

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Friday, May 9, 1947

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock, A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Thursday, May 8, 1947.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

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A quorum present.

Senators Leaird and Walker were excused from attendance upon the session today.

The following prayer was offered by the Chaplain:

"Dear Father in Heaven, we come with thankful hearts today, remembering our mothers. We are thankful for the stabilizing influence of those who have steadied us through the formative years of life, and for the loving, sacrificial care, in all of its beauty, that has protected and saved us from many pitfalls and snares that otherwise would have been our ruin. We plead, through Thy Son, our Savior, who placed motherhood on a high peak of veneration, to make us a little more worthy of being Thy children, and the children of our mothers. We thank Thee for those who have preceded us and add to our thanks this humble petition for Thy blessings to rest and abide upon those who still remain on this side of the dark divide. Amen."

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

The Journal of Tuesday, May 6, 1947, was further corrected as follows:

Page 11, column 2, strike lines 3, 4, 5 and 6, counting from the top of the column, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

S. B. No. 38—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 741.07, Florida Statutes, 1941, being an Act authorizing the solemnizing of matrimony and eliminating from the provisions of said Act and Notaries Public and for other purposes.

Also—

Page 13, column 2, at the end of line 22, counting from the top of the column, strike the period and add the following:

"in its order."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Wednesday, May 7, 1947, was further corrected as follows:

Page 9, column 2, strike out lines 10 to 23, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

S. B. No. 496—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Coral Gables, Florida; authorizing the City of Coral Gables, Florida, to purchase and/or operate a hotel or health resort, either separately or in conjunction with a golf course and country club, and specifically authorizing said city to purchase from War Assets Administration, or any other agency having control of same the property now generally known as Pratt General Hospital, and formerly known as Biltmore Hotel, Country Club and Golf Course, and the Casa Loma Hotel, together with furniture, furnishings, ap-

parel, equipment and all other real or personal property owned or held or useful in connection therewith; providing for a referendum before said city may engage in the operation of a hotel and/or health resort; providing for method of financing; providing for a referendum before said city may undertake any type of finance which constitutes a general obligation of the city or an obligation which depends upon its payment, in any way, by the imposition of taxes upon the real or personal property within said city; providing for a separability clause.

Also—

Page 22, column 1, between lines 18 and 19, counting from the bottom of the column, insert the following:

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

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Thursday, May 8, 1947, was corrected as follows:

Page 1, column 1, in line 1, counting from the bottom of the column, strike the words "House" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Senate."

And as corrected was approved.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

H. B. No 212—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the retirement with pay of officers and attaches of the Senate and House of Representatives of this State under certain conditions.

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

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

And House Bill No. 212, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 209—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 19.28, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the Annual Appropriation for the carrying of Sections 19.25, 19.26, and 19.27, Florida Statutes, 1941.

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

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

And House Bill No. 209, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 164—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the per diem and traveling expenses of State Officers and Employees when traveling on State business.

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

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

And House Bill No. 164, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:  
House Concurrent Resolution No. 4:

A Concurrent Resolution providing for the creation of a Florida Highway Planning Committee to prepare a long-range plan for the improvement of the roads, streets, and bridges of this State; and making an appropriation therefor.

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

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

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 444—A bill to be entitled An Act making an emergency appropriation for the State Tuberculosis Board for use in the current biennium.

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

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

And House Bill No. 444, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 247—A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation to the Stephen Foster Memorial Commission to be used by the said Stephen Foster Memorial Commission for the purposes outlined in and in accordance with the provisions of Section 265.13-265.15, Florida Statutes, 1941, and to be in addition to any appropriation heretofore made for such purposes.

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

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 247—A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation to the Stephen Foster Memorial Commission to be used by the said Stephen Foster Memorial Commission for the purposes outlined in and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 265.13-265.15, Florida Statutes, 1941, and to be in addition to any appropriation heretofore made for such purposes.

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

And Senate Bill No. 247, contained in the above report, together with Committee Substitute therefor, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 376—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 18145 of the Laws of Florida, 1937, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation for the construction of a State and National Spanish American War Memorial building to be erected and furnished on a site in 'the Spanish War Memorial Park' in the City of Tampa and to provide for the erection and furnishing of the building" by providing that all unexpended funds appropriated under said law be made available for and shall be used in cooperation with the Department of Interior or other government agencies having jurisdiction for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said Act.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 376, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 377—A bill to be entitled An Act providing the manner, terms and conditions upon which officers and employees of any municipal or county department that has heretofore or hereafter shall be administered by a state board or agency may be entitled to participate in the State Officers and Employees Retirement System created under Chapter 22831, Laws of 1945.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 377, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 39—A bill to be entitled An Act to promote the prevention and cure of cancer; to authorize the Florida State Board of Health to establish a standard for the organization, equipment, and conduct of cancer units or departments in General Hospitals or in Private Clinics in this State; to conduct an Educational Campaign for the Control of Cancer; and to provide a plan for the care and treatment of indigent persons suffering from cancer.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 39, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 10—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 22815, Laws of Florida, 1945, 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 thereby appropriated, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 10, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 71—A bill to be entitled An Act appropriating in addition to all of the money now appropriated or hereafter appropriated for Old Age Assistance to be administered by the Welfare Board of the State of Florida and to provide an additional \$10.00 monthly with which to match Federal Funds and increase the State's maximum to \$30.00 monthly to Old Age Assistance and appropriating the sum of \$6,000,000.00 annually from General Fund.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 71, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 246—A bill to be entitled An Act appropriating the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) per annum from the General Revenue Fund of the State of Florida, for the use of the University of Florida Agriculture Extension Service, in combatting and controlling screwworms.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 246, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 261—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to appropriations to the State Welfare Board and transfer of surplus funds.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 261, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 97—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the per diem and traveling expenses of State officers and employees when traveling on State business.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 97, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 404—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of each of the members of the State Railroad Commission and of the attorney for said Commission: providing for the payment thereof from the Treasury of the State, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 1, line 10 (typewritten bill) strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: ; Provided, however, if the effect of this Act shall be to disqualify either of said Commissioners, then and in that event the salary of such Commissioner so disqualified shall be Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars per annum for the period for which he would be disqualified to receive the higher salary of Seventy-five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars. When said disqualifications have been removed the salary of such Commissioner shall be Seventy-five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars per annum.

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

And Senate Bill No. 404, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendment thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 100—A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish the University of Florida School of Medicine and Dentistry to be located in Dade County, Florida: providing for the acquisition of property and for the establishment, maintenance and operation thereof: providing for the creation of a Board of Regents therefor, their appointment, tenure, powers, duties, and compensation: setting forth the respective powers and duties of the State Board of Education, State Board of Control, State Comptroller and State Treasurer, relative to the establishment, operation, and maintenance of the school: empowering the school to acquire, use and dispose of cadavers for education and scientific purposes: and making appropriations for the acquisition, construction, equipment, maintenance, and operation of such school.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend

that the same do pass.

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

And Senate Bill No. 100, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 83—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to employment of state employees: providing for the maximum hours of employment and added compensation for overtime work.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 83, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 433—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and providing the procurement, preparation, publication, printing, purchase, sale, and distribution of the reports of the Supreme Court of the State of Florida and making an appropriation therefor and repealing Sections 25.31, 25.32, 25.33, 25.34, and 25.35, Florida Statutes, 1941.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 433, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 205—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 603.03, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the annual salary of the State Marketing Commissioner of Florida and expenses of said officer and his deputies and assistants:

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 205, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 179—A bill to be entitled An Act to establish a tobacco insect laboratory of the Florida Experiment Station in the State of Florida, to be located at Quincy, Gadsden County, Florida, providing for an appropriation therefor, prescribing the general purposes thereof.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 179, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 492—A bill to be entitled An Act making an annual appropriation for salaries and expense of the officers and employees of the State Marketing Bureau for the periods beginning July 1, 1947, and ending June 30, 1949, in addition to the appropriations made for the State Marketing Bureau contained in the General Appropriation Bill for the biennium beginning July 1, 1947.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 492, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 218—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize a refund to any person, firm or corporation who paid, and who have not secured a refund therefor, any license tax under the provisions of Chapter 17178, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, entitled: "An Act to impose a license tax on persons, firms and corporations engaged in the business of constructing certain public works and providing for the disposition of funds derived from such license" of the amount of such license tax by the Comptroller of the State of Florida: to provide appropriation therefor: and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 218, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 432—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 947.12, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to Salaries and Expenses of the Florida Parole Commission.

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

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

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

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 143—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the Retirement With Pay of Officers and Attaches of the Senate and House of Representatives of this State under certain conditions.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 143, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 472—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 27.23 and 27.26, Florida Statutes, 1941, and repealing Section 27.27, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the Salaries of State Attorneys and Assistant State Attorneys.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 472, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 18—A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a College of Medicine and Dentistry as a part of the University of Florida, to be constructed, erected, equipped, managed and operated by the State Board of Control under the supervision of the State Board of Education: empowering said institution to acquire, use and dispose of cadavers for educational and scientific purposes: authorizing acceptance of gifts of property of any nature whatsoever, and providing for its use: making appropriations for the construction, erection and equipment of such college, and other matters in connection therewith.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 18, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 204—A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a College of Medicine and Dentistry as a part of the University of Florida, to be constructed, erected, equipped, managed and operated by the State Board of Control under the supervision of the State Board of Education: empowering said institution to acquire, use and dispose of cadavers for educational and scientific purposes: authorizing acceptance of gifts of property of any nature whatsoever, and providing for its use, making appropriations for the construction, erection and equipment of such college, and other matters in connection therewith.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 204, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 437—A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish the University of Florida School of Medicine and Dentistry to be located in Hillsborough County, Florida: providing for the acquisition of property and for the establishment, maintenance and operation thereof: providing for the creation of a Board of Regents therefore, their appointment, tenure, powers, duties and compensation: setting forth the respective powers and duties of the State Board of Education, State Board of Control, State Comptroller and State Treasurer, relative to the establishment, operation, and maintenance of the school: empowering the school to acquire, use and dispose of cadavers for educational and scientific purposes: and making appropriations for the acquisition, construction, equipment, maintenance, and operation of such school.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 437, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 458—A bill to be entitled An Act creating the Florida Recreation Commission, fixing the method of appointment, qualifications and terms of the members thereof: providing for the organization and meetings thereof: and for the payment of the expenses of the members thereof: fixing the duties and powers of the commission: defining terms, providing for the appointments of an executive director and other employees thereof: providing for the severability of the provisions thereof.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 458, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 438—A bill to be entitled An Act to establish a College of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery in the Univer-

sity of Florida: To define the powers and duties of the Board of Control in regard thereto; and making an appropriation for the establishment and maintenance of such college.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 438, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

H. B. No. 281—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 18.11, Florida Statutes, 1941, which Section relates to a description of securities to be given to secure deposit of State Funds and provides for acceptance of safekeeping receipt in lieu of actual deposit of said securities and prescribes the form thereof, by adding to said Section a provision authorizing the State Treasurer to accept, under stated circumstances, a form of safekeeping receipt authorized by the governing authority of any Federal Reserve Bank from any such bank, which form provides, in substance, the matters set forth in such statutory form of safekeeping receipt.

Also—

H. B. No. 306—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize one of whom a bond undertaking or other obligation is required, to enter into agreements with his surety or sureties for the deposit of moneys and assets for which they are responsible with a Bank, Savings Bank, Safe-Deposit or Trust Company or with other depository approved by the Court for safekeeping, and in such manner as to prevent withdrawal of such money or assets without the written consent of such surety or sureties or an order of Court; and providing that such agreement shall not release the liability of the principal or sureties under the terms of said bond.

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

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

And House Bills Nos. 281 and 306, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 367—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 665.25, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the borrowing of money by Building and Loan Associations from Federal Home Loan Banks or other Federal or Reserve Corporations of the United States; dispersing with the approval of the State Comptroller for such loans; and relating to the negotiability and transferability of loans of Building and Loan Associations which are insured or guaranteed by the United States or its instrumentalities.

Also—

H. B. No. 368—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Building and Loan Associations of the State of Florida to contribute funds to provide pensions, retirement benefits, disability benefits and death benefits for their officers and employees and to participate in and become member institutions of the retirement fund of the Federal Home Loan Land Bank System and to contribute to such retirement fund.

Also—

H. B. No. 369—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 665.28, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to reserves of Building and Loan Associations for contingencies against which losses may be charged.

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

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

And House Bills Nos. 367, 368, and 369, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 364—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 665.21, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to Building and Loan Associations and authorizing the increase in the amount which such associations may lend upon any one authorized property from twenty thousand dollars to twenty-five thousand dollars and by increasing the percentage of its assets which such an association may lend upon property other than homes or combination homes and business property from fifteen per cent to twenty per cent.

Also—

H. B. No. 365—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Building and Loan Associations and authorizing such associations to reduce the amount of installment payments on the principal of their loans without affecting the validity or priority of the lien of the mortgage securing such loans.

Also—

H. B. No. 366—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 665.22, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to Building and Loan Associations and authorizing such associations to require borrowers to pay a penalty for prepayment of their loans.

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

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

And House Bills Nos. 364, 365, and 366, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 385—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the titles to and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Chapter 21769, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, otherwise known as Section 205.69, Florida Statutes, 1941, and adding Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 thereto; defining the trade or occupation of dispensing optician; providing for the examining and regulating of dispensing opticians and placing same under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Opticians; providing for a license tax on persons, firms or corporations engaging in such trade or occupation; prohibiting the sale of eyeglasses, spectacles and lenses except as provided by this Act, unless the optician has qualified with and obtained a license from the State Board of Opticians; providing for the licensing of dispensing opticians having a license to practice and trade at the time this Act becomes a law; prescribing the manner of enforcing the provisions of this Act; fixing the penalties for the violation of the terms and provisions thereof; providing that no board, agency, bureau or commission shall have jurisdiction of dispensing opticians other than the State Board of Opticians; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith and providing for the effective date of this Act.

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

Amendment No. 1: "This Act, however, shall not apply to licensed physicians, or optometrists licensed under the laws of the State of Florida, nor shall such licensed physicians or optometrists be subject to the jurisdiction of the State Board of Opticians herein created, nor shall any dispensing optician as herein defined, be subject to the jurisdiction of any other board, agency, bureau or commission regulating any other trade, occupation or profession so long as such dispensing optician confines his business or activities to the trade or occupation of dispensing optician as herein defined.

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

And House Bill No. 385, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendment thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 253—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the donation and bequeathing by any persons 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.

Also—

S. B. No. 512—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the operation of frozen food locker plants; to provide for the licensing, inspection, sanitation and cleanliness of frozen food locker plants; to provide for temperatures required, wrapping and identification of stored food; to provide for the storage of frozen fish, fruits and vegetables, and the records to be kept by the operator of frozen food locker plants; and to provide for penalties for a violation of this Act.

Also—

S. B. No. 394—A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for Tax Collectors of the several Counties of the State of Florida to issue State and County occupational licenses for the practice of medicine in any of its branches to any persons who do not possess and exhibit at the time of making application for such license certificate or license of current qualification and competency issued by State boards legally authorized to determine qualification and competency; providing that no license tax now imposed by law be repealed and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

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. 253, and Senate Bills Nos. 512 and 394, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 61—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the further organization of Limited Surety Companies under Chapter 649, in this State; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration and herewith submit Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 61 and recommend that the Committee Substitute do pass.

Very respectfully,  
J. A. FRANKLIN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 61, contained in the above report, together with Committee Substitute therefor, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 113—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the rates and required forms and provisions, and effect of certain described provisions, of Sickness and Accident Insurance Policies or Contracts, Riders or Endorsements thereto, and applications therefor, issued or delivered in this State, and the powers, duties and obligations of the Insurance Commissioner with respect to approval of use and discontinuance of use of such forms, and procedure for entry of orders by the Insurance Commissioner respecting such matters, and for Court Review of any such orders; defining certain terms used herein prescribing penalties for violation of this Act; and fixing the effective date hereof.

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

Very respectfully,  
J. A. FRANKLIN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 113, 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. 228—A bill to be entitled An Act to define advisory organizations; to provide for the cooperative action of groups of insurers for the gathering and disseminating of loss and expense statistics and the making of recommendations to rate making organizations and to insurers, individually or groups thereof; to provide for their regulation and examination by the Commissioner; and to provide that their acts shall be subject to the provisions of Chapters 22621 and 22637, Laws of Florida, 1945, as amended.

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

Very respectfully,  
J. A. FRANKLIN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 228, 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. 227—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 22637, Laws of Florida, 1945, relating to the scope of Chapter 22637, Laws of Florida, 1945, being An Act to regulate rates for casualty insurance and fidelity, guaranty and surety bonds; by providing that said Chapter shall cover all forms of motor vehicle insurance; and further providing that if any kind of insurance is subject to regulation by another rate regulatory chapter, an insurer subject to two chapters may elect under which chapter it shall make filings.

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

Very respectfully,  
J. A. FRANKLIN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 227, 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. 301—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner ex officio to destroy certain correspondence, agents license files, insurance company license files, and certificate of authority and other files; to reproduce by photographic or microphotographic process and then destroy certain financial records, insurance company reports and other documents and records; and making such photographs, microphotographs and reproductions therefrom admissible in evidence.

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

Very respectfully,  
J. A. FRANKLIN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 301, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 445—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the use of nets and seines, for the catching of and fishing for salt water fish in the waters of Lee County, Florida; regulating the size of twine, size of mesh, length and depth of nets and seines used in the waters of said county; prohibiting stop-netting and dragging and hauling nets and seines in said county; prohibiting the use of nets and seines in certain ways and manners in the waters of said county; prohibiting the possession of certain nets and seines in said county and providing for the destruction thereof and of nets and seines used in violation of this Act; pertaining to fishing and catching fish with nets and seines in said county; defining words

and terms used in this Act; providing penalties for the violation of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict therewith and specifying the time this Act shall take effect.

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

Very respectfully,  
B. C. PEARCE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 445, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 231—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring a fishing license for non-residents of the State to take fresh water fish within the State of Florida; repealing paragraph (1), Section 372.57 Florida Statutes, 1941; providing penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,  
B. C. PEARCE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 231, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 402—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the use of nets and seines, for the catching of and fishing for salt water fish in the waters of Lee County, Florida; regulating the size of twine, size of mesh, length and depth of nets and seines used in the waters of said County; prohibiting stop-netting and dragging and hauling nets and seines in said County; prohibiting the use of nets and seines in certain ways and manners in the waters of said County; prohibiting the possession of certain nets and seines in said County and providing for the destruction thereof and of nets and seines used in violation of this Act; pertaining to fishing and catching fish with nets and seines in said County; defining words and terms used in this Act; providing penalties for the violation of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict therewith and specifying the time this Act shall take effect.

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

Very respectfully,  
B. C. PEARCE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 402, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 230—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring a fishing license for non-residents of the State to take fresh water fish for ten consecutive days only; repealing paragraph (2), Section 372.57, Florida Statutes, 1941; providing penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,  
B. C. PEARCE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 230, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 347—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 373.06, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the powers, duties, obligations and jurisdiction of the State Board of Conservation and extending the same to other fields.

Have had the same under consideration and return herewith without action and recommend that same be committed to Committee on Appropriations for consideration.

Very respectfully,  
B. C. PEARCE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 347, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations as recommended by the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

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

S. B. No. 426—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 374.13, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the taking of shrimp from inside waters.

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

Very respectfully,  
B. C. PEARCE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 426, 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:

S. B. No. 107—A bill to be entitled An Act imposing an additional tax upon beverages containing fourteen per cent or more of alcohol by weight, except all wines, natural sparkling wines and malt beverages, and providing for affixing of stamps as evidence of payment of said tax.

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. 107, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Temperance pursuant to the joint reference.

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

S. B. No. 514—A bill to be entitled An Act imposing a 20% gross receipts tax on all coin operated music boxes or phonographs.

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. 514, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

S. B. No. 431—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 10 of Chapter 22867, Laws of Florida, 1945, the same being Section 199.31 of the 1945 Supplement, Florida Statutes, 1941, providing for the distribution and disposition of Intangible Taxes collected by the State of Florida.

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. 431, 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:

S. B. No. 291—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing cities

and towns in this State to impose, levy and collect license and excise taxes, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

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. 291, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

S. B. No. 220—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the State Road Department of the State of Florida to construct, operate and maintain a bridge and causeway and approaches thereto in, over and across the waters between Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties, Florida; designating the site and route for such construction, and providing for the establishment and maintenance of parks and other public facilities in connection therewith, and providing for the conveyance of bottom lands by state officials in furtherance of such project; prescribing the rights, powers and duties of such officials in relation thereto, and providing for the cost thereof.

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

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 220—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the State Road Department of the State of Florida to construct, operate and maintain a bridge and causeway and approaches thereto in, over and across the waters between Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties, Florida, designating the site and route for such construction, and providing for the establishment and maintenance of parks and other public facilities in connection therewith, and providing for the conveyance of bottom lands by state officials in furtherance of such project; prescribing the rights, powers and duties of such officials in relation thereto, and providing for the cost thereof.

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

Very respectfully,  
T. DREW BRANCH,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 220, contained in the above report, together with Committee Substitute therefor, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 373—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate, and establish a certain State Road in Jackson County, Florida.

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

Amendment No. 1—

Section 2. Said Road is entitled to all the rights and privileges of other State Roads.

Very respectfully,  
T. DREW BRANCH,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 373, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendment thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 427—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 583.01, 583.09, 583.12, 583.14, 583.18 and 583.20, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the classification and sale of eggs and poultry, etc.

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

Very respectfully,  
A. L. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 427, 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. 44—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Mrs. Zimmerman Lewis for the death of her husband, Zimmerman Lewis, while employed as a Supervisor in the State Beverage Department of the State of Florida; providing for the payment by the State Beverage Department of the State of Florida of compensation due Mrs. Zimmerman Lewis for the death of her husband, Zimmerman Lewis.

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. 44, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Veterans Affairs, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 299—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing persons under the age of twenty-one years to enter into contracts under "Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944."

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

Very respectfully,  
CARL R. GRAY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 299, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Veterans Affairs, to whom was referred:

House Memorial No. 3—

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States of America urging enactment of an Exemption from Federal Income Taxes for all Army and Navy Personnel of the Armed Services of the United States of America who have either retired or are in a Reserve Status having Twenty Years or more Military or Naval Service.

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

Very respectfully,  
CARL R. GRAY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Memorial No. 3, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Veterans Affairs, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 264—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the State Veterans' Commission, providing for change of name of said Commission and making appropriation for same.

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

Very respectfully,  
CARL R. GRAY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 264, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Veterans Affairs, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 168—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Employment and Discharge of Veterans by the State of Florida, its Officers, Boards, Commissions, Agencies, Political Subdivisions or Municipalities thereof, providing for priority to be given Veterans seeking employment and their right of redress.

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

Very respectfully,  
CARL R. GRAY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 168, 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. 364—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the employees of the State of Florida, the municipalities of the State of Florida and all of the political subdivisions of the State of Florida with reference to strikes and curtailment of all seniority rights, pension rights and civil service rights of such employees who conspire, confederate or agree to go on strike against the State of Florida, any municipality of the State of Florida or any political subdivision of the State of Florida and other matters in connection therewith.

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

Very respectfully,  
HARRY P. JOHNSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 364, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 337—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 952.07, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the working of state convicts and the employment of captains and guards, by providing for a maximum number of working hours for said captains and guards.

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

Very respectfully,  
HARRY P. JOHNSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 337, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 381—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation and appointment of Law Library Boards in Counties which have established and are maintaining law libraries of the character it is declared, by Chapter 22969 of the General Acts of 1945, shall be deemed to be held and used as charitable public trusts for the benefit and use of the inhabitants of such Counties, and vesting in such Law Library Boards the control, management and conduct of such law libraries, including the power to appoint a law librarian and such assistants deemed by such Law Library Board essential to the proper conduct of such law libraries, and to define their duties and fix their compensation; with power to adopt reasonable by-law, rules and regulations for the government and conduct of such law libraries and their employees; and the control and direction of the expenditure of funds budgeted by law or otherwise accredited to such law libraries, and prescribing methods for the safe-keeping and disbursement of such law library funds, by the County Commissioners for such Counties and for the periodic reporting by such Law Library Boards of the condition of their trust, and the auditing of their accounts and expenditures.

Which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In line 2 of the title after the words, in counties, insert: "having a population not exceeding 250,000 inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census."

Amendment No. 2—

In Section 1, line 1, after the words, in counties, insert: "having a population not exceeding 250,000 inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census."

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

And Senate Bill No. 381, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendments thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 202—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 240.10, Florida Statutes of 1941, relating to disbursements for institutions made on written vouchers by the Board of Control, or by or through the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, by providing for including in the same law the State Plant Board and the State Soil Conservation Board, providing for the prompt payment of all vouchers as soon as received, providing for revolving funds to be set up by certain institutions, branches or departments thereof, to pay wages of laborers and any other legitimate emergency expenses, providing for disbursements from such revolving funds and reimbursement to such funds, providing for protection of such funds 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,  
LLOYD F. BOYLE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 202, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 388—A bill to be entitled An Act to encourage riparian owners on lakes made shallow along their margins by drainage under general laws to improve the navigability of such lakes by deepening them and filling and reclaiming the bed of their shallow marginal waters; to vest the title of the state in the marginal strips of land exposed by drainage from such lakes, below the original high water mark, whether on their outer borders or along the border of islands within them, in the riparian owners, and, subject to actual reclamation, to extend the ownership of such riparian owners to the bed of marginal waters so reclaimed; lands and waters of the Everglades Drainage District, and conditions resulting in places from drainage under local and special laws being excluded from its operation; the object being to confer upon riparian proprietors on navigable lakes, the waters on which have been lowered by drainage, compensating advantages similar to those conferred upon riparian proprietors on navigable streams or bays of the sea or harbors under the law now embraced in Section 271.01 of the Florida Statutes of 1941.

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

Very respectfully,  
LLOYD F. BOYLE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 388, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 224—A Bill to be entitled An Act to allow judges of the courts of this state to reserve a decision on a motion for a directed verdict and to allow them to enter a judgment thereon after the jury has returned a verdict or has failed to agree on a verdict, and to allow the court to consider and rule on such motion in a motion for a new trial.

H. B. No. 453—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 440.44, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 21875.

Acts of 1943, as amended by Chapter 22814, Acts of 1945, relating to the organization of the Workmen's Compensation Division of the Florida Industrial Commission; by providing for an increase in the annual salary of the director of said division.

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

Very respectfully,  
**LLOYD F. BOYLE,**  
 Chairman of Committee.

And House Bills Nos. 224 and 453, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 408—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 612.17, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the Issuance of Stock Certificates by Corporations; providing for the use of a Facsimile Seal and Facsimile Signatures of certain officers in certain cases; providing for delivery of Stock Certificates executed by Facsimile Signatures.

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

Very respectfully,  
**PHILIP D. BEALL, JR.,**  
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 408, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 491—A bill to be entitled An Act conferring jurisdiction upon the Circuit Court in Equity to grant divorces upon the ground of insanity, where the other party has been continuously confined by reason of insanity, and adjudicated insane for seven years, and is incurably insane and authorizing the Court to make orders touching upon the support of such insane person and otherwise protecting the interests of such insane spouse, and providing for service of process.

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

Very respectfully,  
**PHILIP D. BEALL, JR.,**  
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 491, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 86—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide when the Courts of this State shall take Judicial Notice of the Common or Statute Law of any State, Territory or Other Jurisdiction of the United States and making provision for the introduction of any admissible evidence thereof.

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

Very respectfully,  
**PHILIP D. BEALL, JR.,**  
 Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 86, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 506—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring plaintiffs in stockholder or shareholder derivative actions to be stockholders or shareholders at the time of the transaction of which they complain; and requiring such plaintiffs to be owners of not less than five (5%) per cent of the total of that class of the stock of the corporation owned by plaintiffs; and providing for intervention in such actions by other stockholders or shareholders under certain circumstances; and providing that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to pending actions.

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

Very respectfully,  
**PHILIP D. BEALL, JR.,**  
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 508, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 342—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Section 200.18, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the duty of the County Judge to file lists of tangible personal property belonging to estates of deceased persons.

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

Very respectfully,  
**PHILIP D. BEALL, JR.,**  
 Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 342, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 429—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 21668, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment and compensation of an Assistant County Solicitor in and for the Court of Record of Escambia County, Florida, and in all Constitutional Courts of Record in the State of Florida," by providing for the appointment, compensation and expenses of two Assistant County Solicitors in and for the Court of Record of Escambia County, Florida, and in all Constitutional Courts of Record in the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and herewith submit Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 429 and recommend that the Committee Substitute do pass.

Very respectfully,  
**PHILIP D. BEALL, JR.,**  
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 429, together with Committee Substitute therefor, 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. 518—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the sale and service of electricity within the Town of Edgewater, Florida; authorizing the Town of Edgewater to fix reasonable rates for the sale of electricity within the Town of Edgewater, Florida; regulating the placing and maintenance of poles, electric wires and other material in or over streets and public places; and requiring the posting of bond in the event of litigation.

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. 518, 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 First Reading—

Senate Resolution No. 9:

A Resolution concerning the pay of officers and attaches of the Senate.

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

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

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

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 50—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to taxation of oil and gas mineral interests, imposing an excise tax upon the privileges of producing oil and gas from the earth and water in the State of Florida; providing for the collection, distribution and use of said tax; providing that said tax shall be the only excise tax levied for the privilege of oil and gas production; to provide that the value of land shall not be increased for ad valorem taxation purposes by reason of the possibility there may be oil and gas minerals therein where the true value of the same cannot be scientifically determined; to provide machinery for persons owning oil and gas interests in place to protect their interests from tax sales and tax foreclosures of the land in which such interests exist; to provide for notice of delinquent ad valorem taxes on lands in which there are owned oil and gas interests separate from the surface of the lands to the owners of such oil and gas interests and that registration of sub-surface interests under Chapter 22784, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, shall operate as a registration of such sub-surface interest under this Act; to provide penalties for the failure to pay the excise taxes imposed by this Act, and to provide for administration of this Act by the State Comptroller.

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

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

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 50, contained in the above report, was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

S. B. No. 45—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the Writing of Contingent Mortality Endowment Contracts or so called Contingent Mortality Endowment Contracts by Life Insurers; defining "Life Insurers" as used herein; prescribing penalties for violation of this Act; repealing all Laws and Parts of Laws in Conflict herewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 49—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that Attache Service rendered the State Legislature shall be Computed as a Part of the Aggregate Years of State Service of Participants of the State Officers and Employees Retirement System.

Also—

S. B. No. 101—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to lands lying within established or proposed National Parks, Forests or Monuments, and Interests therein, belonging to Boards of County Commissioners or their respective counties; providing for conveyances thereof to the United States or its Departments without cost; and providing for the form and effect of such conveyances.

Also—

S. B. No. 104—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for exemption of dealers in Gasoline or other like Products of Petroleum from payment of excise taxes on gas or other like products or petroleum sold to the United States of America, its Departments, Agencies and Instrumentalities, in bulk lots for exclusive use by the United States of America, its Departments, Agencies and Instrumentalities; providing for Promulgation of Rules and Regulations by the Comptroller for Enforcement of the Act; and providing for the construction and effect of the Act in the event of its invalidity.

Also—

S. B. No. 126—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 603.12 and 603.13, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to Carlot Inspection of Fruits and Vegetables at Shipping Point when Requested by the Shipper and Inspection Fees therefor.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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:

S. B. No. 127—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 594.16, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 21808, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, and as amended by Chapter 22522, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, relating to Citrus Inspectors, their compensation, expenses, and classification and further providing for the employment of additional field and other agents and clerical assistants, providing for their payment, including expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties and to provide generally for the enforcement of said Act by removing therefrom the maximum limitation on said salaries and providing that the Commissioner of Agriculture shall set the amount of said salaries.

Also—

S. B. No. 128—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 594.27, Florida Statutes, 1941.

Also—

S. B. No. 129—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 595.07, Florida Statutes, 1941, so as to remove the limitation therein contained on the salary of the manager or secretary of the Florida Citrus Commission; to increase the entire overhead expense limitation therein contained from Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) to Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) and to empower the Florida Citrus Commission to adopt and enforce rules and regulations covering the practice of artificially coloring the peel of Citrus fruits by "Color-Added" process or processes.

Also—

S. B. No. 130—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 595.14, Florida Statutes, 1941, concerning shipments of citrus fruits by providing an alternative method of evidencing payment of assessments to be shown on grade certificates.

Also—

S. B. No. 131—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 595.22, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 22531, Act of 1945, relating to grade inspection assessment of all citrus fruit sold, offered for sale, or offered for shipment within or without the State of Florida by providing for the increase of such assessment to one cent for each standard packed box of citrus fruit.

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:

S. B. No. 132—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 596.14, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the revocation of citrus fruit dealer's license by adding an additional ground for revocation of such license upon a finding by the Commissioner of Agriculture that any citrus fruit dealer has

violated any of the provisions of Section 506.19 through 506.28, both sections inclusive, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the unlawful or unauthorized use of citrus field boxes.

Also—

S. B. No. 133—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 598.15, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 21810, Acts of 1943, relating to seizure of unwholesome fruits; inspection fees, by increasing the amount of the inspection fee therein provided from one-tenth to one-fifth of one cent per field box.

Also—

Committee Substitute for S. B. Nos. 15 and 40—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 584.05 and 584.06, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the control of honeybee diseases and punishment for violations thereof.

Also—

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 51—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 638.02, Florida Statutes of 1941, relating to the capital required to engage in the sick and funeral benefit business, by providing that in the future the minimum capital required of domestic and foreign sick and funeral benefit companies shall be fifty thousand dollars; and providing that insurers now qualified with a capital of less than fifty thousand dollars shall have a period of one year to increase their capital to fifty thousand dollars.

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. 122—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7 of the Charter of the City of Hallandale, Florida, to redefine the boundaries of the City of Hallandale and providing for a referendum.

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:

S. B. No. 45—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the Writing of Contingent Mortality Endowment Contracts or so called Contingent Mortality Endowment Contracts by Life Insurers; defining "Life Insurers" as used herein; prescribing penalties for violation of this Act; repealing all Laws and Parts of Laws in Conflict herewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 49—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that Attache Service rendered the State Legislature shall be Computed as a Part of the Aggregate Years of State Service of Participants of the State Officers and Employees Retirement System.

Also—

S. B. No. 101—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to lands lying within established or proposed National Parks, Forests

or Monuments, and Interests therein, belonging to Boards of County Commissioners or their respective counties; providing for conveyances thereof to the United States or its Departments without cost; and providing for the form and effect of such conveyances.

Also—

S. B. No. 104—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for Exemption of Dealers in Gasoline or other like Products of Petroleum from payment of excise taxes on gas or other like products or petroleum sold to the United States of America, its Departments, Agencies and Instrumentalities, in bulk lots for exclusive use by the United States of America, its Departments, Agencies and Instrumentalities; providing for Promulgation of Rules and Regulations by the Comptroller for Enforcement of the Act; and providing for the construction and effect of the Act in the event of its invalidity.

Also—

S. B. No. 126—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 603.12 and 603.13, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to Carolot Inspection of Fruits and Vegetables at Shipping Point when Requested by the Shipper and Inspection Fees therefor.

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. 132—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 596.14, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the revocation of citrus fruit dealer's license by adding an additional ground for revocation of such license upon a finding by the Commissioner of Agriculture that any citrus fruit dealer has violated any of the provisions of Section 506.19 through 506.28, both sections inclusive, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the unlawful or unauthorized use of citrus field boxes.

Also—

S. B. No. 133—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 598.15, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 21810, Acts of 1943, relating to seizure of unwholesome fruit; inspection fees, by increasing the amount of the inspection fee therein provided from one-tenth to one-fifth of one cent per field box.

Also—

Committee Substitute for S. B. Nos. 15 and 40—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 584.05 and 584.06, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the control of honeybee diseases and punishment for violations thereof.

Also—

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 51—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 638.02, Florida Statutes of 1941, relating to the capital required to engage in the sick and funeral benefit business, by providing that in the future the minimum capital required of domestic and foreign sick and funeral benefit companies shall be fifty thousand dollars; and providing that insurers now qualified with a capital of less than fifty thousand dollars shall have a period of one year to increase their capital to fifty thousand dollars.

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. 127—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 594.16, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 21808, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, and as amended by

Chapter 22522, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, relating to Citrus Inspectors, their compensation, expenses, and classification and further providing for the employment of additional field and other agents and clerical assistants, providing for their payment, including expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties and to provide generally for the enforcement of said Act by removing therefrom the maximum limitation on said salaries and providing that the Commissioner of Agriculture shall set the amount of said salaries.

Also—

S. B. No. 128—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 594.27, Florida Statutes, 1941.

Also—

S. B. No. 129—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 595.07, Florida Statutes, 1941, so as to remove the limitation therein contained on the salary of the manager or secretary of the Florida Citrus Commission; to increase the entire overhead expense limitation therein contained from Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) to Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) and to empower the Florida Citrus Commission to adopt and enforce rules and regulations covering the practice of artificially coloring the peel of Citrus fruits by "Color-Added" process or processes.

Also—

S. B. No. 130—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 595.14, Florida Statutes, 1941, concerning shipments of citrus fruits by providing an alternative method of evidencing payment of assessments to be shown on grade certificates.

Also—

S. B. No. 131—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 595.22, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 22531, Act of 1945, relating to grade inspection assessment of all citrus fruit sold, offered for sale, or offered for shipment within or without the State of Florida by providing for the increase of such assessment to one cent for each standard packed box of citrus fruit.

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.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS AND CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Beacham—

Senate Resolution No. 10:

MOTHER'S DAY TRIBUTE, MAY 11, 1947.

WHEREAS, "Mother is the name of God in the lips and hearts of children"; NOW, THEREFORE,

As Mother's Day approaches, conscious that the influence of the care, suffering, love, affection, sacrifice, devotion, bravery, training, and inspiration of a Mother, "Dear as remembered kisses after death," is reflected in each of us,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, that we pause during this brief moment from our labors, to pay tribute to our Mothers, enthroned in our hearts with crowns of love, and to give thanks that in this land, due to the example, precept, teaching, and inspiration of our Mothers, there is not only life, but liberty and happiness, and abundance of all good things; AND

WE FURTHER RESOLVE, as a Senate, and as Senators, to pay in some small measure, this debt or tribute to our Mothers, and cheerfully acknowledge it by meeting our responsibilities and making our decisions in this Chamber with the same bravery that our Mothers meet their responsibilities, and as they would have us meet ours, sincerely and with the knowledge and wisdom at our command;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Senate of Florida express on behalf of the citizens of America an unflinching devotion and gratitude to the ideals of Motherhood and that,

upon the adoption of this Resolution, the Senate do stand in silence for one minute in contemplation and reverence, and that this Resolution be printed in the Journal of the Senate.

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. 10 was adopted.

Whereupon the Senate stood in silence for a period of one minute.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 547—A bill to be entitled An Act to consolidate the existing municipalities in Duval County, Florida, known as the City of Jacksonville Beach and the Town of Neptune Beach and Town of Atlantic Beach, creating in lieu thereof a municipality to be known as the City of Jacksonville Beach, providing for the government, jurisdiction and powers of the City of Jacksonville Beach hereby created, abolishing the existing municipalities of the City of Jacksonville Beach and the Towns of Atlantic Beach and Neptune Beach, and providing for a referendum election.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 547 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 547 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 547 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. 547 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 547 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 547 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Alford—

S. B. No. 548—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road in Jackson County, Florida.

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

By Senator Alford—

S. B. No. 549—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish certain State Roads in Jackson County, Florida.

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

By the Committee on Public Health—

S. B. No. 550—A bill to be entitled An Act to be known as the Industrial Hygiene Service Act of 1947; to authorize the Florida State Board of Health to create and maintain an Administrative Unit of Industrial Hygiene; to authorize the

investigation of places of employment and study conditions which might be responsible for ill health of the industrial worker; to require the reporting of industrial diseases; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act; providing for appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and providing for the effective date of this Act.

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

By Senator Pearce—

S. B. No. 551—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Department of Public Safety amending Section 321.04, Florida Statutes, 1941, limiting the number of patrol officers, amending Section 1, Chapter 22865, Acts 1945 (Section 321.07, 1945 Cumulative Supplement to Florida Statutes, 1941), fixing the compensation of employees and officers of the Florida Highway Patrol and amending Section 321.08, Florida Statutes, 1941, providing for bonds of officers and employees; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and providing the effective date hereof.

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

By the Committee on Insurance—

S. B. No. 552—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 627.18, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to division of insurance commissions by agents, solicitors or brokers, by providing that a non-resident agent, solicitor or broker to receive a division of any such commissions must also be licensed in this State.

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

By Senator Franklin—

S. B. No. 553—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for Special Primaries to precede Special Elections called by the Governor to fill vacancies in an elective office in which vacancies may not be filled by appointment; to provide for the fixing of dates of such special primaries if practicable; to fix the last date on which for candidates to qualify in such Special Primaries; to fix dates for filing expense accounts by candidates in such Special Primaries and for the canvass of returns in such Special Primaries.

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

By Senator Franklin—

S. B. No. 554—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 506.08 of the 1941 Florida Statutes, relating to the filing fee for registration of trade marks and trade names.

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

By Senator Franklin—

S. B. No. 555—A bill to be entitled An Act referring to corporations and the restoration of the corporate privileges and corporate entity of corporations dissolved by operation of law for failure to pay the capital stock tax, and prescribing conditions for such restoration; and to validate revival of a corporation which has been dissolved or its permit cancelled under Chapter 16880, Acts of 1935, subsequent to May 17, 1945, which has filed report with the Secretary of State and paid three years tax under Chapter 22622, Acts of 1945.

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

By Senator Brackin—

S. B. No. 556—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal corporation of the Town of Fort Walton, Okaloosa County, Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be named the Town of Fort Walton, situated in Okaloosa County, Florida, and to fix its boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, authority and privileges, and to authorize the levy, assessment and collection of taxes including excise taxes, license taxes and priv-

ilege taxes, to establish the form of government of the said town and to designate and appoint municipal officers and to define their duties and powers.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 556 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 Brackin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 556 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 556 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Brackin offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 556:

In Section 2, end of line 18, after the word "West" (type-written bill) strike out the period (.) and insert in lieu thereof the following: comma (,) excepting and excluding from the aforesaid boundaries of said Town of Fort Walton, all the lands now embraced within and comprising the subdivision known as and named Cinco Bayou Subdivision according to plat thereof recorded in Plat Book One at page twenty-seven in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, Florida.

Senator Brackin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 556, 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. 556, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 556, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 556 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 557—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the duties of the County Solicitor of Palm Beach County, Florida; authorizing said County Solicitor to employ an Assistant County Solicitor and providing for the duties, powers, qualifications, compensation to be paid by Palm Beach County, and the term of office of such Assistant County Solicitor; to repeal or modify all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; to determine, find, and declare that the duties of the County Solicitor of Palm Beach County, Florida, are not based solely on the permanent population of Palm Beach County, Florida, but are based also on other facts, considerations, and circumstances set out in the following preamble; to find, determine, and declare as a matter of Legislative determination that there is necessity for the employment of an Assistant County Solicitor of Palm Beach County, Florida, different from many other counties of the State of Florida having a Criminal Court of Record.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 557 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 Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 557 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 557 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 557 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. 557 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 557 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 557 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senators Sheldon, Boyle, Crary, and Shands—

S. B. No. 558—A bill to be entitled An Act escheating to the State of Florida money in the possession of the Government of the United States, and providing for recovery by the owners thereof.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loans.

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 559—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the segregation of the tax on gasoline sold for use by watercraft; for the making of monthly reports for the State Comptroller by dealers in watercraft gasoline of the amount of gasoline sold for use by watercraft; for the enactment by the State Comptroller of regulations to facilitate the administration of this Act; providing for the expenditure of a part of said funds so segregated by the State Road Department of the State of Florida in the procurement of rights-of-way for, and the development of, the inland and coastal waterways of the State of Florida; providing for the expenditure of a part of said funds so segregated, by the State Road Department of the State of Florida in the development of inland and coastal waterways of the State of Florida; providing for the expenditure of a part of said funds so segregated by the Board of Conservation of the State of Florida and the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission of the State of Florida in conserving and perpetuating the commercial fishing and the sports fishing industries of the State of Florida; fixing a penalty for the violation of this Act; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

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

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 560—A bill to be entitled An Act limiting the hours of duty of officers and members of the Fire Department of the City of St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida, except under certain circumstances and making it mandatory upon the city to carry out the terms of this Act; and providing that the city shall not reduce the pay of said officers and members because of this Act; and providing this Act shall be of no force and effect, in the event a general law is enacted in the 1947 Legislature having the same effect as Section I of this

Act; 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.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 560 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 560 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 560 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. 560 was read the third time in full.

Upon passage of Senate Bill No. 560 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 560 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Brackin asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 537, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 537—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 17.13, Florida Statutes, 1941, relative to Issuing Duplicate Warrants Lost or Destroyed.

Was taken up.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 537 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 537 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 537 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 537 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 537 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 537 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 512, which had been referred to the Committee on Public Health, be also referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation, jointly.

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

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 373 be recalled from the Committee on Labor and Industry and be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

Senator Ray requested that Senate Bill No. 107 be recalled from the Committee on Temperance, to which it was referred jointly with the Committee on Finance and Taxation having been in said Committees more than ten days and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

And it was so ordered under the rules.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bills Nos. 460, 462, and 463 be recalled from the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

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

By unanimous consent Senator Sheldon withdrew Senate Bills Nos. 460, 462 and 463.

Senator Sheldon asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 381, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 381—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation and appointment of Law Library Boards in Counties which have established and are maintaining Law Libraries of the character it is declared, by Chapter 22969 of the General Acts of 1945, shall be deemed to be held and used as charitable public trusts for the benefit and use of the inhabitants of such Counties, and vesting in such Law Library Boards the control, management and conduct of such Law Libraries, including the power to appoint a law librarian and such assistants deemed by such Law Library Boards essential to the proper conduct of such Law Libraries, and to define their duties and fix their compensation; with power to adopt reasonable By-Laws, Rules and Regulations for the government and conduct of such Law Libraries and their employees; and the control and direction of the expenditure of funds budgeted by law or otherwise accredited to such Law Libraries, and prescribing methods for the safe-keeping and disbursement of such Law Library Funds by the County Commissioners for such Counties, and for the periodic reporting by such Law Library Boards of the condition of their trust, and the auditing of their accounts and expenditures.

Was taken up.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 381 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 381 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Judiciary "A" offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 381:

In Section 1, line 1, (typewritten bill) after words "That in counties," insert the following: having a population not exceeding 250,000 inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census.

Senator Sheldon moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary "A" also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 381:

In the title, line 2, (typewritten bill), after words "In counties", insert the following: having a population not exceeding 250,000 inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census.

Senator Sheldon moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 381, 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. 381, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 381, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 381 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 8, 1947.

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

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

Committee Substitute for 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.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—In line 11, sub. paragraph four of Section one strike the word "thereafterwards."

Amendment No. 2—In Section \_\_\_\_\_, of the bill, strike out Section two and one-half.

Amendment No. 3—In Sub-Section 1, line 34, of the bill, strike out the words "or" strike out the words "other requisite documents," and insert the following: the words "documents required by law to be carried by such vehicles."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, contained in the above Message, was read by title only, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Pearce moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189.

Senator Pearce moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189.

Pending consideration of the motion made by Senator Pearce, Senator Davis moved as a substitute motion that the Senate do not concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189 and that the House of Representatives be requested to recede from House Amendment No. 2 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the adoption of the substitute motion made by Senator Davis to the motion made by Senator Pearce, the vote was:

Yeas—29

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| Mr. President | Collins       | Gray    | Ray     |
| Alford        | Crary         | Johns   | Sanchez |
| Baynard       | Davis         | Johnson | Shands  |
| Beacham       | Flake         | King    | Sheldon |
| Boyle         | Franklin      | Lindler | Wilson  |
| Brackin       | Fraser (29th) | Mathews |         |
| Branch        | Fraser (31st) | Moon    |         |
| Coleman       | Getzen        | Perdue  |         |

Nays—6

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| Carroll  | Pearce | Rose    |
| McArthur | Riddle | Sturgis |

So the substitute motion by Senator Davis was adopted.

Senator Pearce moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 3 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189.

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

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do not reconsider the vote by which Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189 passed the Senate on May 5, 1947.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 8, 1947.

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed, with amendment, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1947 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 13—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Howard William Bartlett and Loretto Bartlett and making an appropriation to compensate them for the loss of their son, Howard William Bartlett, Jr., who died in the infirmary at the University of Florida while enrolled as a student at said university.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Amendment to Senate Bill No. 13:

Strike out Section 2 of the bill and insert in lieu thereof: Section 2. The proper officials of the State are hereby authorized and directed to pay the said sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500) Dollars, payable at the rate of One Hundred (\$100) per month for a period of seventy-five (75) months, to Howard William Bartlett and Loretto Bartlett, his

wife, or the survivor of them, or in the event of their death, to their legal representative.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 13, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator King moved that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 13.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 13.

And Senate Bill No. 13, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 8, 1947

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
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 Brackin—

S. B. No. 540—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 22680, Laws of Florida, 1945, relating to the distribution of all monies accruing and allocated to Okaloosa County, Florida, under Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, or any Act amendatory or supplemental thereto, or any other race track acts, so as to authorize use not to exceed \$10,000.00 from such funds for the purchase of Santa Rosa Island, Florida, or any part thereof or interest therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 540, contained in the above Message was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 9, 1947

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
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. 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.

By Senator Sturgis—

S. B. No. 70—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 19317, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, also being Chapter 478, Florida Statutes, 1941, being An Act to regulate and control the practice of photography, and defining the same and requiring the certificate of registration as a condition precedent to any party practicing photography and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which certificates may be issued to any party to practice photography in the State of Florida, creating the State Board of Photographic Examiners, and defining and declaring its powers and duties, prescribing a course of study and requirements, imposing certain fees upon persons applying for certificates to practice photography in Florida, imposing certain annual license fees upon employers and photographers practicing photography in Florida, and appropriating the proceeds thereof to accomplish the purposes of this act: And prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and regulations hereunder.

By Senators Moon and Collins—

S. B. No. 245—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that in cases of emergencies the Superintendents of State Institutions with the approval of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions may employ Medical Personnel from without the State and such personnel so long as employed exclusively at Such State Institutions and so long as not engaged in private practice shall be exempt from the requirements as to prior residence in the State and from Basic Science Examinations.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 37, 70 and 245, 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 9, 1947.

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
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 Franklin—

S. B. No. 294—A bill to be entitled An Act providing should the powers and duties of Governor devolve upon the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to Article IV, Section 19, of the Constitution of Florida, and at such time there be no legally qualified Speaker of the House of Representatives or in case of the impeachment, removal from office, death, resignation or inability of the Speaker of the House of Representatives to perform the duties and powers of the Governor, that such duties and powers shall devolve upon the Secretary of State.

Also—

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 311—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the salary to be paid to Judges of Civil Courts of Record in counties in which such Courts have more than one Judge.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 294 and 311, 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 9, 1947.

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

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

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 95—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 464.02, 464.04, 464.07, 464.08, and 464.09, Florida Statutes of 1941 of Chapter 464 entitled and relating to nursing.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 3, line 29, of the bill, strike out the words "Thirty-six hundred dollars annually," and insert the following in lieu thereof: "Fifty-four hundred dollars annually, and but one of said employees may be paid this amount, and that no other employee of said board shall be paid more than thirty-six

hundred dollars annually."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 95, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Mathews moved that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 95.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 95.

And Senate Bill No. 95, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 9, 1947.

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

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

By Senators Shands, Johnson, Fraser (29th) and Perdue—

S. B. No. 56—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for one stenographer for the office of State Attorney in each Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, and fixing compensation to be paid to said stenographer.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

Strike out Section 3 of the bill and insert the following in lieu thereof: Section 3. This Act shall take effect July 1, 1947 and expire June 30, 1949.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 56, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Shands moved that the Senate do not concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 56.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 56.

Senator Shands moved that the House of Representatives be requested to recede from the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 56.

Which was agreed to.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 9, 1947.

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
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 Brackin—

S. B. No. 447—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and

empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County, Florida, to pay hospital, medical and related expenses of Grady Garrett for injuries received in collapse of County bridge on the 26th day of August, 1946, and to provide for approval and payment of same, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 447, 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 9, 1947.

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
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. 295—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the distribution and use of one-half of Race Track Funds allocated to Lake County, Florida, under Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, 1931, and Section 550.13, Florida Statutes, 1941, and Acts amendatory thereof and providing that said monies shall be paid by the State Treasurer on separate warrants drawn by the Comptroller to County Board of Public Instruction of Lake County, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Brackin—

S. B. No. 445—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating and prescribing the salary of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County Florida and to repeal all Laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Brackin—

S. B. No. 446—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County, Florida, from June 1, 1945, to May 31, 1947; to authorize and provide for the payment thereof, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 295, 445 and 446, 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 9, 1947.

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
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 Brackin—

S. B. No. 466—A bill to be entitled An Act to create, establish and organize a Municipal Corporation in Okaloosa County, Florida, to be named Shalimar, and to fix its boundaries and provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, authority and

privileges; and to designate and appoint Municipal Officers and to define their duties and powers.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Johnson—

S. B. No. 481—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 9764 of Special Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1923 to provide for the creation of the office of Judge of the Municipal Court of the Town of Groveland, Lake County, Florida, and prescribing the powers of such office.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 484—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the Government of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, and providing for the election of the Mayor of the City of Coral Gables, Florida in the event no candidate for the office of Mayor at any election of said city shall receive sufficient votes at such election to become a City Commissioner and such candidate is not a hold-over commissioner in which event the office of Mayor of said city shall be filled by a majority vote of the Commissioners of said city as elected and constituted after such election; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 466, 481, and 484, 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 9, 1947.

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
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. 457—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a permanent, single registration of all voters for all elections to be held in the year 1948 and subsequent in Pinellas County, Florida, and providing for the time for the opening and closing of the registration books and providing that the primary registrations taken between January 1, 1944, through December 31, 1947, shall be a permanent registration for all subsequent elections; and providing for the registration of all voters for all elections subsequent to the year 1947 in the office of the Supervisor of Registration and the offices of the Registrars or Clerks, if any, of the various incorporated communities or municipalities; and providing for the opening of the registration books in the office of the Supervisor of Registration for all elections of 1948 and subsequent; and providing for the method of making this registration; and providing for the type of binders for the permanent registration records; and providing for the notice to voters by the Supervisor of Registration of their registration as shown on the registration books and requesting information pertinent thereto in the year 1952 and every four years thereafter and the return thereof by the voters and the penalty for failure to return said notice with the information requested; and providing for the furnishing of the registration blanks by the Secretary of State and the permanent registration binders by the County Commissioners; and providing for the purging of the list of electors, and making it mandatory upon all incorporated communities and municipalities to use such registrations.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Leaird—

S. B. No. 459—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for

supplementary compensation to be paid by Broward County, Florida to each Circuit Judge who is a citizen and resident of such County and making the same a county purpose.

Proof of Publication attached.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 457 and 459, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 9, 1947.

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
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 Alford—

S. B. No. 450—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Town of Cottondale, Florida, by ordinance to regulate, license, tax or suppress by fine or imprisonment the keeping and allowing to go at large all animals, fowls and domestic birds within said Town, and to provide for the manner of enforcing the same, regardless as to whether the owner or owners of said animals, fowls or domestic birds reside within said corporation.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Alford—

S. B. No. 451—A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the Corporate Limits of the Town of Cottondale, Florida, and describing the additional area to be included within said corporation.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Fraser (31st)—

S. B. No. 452—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for re-registration of all voters for primary, special and general elections to be held in St. Johns County, Florida, in the year 1948 and subsequent years and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of said County thereafter to require re-registration of all voters of said County every fourth year; and fixing the time when registration books in said County shall be kept open for the purpose of such re-registration and registration; and prescribing the duties and compensation of the Supervisor of Registration in connection therewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 450, 451, and 452, 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 7, 1947.

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
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. Luckie of Duval—

H. B. No. 362—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to actions for damages for alleged defamatory statements published or uttered in or as part of a radio or television broadcast and providing for the proof required thereon.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 362, 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. 362 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 7, 1947

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15 and 17—to

By Committee on Education "A"—

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.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 31 (8), line 12, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: proceeds of either county district or of both county and district, and insert in lieu thereof the following: proceeds of either county or district or of both county and district.

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 32, line 8, (typewritten bill) after the words: "Foundation Program," insert the following: "Fund."

Amendment No. 3:

In Section 45 (3), line 4, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: shall be held to a prima facie reasonable, and insert in lieu thereof the following: shall be held to be prima facie reasonable.

Amendment No. 4:

In Section 50, line 36, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "by the present," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "by the president."

Amendment No. 5:

In Section 51, line 21, (typewritten bill) insert the following at end of this line: or be preparing to teach and have his course and program approved by the head of such school, college or department of education in accordance with the plan prescribed by the State Board of Education.

Amendment No. 6:

In Section 54, line 1, (typewritten bill) strike out the figures: 230.07.

Amendment No. 7:

In Title, line 16, (typewritten bill) strike out the figure: 230.07.

Amendment No. 8:

In Section 40, (typewritten bill) strike out the entire section, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 40. Section 239.20, Florida Statutes, 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

239.20. SENATORIAL STATE SCHOLARSHIPS. Scholarships from Senatorial Districts are designated as Senatorial State Scholarships and these may be held in any professional or vocational school or college or any of the institutions of higher learning located in the State of Florida and approved by the State Board, which offers preparation for public service in connection with State, county or municipal governmental functions in Florida as prescribed by the State Board.

Amendment No. 9:

In Section 39, (typewritten bill) strike out all of this section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 39. Section 239.19, Florida Statutes, 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

239.19. SENATORIAL AND REPRESENTATIVE SCHOLARSHIPS. Annually every Senatorial District of this State is allowed two scholarships for men and two scholarships for women for attendance at any institution of higher learning located in Florida approved by the State Board, which the scholarship holder may legally attend; and annually every county of this State is also allowed twice the number of scholarships for men and for women respectively as the county has representatives in the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, such scholarships to be used for attendance at any institution of higher learning located in Florida approved by the State Board, which the scholarship holder may legally attend: Provided, that on September 1 of any year, if one or more scholarships for either sex shall not have been awarded because of an insufficiency of qualified applicants of that sex eligible persons of the opposite sex shall be eligible for such unused scholarships in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the State Board.

These scholarships shall be awarded only to such residents of the several counties and Senatorial Districts as intend to make teaching in this State their occupation, upon a competitive examination taken pursuant to the provision of Section 239.21, Florida Statutes, 1941, and to appropriate rules and regulations prescribed by the State Board.

Among the essential requisites for holding such scholarships are citizenship and residence in the county or Senatorial District from which they are accredited, good moral character, capacity and willingness to make a success of school privileges and of teaching in this State as an occupation, and registration in the school, college or department of education or have his courses and program approved by the head of such school, college or department at the institution he is attending. When a vacancy occurs these scholarships are renewable or subject to the vacancy being filled on request of any applicant complying with the requisites for holding such scholarships pursuant to the rules and regulations prescribed by the State Board.

Amendment No. 11:

In Section 29, line 91 or Sub-section 4(a) line 6, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: one instruction unit shall be allowed: Provided, that one-tenth of a unit may be authorized for each exceptional child taught in situations where it is impracticable for as many as ten children to be assembled for purposes of instruction, and insert in lieu thereof the following: one instruction unit shall be allowed; Provided, that the minimum number of pupils required for such unit may be reduced to not less than five, as authorized by regulations of the State Board, for special situations where the instruction of a large number would not be feasible or practicable, and

Provided, further, that one-fifth of a unit may be authorized for each exceptional child taught in communities where fewer than five exceptional children are in need of special instruction as determined by the County Board in accordance with the provisions of law.

Amendment No. 14:

In Section 5, (printed bill) strike out the words: "Shall be a person of good moral character, or good standing in his community, shall be known for his integrity, business ability, public spirit, and interest in the improvement of public education."

Amendment No. 15:

In Section 9, line 12 (typewritten bill), strike out the semicolon and insert in lieu thereof a period, and strike out the remaining portion of the section.

Amendment No. 17:

In Section 25, line 7 (typewritten bill) strike out the words and figures: June 30 and insert in lieu thereof the following: March 31.

And refused to concur in the following Senate Amendments:

Amendment No. 10:

In Section 41, (typewritten bill) strike out the entire section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 41. Section 239.22, Florida Statutes, 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

239.22. VALUE OF SENATORIAL AND REPRESENTATIVE SCHOLARSHIPS; DISBURSEMENT OF FUND. Each senatorial and representative scholarship shall be in the sum of \$200.00 per year. At the beginning of each quarter or semester of the academic year one-third or one-half respectively of the \$200.00 allotted for each scholarship holder who is in actual attendance at an institution of higher learning, located in the State of Florida and approved by the State Board, as certified by the president of the institution based on a list of eligible scholarship holders submitted to him by the State Superintendent, shall be paid by the Comptroller to the respective State institutions of higher learning for the benefit of the scholarship holders who attend such institutions and otherwise shall be paid to the respective scholarship holders as prescribed herein. The State Board shall prescribe regulations governing the payment of scholarship funds to the institutions for the benefit of scholarship holders who take additional work during the summer terms in order to complete their college training at an earlier date.

Amendment No. 12:

In Section 31, Sub-section 1 under "Rank III" add: "Or holding a life certificate issued prior to January 1, 1939, based upon 3 years or more of college training."

Amendment No. 13:

In Section 31, Sub-section 1 under "Rank IV" add: "and a First Grade Life Certificate or the equivalent based on 2 years, or more, of college training and dated prior to June 30, 1938, is hereby declared to be the equivalent to 3 to 3.9 years of college training."

Amendment No. 16:

In Section 10, line 11 (printed bill), (typewritten bill) strike out all after "1952," and insert in lieu thereof the following: a period.

Amendment No. 18:

In Section 31, Sub-section 1 at the end of "Rank V", add: "and a first grade Life Certificate or the equivalent, based on one year or more of college training and dated prior to June 30, 1940, is declared to be the equivalent of 2 or 2.9 years of college training."

And respectfully requests the Senate to recede from Senate Amendments Nos. 10, 12, 13, 16 and 18.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Collins moved that the Senate refuse to recede from Senate Amendment No. 10 to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 146.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to recede from Senate Amendment No. 10 to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 146.

Senator Collins moved that the Senate do recede from Senate Amendment No. 12 to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 146.

Which was agreed to and the Senate receded from Senate Amendment No. 12 to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 146.

Senator Collins moved that the Senate do recede from Senate Amendment No. 13 to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 146.

Which was agreed to and the Senate receded from Senate Amendment No. 13 to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 146.

Senator Collins moved that Senate Amendment No. 16 to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 146, as contained in the above Message, be withdrawn by the Senate, as the same failed of adoption by the Senate, as more fully appears in the Senate Journal of May 2, 1947, and was certified to the House of Representatives through error as having been adopted.

Which was agreed to and Senate Amendment No. 16 to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 146, as contained in the above Message, was withdrawn.

Senator Collins moved that the Senate do recede from Senate Amendment No. 18 to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 146.

Which was agreed to and the Senate receded from Senate Amendment No. 18 to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 146.

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:

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Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 9, 1947.

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
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 Education "A"—  
H. B. No. 498—A bill to be entitled An Act Relating to Education; Amending Sections 238.01, 238.05, 238.06, 238.07, 238.09, and 238.11, as Amended, Concerning: Definitions; Membership; Membership Application and Creditable Service; Regular Benefits and Method of Financing; Collection of Contributions, of the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Florida, and Adding to Chapter 238 Florida Statutes 1941, as Amended, Section 238.17 on the Intent of the Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 498, 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. 498 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 498 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 498:

In Section 7, lines 2 and 3, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: figures Seventy-five (\$75.00) and insert in lieu thereof the following: Eighty-five (\$85.00).

Senator Mathews moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Mathews to House Bill No. 498, the vote was:

Yeas—15

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| Beacham | Franklin      | Mathews | Rose    |
| Boyle   | Fraser (31st) | Moon    | Sanchez |
| Branch  | Getzen        | Pearce  | Sheldon |
| Davis   | Johns         | Ray     |         |

Nays—20

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| Mr. President | Carroll | Fraser (29th) | Perdue  |
| Alford        | Coleman | Johnson       | Riddle  |
| Baynard       | Collins | King          | Shands  |
| Beall         | Crary   | Lindler       | Sturgis |
| Brackin       | Flake   | McArthur      | Wilson  |

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

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 498 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. 498 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 498 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 498 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Shands withdrew Senate Bill No. 489.

Senator Shands moved that Senate Bill No. 166, reported favorably by the Committee on Public Health, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was not agreed to.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 9, 1947

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
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. 532—A bill to be entitled An Act granting the City of St. Petersburg power of eminent domain over the right-of-way or other lands including buildings or structures of any railroad company, firm or corporation operating in the City of St. Petersburg, whether such lands be occupied and

used or not; providing that this power shall be in addition to the power of eminent domain already held by said city; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and providing that this Act shall not become effective unless approved by a referendum election.

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

And Senate Bill No. 532, 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 8, 1947.

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
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. Morrow of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 509—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the "City of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida;" to create and establish a new municipality to be known as "City of West Palm Beach;" to fix the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe its powers, duties and functions, and to provide for the government thereof; to provide for the election and appointment of its officers, and to fix and prescribe their powers, duties and jurisdiction, and conditions and provisions concerning their removal; to provide for the payment of the debts of the municipality hereby abolished; to transfer the property of the municipality hereby abolished to the one hereby created; to retain the ordinances of the municipality hereby abolished; to repeal all special laws and parts of special laws in conflict herewith; to provide for a referendum; and for other purposes.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 509, 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 8, 1947.

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has recalled from the Governor's Office, reconsidered the vote by which it passed, House Bill No. 79, amended and passed.

By Messrs. Shepperd and Usina of St Johns—

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 Com-

missioners 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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 79, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Fraser (31st) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 79 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 79 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Fraser (31st) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 79 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. 79 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 79 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 79 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 8, 1947.

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

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

By Mr. Simpson of Jefferson—

H. B. No. 58—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 21777, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, relating to the prohibition of the establishment or organization of fraternities, sororities or other secret societies in public schools, and to membership therein.

By the Committee on Insurance—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 229:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2, of Chapter 22621, Laws of Florida, 1945, relating to the application of Chapter 22621, Laws of Florida, 1945, being An Act to regulate rates for fire and all other kinds of insurance which fire in-

insurance companies are authorized to write in this State, and inland marine insurance: by providing that if any kind of insurance regulated hereunder is subject to regulation by another rate regulatory chapter, an insurer subject to two chapters may elect under which chapter it shall make filings.

By Mr. Lantaff of Dade—

H. B. No. 289—A bill to be entitled An Act allowing the examination of the defendant under oath in any action brought for the recovery of or enforcement of any lien or claim upon personal property brought in the courts of this State when it appears that the property claimed has been disposed of or concealed so that the writ cannot be executed, and empowering the court to punish as contempt of court a wilful obstruction or hindrance or disobedience of the order of the court.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 58, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Education.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 229, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

And House Bill No. 289, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 8, 1947

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

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

By Messrs. Cobb of Orange and Roberts of Brevard—

H. B. No. 309—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the repair, reconstruction, relocation and alteration of state roads and state-aid roads; requiring the construction and designation of detour roads for the convenience of the traveling public; imposing certain duties upon the State Road Department, its contractors, agents and representatives.

By Mr. Stokes of Bay—

H. B. No. 339—A bill to be entitled An Act to establish within the Florida Industrial Commission the Florida Apprenticeship Council, and providing for the appointment of its members by the Governor and defining the duties of the Council; declaring the purposes of this act to be to encourage voluntary systems of apprenticeship; providing for the appointment of such necessary technical, professional and clerical assistants as may be necessary to carry out the duties imposed upon such council; providing for the appointment of and defining the duties of a secretary; providing for the approval of and defining the duties of local apprenticeship committees; making a specific appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of carrying out the duties imposed upon the council; defining the term "apprentice"; providing for appeals from decisions of the council; providing for limitations; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act; and providing for the effective date of this act.

By the Committee on Public Welfare—

H. B. No. 492—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 409.05, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to licenses from the State Welfare Board for the care of dependent children away from their homes and defining dependent children; providing a remedy by injunction for the violation thereof; making the violation thereof a misdemeanor and providing punishment therefor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 309, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

And House Bill No. 339, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 339 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. 492, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Welfare.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 8, 1947,

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
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 Insurance—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 163:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define or to provide for the determination of unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices in the insurance business; to prohibit such acts and practices; to provide for the enforcement of this Act by the Insurance Commissioner after hearing by cease and desist orders; to provide for appeals from the findings and orders of the Commissioner: to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

By Mr. Ingraham of DeSoto—

H. B. No. 241—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the times for holding the regular terms of County Court in all of the Counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 7100 and not more than 8000 persons according to the last official Federal Census.

By Messrs. Luckie, Crews and Morgan of Duval—

H. B. No. 437—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to depositions in Chancery and Civil cases.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 163, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

And House Bill No. 241, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Flake moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 241 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 241 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Flake moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 241 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. 241 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 241 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 241 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 437, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

Senator Beall asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 429, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 429—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 21668, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment and compensation of an Assistant County Solicitor in and for the Court of Record of Escambia County, Florida, and in all Constitutional Courts of Record in the State of Florida," by providing for the appointment, compensation and expenses of two Assistant County Solicitors in and for the Court of Record of Escambia County, Florida, and in all Constitutional Courts of Record in the State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 429 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 429 was read the second time by title only.

The following Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 429—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 21668, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment and compensation of an Assistant County Solicitor in and for the Court of Record of Escambia County, Florida, and in all Constitutional Courts of Record in the State of Florida", by providing for the appointment, compensation and expenses of two Assistant County Solicitors in and for the Court of Record of Escambia County, Florida, and in all Constitutional Courts of Record in the State of Florida, and to provide an appropriation therefor.

Was taken up and read the first time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 429 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 429 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 429.

Which was agreed to and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 429 was adopted.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 429 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 Senate Bill No. 429 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 429 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None

So Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 429 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Riddle asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 543, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 543—A bill to be entitled An Act to empower the Board of County Commissioners of Holmes County, Florida, to execute releases or quit-claim deeds to certain lands in said County to S. B. Riddle, erroneously foreclosed, November 4, 1944, for delinquent taxes, under the provisions of Chapter 22079, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943.

Was taken up.

Senator Riddle 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 Riddle 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—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 543 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Crary asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 515, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 515—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the existing Board of Commissioners and Officers of Martin County Anti-Mosquito District and to place the duties and responsibility for the duties, affairs and operation of such district with the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County, Florida; to provide that the clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County, Florida, shall be the ex officio secretary and treasurer for said district, requiring the furnishing of

bond by said clerk as security for the funds coming into his hands in such capacity; providing for auditing and accounting of the books, records and accounts of said district and for the delivery to the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County and its secretary and treasurer; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Was taken up.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 515 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 515 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 515 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. 515 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 515 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 515 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By permission the following Memorial was introduced:

By Senators Sheldon, Ray, Mathews, Getzen, Walker, Pearce, Beacham, and Fraser (31st)—

Senate Memorial No. 2:

**A RESOLUTION TO MEMORIALIZE CONGRESS TO ENACT A UNIFORM SYSTEM OF OLD AGE PENSIONS AND AID TO WIDOWS AND AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN.**

WHEREAS, security of the aged, widows and dependent children has become a major problem before the American

people; and therefore, justice and the public welfare demand that ample provision be made for the protection of their health and provide for their support; and

WHEREAS, the most feasible plan to solve the social and economic problem is the enactment by Congress of a uniform Federal Government program to provide an equitable distribution among our citizens of age sixty (60) or more and among the widows and dependent children a sum sufficient to support and maintain them with respect and decency and in keeping with our American standard of living.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, do respectfully memorialize and petition the Congress of the United States to immediately enact a national pension system for old age, aid to needy widows and aid to dependent children, and create a fund for the maintenance thereof, the proceeds of which shall be distributed equitably for all citizens over sixty (60) years of age, all needy widows, and all dependent children without regard to the sum paid or contributed by a state or other political subdivision.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Memorial be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of State to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, and to each Senator and Representative in Congress from the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Memorial No. 2 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Memorial No. 2 was read the second time in full.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Memorial No. 2 be read the third time in full and put upon its adoption.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Memorial No. 2 was read the third time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Memorial.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Memorial No. 2 was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The hour of adjournment having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 1:02 o'clock, P. M., until 3:00 o'clock, P. M., Monday, May 12, 1947.