting for same at a special election to be called in St. Johns County, Florida, for such purposes.

Also—

H. B. No. 103—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk of Circuit Court for services performed in suits or proceedings before the Circuit Court in all counties of the State having a population of more than 4925 and less than 4,956, according to the State Census of 1945.

Also—

H. B. No. 192—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the incorporation of municipalities; amending Sections 165.01, 165.03, and 165.04 of the Florida Statutes, 1941, to provide that the incorporators shall be male and female inhabitants and free holders and registered voters of the hamlet, village, town or community to be incorporated, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part 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. 207—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and providing for the consolidation of all the special tax school districts of Saint Lucie County into one special tax school district and making the boundaries of said consolidated district co-extensive with Saint Lucie County and providing for a referendum election to determine when and if same shall take effect.

Also—

H. B. No. 216—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 21538, Laws of Florida, 1941, relating to the Town of South Bay, Florida, so as to incorporate a new section under Article I thereof authorizing said Town to issue its bonds in evidence of money borrowed for any of its corporate purposes and providing for the payment of such bonds including interest thereon.

Also—

H. B. No. 219—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 22352, Laws of Florida, 1943, to provide that certain city employees shall reside within the County of Duval, and that they shall be qualified voters.

Also—

H. B. No. 225—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida, to convert, apportion, and pay over to the Board of Public Instruction of Santa Rosa County, Florida, one-half of all monies received by said county under the provisions of Chapters 550 and 551, Florida Statutes, 1941, and any amendatory or supplementary Act thereto, said Chapters being the Race Track and Frontons Law respectively.

Also—

H. B. No. 250—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 310.03, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the examining and licensing of pilots, by providing for a maximum of three pilots for the Port of Port St. Joe.

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.

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part 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. 251—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3, 12 and 14 and to restate Section 7 of Chapter 20789, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, entitled "An Act to create and establish a Juvenile Court in and for Polk County, Florida; to provide for a Judge of said Court and to define his powers and duties; to provide for the expenses of said Court and compensation of said Judge, and to provide for the appointment of probation and assistant probation officers and clerk of the Juvenile Court, and repealing conflicting laws and providing for a referendum"; and to amend Sections 1, 5 and 6 of Chapter 22862, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, Amending Chapter 20789, and to provide for the transportation of Juveniles under the jurisdiction of said Court and to repeal laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act.

Also—

H. B. No. 280—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Two of Chapter 7005, Laws of Florida, approved June 8, 1915, entitled "An Act to create and establish a Juvenile Court in and for Duval County, Florida; to confer its powers and define its jurisdiction; to provide for the Judge of said Court and to define his powers and duties; and to provide for the expense of said Court and compensation of said Judge"; as amended by Chapter 10493, Laws of Florida, approved May 28, 1925.

Also—

H. B. No. 291—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing and prescribing the compensation of Members of Board of County Commissioners of the County of Seminole, Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 294—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the awarding of contracts or purchase of any goods, supplies or materials for County Purposes or uses, by the Board of County Commissioners of Polk 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.

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part 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. 292—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Hillsborough County, Florida, by and through its Board of County Commissioners to acquire recreational facilities by gift, purchase at public or private sale, lease, or eminent domain, and to own and operate such facilities, including land necessary therefor; to levy taxes for the foregoing purposes; to accept a grant of federal aid for accomplishing the said purposes; to contract for the construction, operation, regulation or use of such facilities; to issue negotiable revenue bonds payable solely from revenue to be derived from the operation of said facilities for accomplishing the purposes of this Act; to create a separate department to operate said facilities; to charge and collect fees and commissions for the use of said facilities and to pledge any or all of such fees or commissions for the security and payment of any revenue bonds issued therefor.

Also—

H. B. No. 295—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 9575 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to establish a county hospital and farm for the indigent sick, and for paupers, and authorizing the said Board to borrow not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for such purpose and authorizing the said board to levy a tax to repay the same, and to levy a tax for the maintenance of the said hospital and farm, provided, the said board first submits this act to the qualified voters of Polk County, Florida, and the same receives approval of a majority of the votes cast at the said election.

Also—

H. B. No. 296—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, upon approval of the County Budget Commission of such County, to transfer funds or surplus funds from one item of a fund to another item, or to a new item of the same fund, or to another item or to a new item of a different fund, or to a new fund, and repealing all conflicting laws, including those requiring approval by State Comptroller.

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.

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

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

H. B. No. 303—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to supply water and to extend its waterworks system in territory embraced within three miles beyond its incorporated boundaries; providing that the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County shall not grant exclusive franchises for the establishment of waterworks or the supply of water within such territory; authorizing the City Commission to prescribe reasonable rules and regulations for the drilling and use of artesian wells to a greater depth than 200 feet in said territory in order to conserve the use of subterranean waters beneath such territory; authorizing the City to acquire by gift, purchase, lease or condemnation artesian

wells and waterworks systems hereafter established in such territory, and providing penalties for the violation hereof.

Also—

H. B. No. 319—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Lake Worth Drainage District, a Corporation under the general Drainage Laws of the State of Florida and existing in Palm Beach County, Florida, and fixing and prescribing a penalty to be imposed on delinquent drainage taxes of the said Lake Worth Drainage District

Also—

H. B. No. 320—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and providing for the consolidation of all the special tax school districts of Palm Beach County, Florida, into one special tax school district and making the boundaries of said consolidated district coextensive with Palm Beach County; providing for three trustees for said school district, one trustee to reside in the territory lying west of the Twenty Mile Bend when produced north and south across Palm Beach County; one trustee to reside in the territory north of the Palm Beach Canal and east of said Twenty Mile Bend when produced north and south across Palm Beach County; one trustee to reside in the territory south of the Palm Beach Canal and east of the Twenty Mile Bend when produced north and south across Palm Beach County; providing that the said special tax school districts consolidated as one school district shall nevertheless be and remain primarily liable for their respective bonds and that taxes to pay their respective bonds shall be levied and collected in the same manner and to the same extent as such taxes were being levied and collected prior to this Act becoming a law.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part 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. 327—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering Hillsborough County, Florida, by and through its Board of County Commissioners, to acquire sites, offices and buildings, outside the county seat, for the purpose of housing officials and agencies of county government, and to pay the cost thereof from fees, commissions and charges allocable to said County, and from monies apportioned and distributed to said County under the provisions of Section 550.13 of the Florida Statutes, as amended and supplemented, and to maintain and operate said public building or buildings thereafter, and conferring and defining the rights, powers and duties of the County and district officers in relation thereto.

Have examined the same and find same correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part 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 re-

ferred:

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 180—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the compensation of members of the Board of Public Instruction in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 11,850 and not more than 11,950 according to the 1945 Florida Census for the period from April 12, 1945, to the date of this Act becomes a law, and validating and confirming payments of compensation heretofore made during said period to members of the Board of Public Instruction in said counties.

Also—

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 181—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of the Board of Public Instruction in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 11,850 and not more than 11,950 according to the 1945 Florida Census.

Have examined the same and find same correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,  
J. W. LINDLER,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled  
Bills on the Part 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. 101—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the application of gasoline and other fuel tax funds accruing to Flagler County under Section 16 of Article IX of the Constitution of this State, to Flagler County's proportionate share of the cost of construction of the brick road originally constructed by St. Johns County.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,  
J. W. LINDLER,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled  
Bills on the Part 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. 7—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 196.07, Florida Statutes, 1941, and to provide that the provisions thereof shall, after January 1st, 1948, be applicable to any deed executed pursuant to any tax foreclosure or tax forfeiture to satisfy a tax lien and to any deed executed by the State, County, Municipality or other subordinate taxing unit pursuant to any tax foreclosure, tax forfeiture, or any other proceeding to satisfy a tax lien.

Also—

H. B. No. 47—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 11,148, Laws of Florida, approved May 30, 1925, entitled, "An Act to abolish the present Municipality of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, and to establish a Municipality to be known and designated as the City of St. Augustine, Florida, and to prescribe, delegate, grant, broaden and define its powers, property, privileges and jurisdiction," as amended by subsequent

legislation; by the granting and conferring of additional powers and authority to the City of St. Augustine, to arrange for the codification of the ordinances of said city.

Also—

H. B. No. 61—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting livestock from roaming at large in the farming area near Bare Beach in the County of Glades in the State of Florida, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, and further providing for recovery from such owner for any damages sustained by any person, or persons, or corporation by reason of such stock roaming at large within said territory.

Also—

H. B. No. 67—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to East Beach Drainage District, a drainage district organized and existing under the Laws of the State of Florida, and embracing lands within Palm Beach County, amending Chapter 22877, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, relating to the Levy of Maintenance Tax upon the lands within said East Beach Drainage District.

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

Very respectfully,  
J. W. LINDLER,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled  
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

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

H. B. No. 51—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the cancellation and release of all State, Columbia County and other tax liens upon certain lands assessed to J. I. Carter, Emory Carter and J. M. Carter during the years 1936, 1937 and 1938; the same lying and being in Townships 1 and 2 North of Ranges 16, 17, and 18 East in Columbia County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,  
J. W. LINDLER,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled  
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

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

H. B. No. 121—A bill to be entitled An Act pertaining to the Public County Roads and Bridges of Washington County, Florida, authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of said County to contract for the construction and maintenance of said roads and bridges, authorizing said Board to use any unexpended funds in the Road and Bridge Fund of the budget of said County for the current year for any purpose relating to said roads and bridges, and repealing Chapter 23,600, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, and other laws.

Also—

H. B. No. 138—A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for horses, asses, mules, cattle, swine, sheep, goats, and other livestock and grazing animals (not including dogs) to run or roam at large in Pasco County, Florida; providing for the 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 or other disposition of impounded livestock; providing for the appointment of an impounding officer or officers and the payment of his or their salary and expenses from public funds; making the owner of livestock running or roaming at large in violation of this Act liable for all injuries caused either directly or indirectly by such livestock while running or roaming at large in violation of this Act; providing that this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1947, as to all livestock usually maintained and kept in Pasco County, Florida; and providing that this Act shall take effect as to livestock customarily kept and maintained in other counties but straying into Pasco County from other counties as soon as the fence herein authorized is built and constructed, authorizing the County Commissioners of Pasco County, Florida, to fence the boundary lines of said County out of pub-

the funds; authorizing the County Commissioners of Pasco County, Florida, to provide, construct or establish impounding pens for the keeping of livestock taken or impounded hereunder and authorizing them to expend public monies in order to keep, maintain, construct and establish such impounding pens; providing that it shall be a misdemeanor, punishable according to law, for any owner of such livestock to wilfully allow such livestock to run or roam at large in violation 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.

Very respectfully,  
 J. W. LINDLER,  
 Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

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

H. B. No. 141—A bill to be entitled An Act to Amend Section 16 of Chapter 10950, Special Acts of Regular Session of 1925, Laws of Florida, entitled: "An Act to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Oviedo, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, government, powers and privileges", by amending said Section 16 relating to the powers of the Town Council by adding thereto a clause specifically authorizing the Town Council to grant franchises for public utilities and limiting the granting of all such franchises to a period not exceeding ten (10) years.

Also—

H. B. No. 147—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to appraise and fix annually the value of all County owned lands acquired for delinquent taxes, without regard to last assessed value and to prescribe procedure where such lands are within corporate limits of a municipality.

Also—

H. B. No. 148—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to compromise, adjust and settle paving certificates held and owned by said County upon Real Estate and issued under provisions of Chapter 10145, Laws of Florida, 1925, and to provide the method of effecting such compromise, adjustment and settlement and the minimum basis thereof.

Also—

H. B. No. 162—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Bay County, to levy a Special Tax of one (1) mill upon all property, real or personal, subject to taxation in Bay County, and to authorize the collection of such Special Tax and to appropriate the money derived from the levy and collection of such tax.

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

Very respectfully,  
 J. W. LINDLER,  
 Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

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

H. B. No. 174—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the Compensation and Salary to be paid the Probation and Parole Officer, or Supervisor, of the Criminal Court of Record of Hillsborough County, Florida; Providing for an Assistant to said Probation and Parole Officer, or Supervisor, and fixing his salary and expenses; Providing for two Stenographers and fixing their Compensation; Providing for the payment of office rental and office expenses; providing for the payment of automobile expenses, maintenance, upkeep and repairs; and providing that all of said moneys shall be paid by Hillsborough County, Florida, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 189—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and providing for the consolidation of all the School Districts of Hillsborough County into one School District and making the boundaries of said Consolidated District co-extensive with Hillsborough County and providing for a Referendum Election to determine when and if same shall take effect.

Also—

H. B. No. 190—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County of Washington in the State of Florida, acting through its Board of County Commissioners, to sell, exchange, convey or otherwise dispose of any real or personal property owned or held by said County when not needed for County purposes.

Also—

H. B. No. 193—A bill to be entitled An Act apportioning the monies received from the State Treasurer by the County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, which said monies will hereafter be received from the State Treasurer under and by the provisions of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, and/or Acts amendatory thereof, providing that said monies so received by the County Commissioners of said County shall be divided equally between the Board of Public Instruction of Brevard County, Florida, and the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,  
 J. W. LINDLER,  
 Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

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

H. B. No. 201—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 18083, Section 3, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, the same being "An Act to provide for the equal apportionment, distribution, and use between the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida, and Board of Public Instruction of St. Lucie County, Florida, of all monies received by St. Lucie County, Florida, under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, or any amendment, or amendments, thereto, or other laws providing for the revenue from licensed race tracks in this State, providing that said monies shall be paid by the State Treasurer on separate warrants drawn by the Comptroller to the said Board and restricting the disbursement of said monies."

Also—

H. B. No. 202—A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel certain tax certificates and taxes of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, against certain lots, pieces and parcels of land situate in the City of Fort Pierce, Saint Lucie County, Florida, and owned by the Board of Public Instruction of Saint Lucie County, Florida, and to cancel all City of Fort Pierce, Florida taxes heretofore levied and assessed against said lands in this Act described.

Also—

H. B. No. 213—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the re-registration of voters for all elections to be held in the year A. D. 1948, and subsequent years thereafter, in Walton County, Florida, providing that the County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, shall cause such re-registration.

Also—

H. B. No. 214—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the construction, equipping and maintenance of a Curb Market in DeFuniak Springs, Florida; providing for the appointment of a Board of Trustees to construct and operate said market; providing that \$5,000.00 of Walton County Race Track funds shall be appropriated for the construction, equipping and maintenance of same.

Also—

H. B. No. 217—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Walton County, Florida, authorizing the Board of County Commis-

sioners of said County to amend its budget to include any funds not anticipated by said Board at the time of making up its budget or approval by the Comptroller of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,  
J. W. LINDLER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

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

H. B. No. 218—A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, validate and confirm certain conveyances of lands heretofore made by the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida or by or under the authority of said Board.

Also—

H. B. No. 223—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for and relating to the State Live Stock Sanitary Board restocking of Deer in Collier County, Florida; providing for the disposition of funds received from issuance of special hunting licenses under the provisions of Chapter 19747, Special Acts, Laws of Florida, 1939.

Also—

H. B. No. 242—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Taylor County, Florida, determining and declaring said county to be a manufacturing and industrial area, determining and declaring that it is and will be in the interest of the public, the United States of America, the State of Florida, and Taylor County, Florida, to grant to municipal corporations, and to persons, firms and corporations operating manufacturing or industrial plants in said county the right and power to discharge and deposit sewage, industrial and chemical wastes and effluents, or any of them, into the waters of the Fenholloway River and the waters of the Gulf of Mexico into which said river flows, and granting such rights and powers.

Also—

H. B. No. 252—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section one (1) of Chapter 23160, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, the same being relative to salaries of the secretaries of the Circuit Judges in and for Duval County, and of the Judge of the Civil Court of Record in and for Duval County, Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 254—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Council of Rockledge, Florida, to sell the municipally owned Golf Course of the City of Rockledge and providing for the methods of said sale.

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

Very respectfully,  
J. W. LINDLER,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

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

H. B. No. 69—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to proof of financial responsibility by owners and operators of motor vehicles; prescribing the duties, powers and authority of the Insurance Commissioner; providing for the suspension and revocation of licenses and motor vehicle registration and providing for other matters in connection with the financial responsibility of owners and operators of motor vehicles and providing penalties for violation of the sections of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,  
J. W. LINDLER,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

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

S. B. No. 3—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Seminole, Florida to adopt Zoning Regulations and a Building Code governing the use of property outside of City Limits bordering upon, adjacent to and adjoining State and County roads in the County of Seminole, Florida, and the construction of buildings upon such property and providing for penalties for the violation thereof.

Also—

S. B. No. 7—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 22,000 nor more than 23,000, according to the 1940 Federal Census, having a County Court, the County Judge, as Judge of said Court, in all criminal cases where there are two or more defendants shall receive the same fees for each defendant as are now fixed by law in cases where there is only one defendant.

Also—

S. B. No. 8—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend sections 9, 10, 14, 15, 18, 19 and 20 of Chapter 8913 Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida for the year 1921 entitled: "An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of the Town of Altamonte Springs, Florida, and to establish and constitute a municipality in Seminole County, Florida, to be known and designated as the Town of Altamonte Springs, Florida, to define its territorial limits and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges." Said amendment relating to certain powers and duties of town officials of the Town of Altamonte Springs, Florida, and providing for the levy, assessment and collection of taxes by the Town of Altamonte Springs, Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 42—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to convey gratuitously without advertisement sale or consideration to Jose Gonzalez Chapter 705, American Veterans Committee, Inc., lot four of block twenty-eight, map of Ybor City, per plat recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 4, Public Records of said County, for the purpose of a club house and meeting place for said veterans, and likewise empowering and directing the proper officials of the City of Tampa, Florida, a Municipal Corporation, to take all necessary actions to accomplish the cancellation and discharge of record of any and all taxes and liens claimed or held by said Municipality upon said real estate.

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

Very respectfully,  
J. W. LINDLER,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

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

S. B. No. 75—A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all ordinances of the City of Sanford, Florida, heretofore passed, vacating, closing and abandoning any streets, avenues, or alleys or parts thereof of said City, and declaring all streets, avenues or alleys or parts thereof vacated, closed and abandoned by said ordinances to be vacated, closed and abandoned.

Also—

S. B. No. 76—A bill to be entitled An Act to designate French Avenue in the City of Sanford, Florida, from Seminole Boulevard on the North to its junction with State Road No. 17 on the South, a State Road.

Also—

S. B. No. 79—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to establish a municipality to be known as the Town of Manalapan, in Palm Beach County, Florida; and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers." Approved June 26, 1931.

Also—

S. B. No. 81—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salaries of County Judges in counties having a population of more than ninety thousand inhabitants, and not more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, according to the latest Federal Census, and providing for a portion of such salaries to be paid from the general revenue of such counties and making the same a county purpose.

Also—

S. B. No. 86—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 23,253, Laws of Florida, 1945, entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners in and for Duval County, Florida, and the Budget Commission of said county, to levy taxes and appropriate funds for the erection, equipment and maintenance of a juvenile detention and court building, to be erected on any lands owned or hereafter acquired by Duval County, as the County Commissioners may determine; and to provide offices for the Juvenile Court and Probation officers, and such assistants as may be authorized by law; and authorizing the employment of personnel, including matrons and attendants for the care and supervision of juvenile delinquents detained by the Probation officers and the Judge of the Juvenile Court, as may be provided by law."

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

Very respectfully,  
J. W. LINDLER,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate.

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

S. B. No. 87—A bill to be entitled An Act granting to any Member of the Fire Department of the City of Jacksonville who was Retired on Pension Because of Disability Incurred in Line of Duty, and who was Thereafter Reemployed by the Fire Department, Continuous Service Credit for his Years of Service in Said Fire Department, and Continuous Service Credit for His Years Retired on Pension for the Purpose of Benefits for Pension, Retirement and Other Benefits Attached to Said Employment with the Fire Department.

Also—

S. B. No. 89—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and providing for the Consolidation of all the School Districts of Duval County into one School District and Making the Boundaries of said Consolidated District Co-Extensive with Duval County and Providing for a Referendum Election to Determine when and if Same Shall Take Effect.

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

Very respectfully,  
J. W. LINDLER,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

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

S. B. No. 112—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of State Attorneys and Assistant State Attorneys in each Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida which embraces and includes a county having a population of more than 260,000 according to the last preceding State Census.

Also—

S. B. No. 180—A bill to be entitled An Act cancelling and discharging the 1946 county taxes assessed against the hereinafter described property, and to provide in the event same have been paid for the repayment thereof by Escambia County, Florida, to the person having paid same, upon the following described property in the City of Pensacola, Escambia County, State of Florida, to-wit: Lots 17 to 24, both inclusive, and the South 30 feet of Lot 12, all in Block 18, Belmont Tract, according to map of said City, copyrighted by Thomas C. Watson in 1906.

Also—

S. B. No. 181—A bill to be entitled An Act validating, ratifying, approving and confirming all tax assessments, valuations of properties, budgets and levies of taxes made by the City of Port Tampa for and during the years 1943, 1944, 1945 and 1946; declaring the same valid and binding liens on the property so assessed and regular in all respects; validating all steps, actions and proceedings taken by officials of the City of Port Tampa in connection with said budgets and taxes so levied and assessed for and during the years 1943 through 1946, inclusive.

Also—

S. B. No. 182—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, and the Board of County Commissioners of said County to sell and convey the legal title of Block 55 of Port Tampa City Subdivision as per Plat Book 1, Pages 56, 57 and 58 of the Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida, to the City of Port Tampa, a municipal corporation, for the sum of one dollar; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of said county upon the payment of said sum by the City of Port Tampa to make, execute and deliver a deed conveying said lands to said City.

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

Very respectfully,  
J. W. LINDLER,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate.

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

S. B. No. 183—A bill to be entitled An Act validating, ratifying, approving and confirming all ordinances passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Port Tampa during the years 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947 enacted prior to March 15, 1947, and then effective or to become effective, as the same are of public record in the official files and records of the City Clerk of the City of Port Tampa; declaring the same valid ordinances of the City of Port Tampa in all respects; validating and confirming acts and proceedings of public officials of the said City pursuant to said ordinances as the same appear in the official minutes and records of said City.

Also—

S. B. No. 184—A bill to be entitled An Act legalizing, ratifying, confirming, approving and validating all resolutions, proceedings, and acts of the City Council of the City of Port Tampa as the same appear in the official minute book and records of the City of Port Tampa for the period of time from January 1, 1943, to March 15, 1947, inclusive; ratifying all acts of the Mayor, City Clerk, City Treasurer, City Marshal, and of all persons acting for and in behalf of the City of Port Tampa during said time.

Also—

S. B. No. 187—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners for Hillsborough County to execute and deliver to and in favor of Liberty Grove Number Two Association, Incorporated, a corporation not for profit under the Laws of the State of Florida, a good and sufficient deed conveying to such corporation certain real property in Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, previously owned by said corporation, the title to which became vested in the County for non-payment of a State and County Tax against said property for the year 1939; and authorizing and directing the proper officers of the State and County to cancel the said State and County tax for the year 1939 against said property; and authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Tampa, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida, to cancel a City of Tampa tax against said property for the year 1939.

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

Very respectfully,  
J. W. LINDLER,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was re-

ferred:

S. B. No. 196—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Handling of Motor Vehicle Applications by the Tax Collectors of all Counties in the State of Florida now or hereafter having a Population of more than Three Hundred Thousand, According to the Last Preceding Federal or State Census; Providing that such Tax Collectors be Empowered to Establish a Department of their Office for the Handling of such Applications, and to Operate such Department at one or more Locations in such Counties; Providing the Fee or Service Charge and the Manner of Collecting same and the Disposition thereof by the said Tax Collectors; Providing for the Filing of Semi-Annual Reports with the Board of County Commissioners of such Counties and Penalty for Failure to File the same; and Providing for the Disposition of all Excess Fees of such Departments.

Also—

S. B. No. 197—A bill to be entitled An Act Authorizing and Empowering the Board of County Commissioners of all Counties in the State of Florida, now or hereafter having a Population of more than Three Hundred Thousand, According to the Last Preceding Federal or State Census, to Transfer Monies from any Unappropriated Balances in the Special Excess Fee Funds of such Counties into a Special Building Fund.

Also—

S. B. No. 198—A bill to be entitled An Act Authorizing the City Commission of the City of Quincy, Florida, to Establish and Create by Ordinance a Pension, Annuity, and Retirement System for any and all Groups of Officers and Employees Employed by said City, to Provide for Disability and Death Benefits, to Provide for Contribution to the Cost thereof on an Actuarial Basis; to Provide for the Manner in which Officers and Employees may come under the Operation of said System; to Provide for Repayment to Members leaving the Service of the City; to Provide for Contributions into said System by the City of Quincy in an Amount not Exceeding the Contributions of Officers and Employees; to Provide for the Investment of Funds of said City and to Provide for the Administration of said System.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

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

S. B. No. 157—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 Boards 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.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 92, reported unfavorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation, be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senator Beacham asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 92 out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 92—A bill to be entitled An Act to exempt the property of Local No. 806, American Federation of Musicians, a fraternal, protective, non-profit organization, from all ad valorem taxation, and to cancel all past due and unpaid state, county, or city ad valorem taxes heretofore levied against said property.

Was taken up.

Senator McArthur, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, as required by the rule, moved that House Bill No. 92 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 92 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 92 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 92:

In Section 1, line 5, (typewritten bill) strike out the word: Hiland, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Highland.

Senator Beacham moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 92, 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. 92, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 92, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Collins	King	Rose
Alford	Crary	Leaird	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Lindler	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Mathews	Sheldon
Beall	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Getzen	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Gray	Perdue	
Carroll	Johns	Ray	
Coleman	Johnson	Riddle	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 92 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment to extended until final disposition is made of Senate Bill No. 345.

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

Senator Sanchez moved that the Senate Journal of April 10, 1947, be amended to show Senate Joint Resolution No. 24 as having been referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and the Committee on Privileges and Elections, jointly, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 23 as having been referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, only.

Pending consideration of the motion made by Senator Sanchez, Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 146 be made a Special and Continuing Order of Business for consideration by the Senate commencing at 11:40 o'clock A. M., Thursday, May 1, 1947.

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

Pending consideration of the motion made by Senator Sanchez, and pursuant to the motion made by Senator Shands on April 28, 1947, the hour having arrived, the Senate took up for consideration Senate Bill No. 345, as a Special and Continuing Order.

S. B. No. 345—A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the salaries of the officers and employes 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, 1947 and July 1, 1948.

Was taken up.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 345 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 345 was read the second time by title only.

Senators Mathews and Sheldon offered the following amendment to Item 9 of Senate Bill No. 345:

In Item 9 (typewritten bill), strike out: "\$145,260.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$132,080.00."

Senator Sheldon moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 345 as a Special and Continuing Order of Business, be postponed until the Committee on Appropriations has an opportunity to arrange the figures submitted by the Budget Commission and the figures contained in the 1945-1946 Appropriation Bill for comparison with the figures contained in Senate Bill No. 345.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Beacham offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No. 345:

Item 15 (a), (typewritten bill), strike out the figures "\$6,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$7,200.00".

Senator Beacham moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senators Mathews and Sheldon offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 345:

In Item 17 (typewritten bill), strike out the figures: "\$75,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$45,850.00".

Senator Sheldon moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending consideration of the amendment offered by Senators Mathews and Sheldon to Senate Bill No. 345, Senator Riddle asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider the motion which he made on April 29, 1947, to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 177, as amended, passed the Senate on April 29, 1947.

Which was agreed to and the motion was taken up.

The question was put: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 177, as amended, passed the Senate on April 29, 1947.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the motion made by Senator Riddle the vote was:

Yeas—18

Alford	Flake	Johns	Shands
Beacham	Fraser (29th)	Johnson	Sheldon
Beall	Fraser (31st)	Lindler	Walker
Boyle	Getzen	Riddle	
Coleman	Gray	Rose	

Nays—18

Mr. President	Crary	Mathews	Ray
Baynard	Davis	McArthur	Sturgis
Brackin	Franklin	Moon	Wilson
Carroll	King	Pearce	
Collins	Leaird	Perdue	

So the Senate refused to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 177 passed the Senate, and Senate Bill No. 177 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The question recurred on the amendment offered by Senators Mathews and Sheldon to Item 17 of Senate Bill No. 345.

Pending consideration of the amendment offered by Senators Mathews and Sheldon to Senate Bill No. 345, by permission the following Resolution was introduced:

By Senator Fraser (31st)—

Senate Resolution No. 5:

WHEREAS, There is convened today in the City of St. Augustine for the fourth time in the history of the Diocese of St. Augustine, an assembly of high dignitaries of the Catholic Church for the purpose of consecrating Bishop-elect Thomas J. McDonough, D. D., J. C. D., and

WHEREAS, Such rites will be attended by the largest group of Cardinals and Prelates of the Catholic Church ever to have assembled in the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, Such gathering is of unusual and significant importance in the history of the State of Florida, now

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

That we take notice of this important ceremony and extend the greetings of our body to the Cardinals, Bishops, Prelates and other dignitaries of the Catholic Church attending, and further extend our congratulations to Bishop-elect Thomas J. McDonough upon his elevation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That a copy of this Resolution be wired to the said Bishop Thomas J. McDonough, D. D., J. C. D.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to and Senate Resolution No. 5 was adopted.

The question recurred on the amendment offered by Senators Mathews and Sheldon to Item 17 of Senate Bill No. 345.

Pending consideration of the amendment offered by Senators Mathews and Sheldon to Senate Bill No. 345, Senator Franklin moved that a committee be appointed to escort Honorable R. E. Kurtz, Mayor of Fort Myers, and Miss Peggy Marmon, Gladioli Queen, to seats on the rostrum of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Senators Franklin, Sturgis, and Collins as the committee.

The question recurred on the amendment offered by Senators Mathews and Sheldon to Item 17 of Senate Bill No. 345.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now recess until 3:00 o'clock, P. M., this day.

Senator Sturgis moved as a substitute motion that the rules be waived and when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn until 10:00 o'clock, A. M., Thursday, May 1, 1947.

The question was put on the substitute motion made by Senator Sturgis.

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

The question recurred on the amendment offered by Senators Mathews and Sheldon to Item 17 of Senate Bill No. 345.

Pending consideration of the amendment offered by Senators Mathews and Sheldon to Senate Bill No. 345, Senator Sturgis moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to and the Senate adjourned at 1:21 o'clock, P. M., until 10:00 o'clock, A. M., Thursday, May 1, 1947.