

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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Monday, May 5, 1947

The Senate convened at 3:00 o'clock, P. M., pursuant to adjournment on Friday, May 2, 1947.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

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A quorum present.

Senator Rose was excused from attendance upon the session today.

The following prayer was offered by the Chaplain:

"Heavenly Father, grant us sight to see Thy hand beyond the stars. Thou dost not fail nor be discouraged. May we go forward as calmly and quietly as the stars, knowing that because of Thy might, nothing can swerve us from our course, our inevitable destination. Open our eyes to the purposes of this day. We do not know what confronts us. Unexpected sorrow may come, be Thou our Comforter. Let us not be drawn from Thee by the richness of life. Give us faith and vision to link today with all Thy tomorrows. May we be clear-eyed, and responsive to Thy call, because Thy dawn comes not on leaden feet nor with sullen wings. Grant that we might find our assurance and home in Him, whom not having seen, we love. Amen."

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

The Journal of Friday, May 2, 1947, was corrected as follows:

Page 5, column 1, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out lines 3 to 12, both inclusive.

Also—

Page 10, column 2, in line 16, strike the figure "11" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "III".

Also—

Page 10, column 2, in line 32, strike the figure "12" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "IV".

Also—

Page 15, column 2, in line 11, counting from the bottom of the column, strike the name "Franklin" and insert in lieu thereof the name "Brackin".

And as corrected was approved.

Senator Beall moved that Senate Bill No. 241 be withdrawn from the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading and recommended to the Committee on Judiciary "C."

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Coleman moved that a committee of three be appointed to escort Jefferson Davis Gautier, Jr., Great-great Grandson of Honorable Jefferson Davis Gautier, former member of the House of Representatives from Jefferson, Franklin and Calhoun Counties, and one-time Speaker of the House of

Representatives, to a seat on the rostrum of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Senators Coleman, Gray and Johnson as the committee.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and the Committee on Citrus Fruits be allowed a further period of fourteen (14) days from this date to report Senate Bills Nos. 266 and 267 out of the Committee.

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

Senator Fraser (31st) requested that Senate Bill No. 145 be recalled from the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Education, jointly, 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.

By unanimous consent Senator Fraser (31st) withdrew Senate Bill No. 145.

Senator Mathews requested that Senate Bill No. 102 be recalled from the Committee on Appropriations, having been in said Committee more than ten days, and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

And it was so ordered under the rules.

Senator Shands moved that Senate Bill No. 226 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Sheldon moved that the following editorial appearing in the Tampa Tribune of Sunday, May 4, 1947, by Mr. E. D. Lambright, Editorial Director, be spread upon the Journal of the Senate.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

THE ROAD TO PROGRESS

"The Senate at Tallahassee deserves the undying thanks of every Florida citizen for approving, by an overwhelming margin, the bill containing the major recommendations of the Citizens Committee on Education for essential reorganization and more adequate financing of our public school system. Since The Tribune has been a staunch and consistent leader in the fight for school improvement and better paid teachers, it is naturally pleased over the outcome.

"It is true that action on the school program is not finally completed. As passed by the Senate, the measure contains amendments which much be worked over by the House. These differences are minor, however, and we are confident that the overall program will be adopted early this week.

"Until the upper house of the Legislature acted, Florida stood at the crossroads in education. We all knew that we could not stand still long. It was a case of either slumping backward or a determined drive to march forward to progress. Indeed, Florida did not have far to fall, for all reports indicate that we rank shamefully near the bottom among states of the country in educational endeavor.

"Now the great decision is made. In discharging their responsibilities to the state in admirable fashion, members of the Legislature have placed Florida on the road toward a greatly improved program of education and a better state.

"That program is sane, sound, practical and progressive. It responds to the valid need of Florida school teachers for better salaries. At the same time, it is fashioned in a manner to induce desirable candidates to enter the teaching profession and to encourage initiative on the part of teachers in order that a higher caliber of instruction can be attained.

"The bill recognizes that Florida should provide an educa-

tion for every child, especially the poor child who all too frequently in the past has been denied an equality of opportunity.

"Most important, along with increased state aid to the counties, the program contains provisions to step up operating and administrative efficiency. Counties and communities are required to help themselves in fair proportion to their ability, if they are to receive increased state aid. There must be more complete and accurate reports, school board members are to be elected from districts by countywide vote and county school superintendents are required to have higher qualifications.

"Above all, the program recognizes that all Florida is aroused. The people of this state want good schools. They want much more and much better education. They are willing to supply the money, provided safeguards are instituted whereby they can be more certain that they are getting their money's worth and vigorous leadership is substituted for dead-wood.

WHAT FLORIDA CITIZENS WANT

are willing to supply the money, provided safeguards are instituted whereby they can be more certain that they are getting their money's worth and vigorous leadership is substituted for dead-wood.

"Floridans want all these things because they are aware of their compelling duty to provide public schools which will teach their children so well and so intelligently that they can cope with the scientific and ideological revolutions from whose impacts this nation has no means of escaping. Complete and full-scale public education is our only weapon of defense against what can conceivably destroy our American heritage.

"We are proud that our legislators have met their responsibilities. They, together with Governor Caldwell, the members of the Citizens Committee on Education and the host of individuals who have had a part in preparing this great program, will be forever remembered for their action in helping to build a better Florida for the benefit of all of its citizens.

"They have started the state along the road of educational progress, and Florida can now turn knowledge into power.

"If the 1947 Legislature does nothing else, it has amply justified its existence in this one act."

Senator Sheldon moved that a committee of three be appointed to escort Colonel Bill Abbott, of the Tampa Tribune, to a seat on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Senators Sheldon, Franklin and Getzen as the committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senate Resolution No. 6:

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 Appropriations, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 139—A bill to be entitled An Act to establish the Florida Children's Commission to provide for the appointment and qualifications of the members thereof, their terms of office and their powers and duties: to create county committees to cooperate with the Florida Children's Commission, and provide for the appointment, terms of office and powers and duties of the members to authorize the selection of an executive secretary, and to prescribe the qualifications, duties and compensation of this office and any assistants and to provide for and to appropriate monies to defray the expenses of the 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. 139, 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. 170—A bill to be entitled An Act to establish the Florida Children's Commission: to provide for the appointment and qualifications of the members thereof, their terms of office and their powers and duties: to create county committees to cooperate with the Florida Children's Commissioner, and to provide for the appointment, terms of office and powers and duties of the members: to authorize the selection of an executive secretary, and to prescribe the qualifications, duties and compensation of this office and any assistants: and to provide for and to appropriate monies to defray the expenses of the commission.

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

Your Committee on Forestry and Parks, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 252—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the use of State Convicts in the development and maintenance of the State Park System.

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

Very respectfully,
C. L. ALFORD,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 252, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Cities and Towns reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following bill and recommends that the same do pass, with Committee amendments—

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.

Which amendments are as follows:

No. 1. Section 3, Line 2. After the word repealed: "except as otherwise provided herein."

No. 2. Section 2. Add:

Nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to Auto Transportation Companies or individuals operating under the authority of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and who pay to the State of Florida a Mileage Tax.

Very respectfully,
RAYMOND SHELDON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 291, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendments thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 240—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.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 240, 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. 296—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 440.51 and 440.56, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the Workmen's Compensation Law, by providing that the Florida Industrial Commission shall keep certain records as to cost of industrial accidents; requiring the filing of progress reports; providing penalties for failure to file any reports required by the Workmen's Compensation Act; defining policy and calendar year; providing such information shall be furnished to any employer; providing that such information shall be furnished the Insurance Commissioner for his consideration in fixing Workmen's Compensation rates; providing that the Florida Industrial Commission may, to defray the cost of administering the Act, increase the assessment from three to four per cent on the gross earned premiums collected by Insurance Companies in writing Workmen's compensation Insurance in Florida; a similar assessment on the amount of premiums a self-insurer would have paid if insured; by amending Section 440.56 to require the Florida Industrial Commission to appoint an Industrial Safety Director, prescribing his qualifications and duties; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and providing for the effective date of this Act.

And—

S. B. No. 297—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 440.19 and Section 440.27, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the Workmen's Compensation Law, by increasing the time limit within which a claim for compensation may be filed from one to two years; by relieving employers who have secured the payment of benefits to their employees of the necessity of furnishing a Supersedeas Bond on appeals from the orders of the Industrial Commission to the Appellate Courts.

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

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 296 and 297, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 332—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 443.10, 443.11, 443.12, 443.14, 443.15 and 443.18 of Chapter 443, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapters 21982, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, 22832 and 22946, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, and known as the "Florida Unemployment Compensation Law," relating to Unemployment Compensation Fund, administrative organization, duties and powers, Employment Security Administration Fund, collection of contributions and reciprocal arrangements, by making the State Treasurer liable on his official bond; by providing for a Special Administration Fund; by prescribing the appointing authority of the Commission; by reducing residence requirements; by clarifying authority for temporary appointments; by authorizing the Commission to sue in other States and to cooperate with other States; by providing for appeals from status determinations; by clarifying reciprocal coverage provisions; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and making this Act effective July 1, 1947.

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

Amendment No. 1:

In title, line 10, typewritten bill, strike out the semicolon immediately following the word "Fund" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

And appropriating said Special Administration Fund;

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

And Senate Bill No. 332, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendment thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 334—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 443.08 of Chapter 443, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 21981, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, and Chapter 22946, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, and known as the "Florida Unemployment Compensation Law," relating to contributions, by providing for contributions for administrative purposes under specified conditions; by providing for the non-charging of benefits under specified conditions; by providing for reducing the period of chargeability under specified conditions; by eliminating the per capita reserve and the expanded pay roll contributions; by providing for additional reduction in contribution rates and making such rates dependent upon the balance in the Unemployment Compensation Fund; by authorizing the transfer of Employer Accounts to more than one successor; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and making this Act effective July 1, 1947.

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

Amendment No. 1: In Title, line 6, typewritten bill, strike out the semi-colon immediately following the word "CONDITIONS" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

and appropriating such contributions;

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

And Senate Bill No. 334, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendment thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 268—A bill to be entitled An Act making it lawful to engage in, to follow the business or trade of, and to employ apprentices or servants in, the playing of baseball between the hours of two o'clock and six o'clock P. M. on Sunday.

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

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

And House Bill No. 268, 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. 333—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 443.03 of Chapter 443, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 21983, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, and known as the "Florida Unemployment Compensation Law," relating to definitions, by providing for a uniform benefit year for special groups; by re-defining the terms "Employment," "Employing Unit," "Employer," and "Wages," and thereby classifying services and employing units; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and making this Act effective July 1, 1947.

And—

S. B. No. 335—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section

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443.04 of Chapter 443, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 21983, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, and known as the "Florida Unemployment Compensation Law," relating to the payment of benefits, by revising the benefit formula; by increasing the partial earnings limit; by eliminating the authority for preservation of wage credits; by clarifying the term "Seasonal Worker"; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and making this Act effective July 1, 1947.

And—

S. B. No. 336—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 6 and 7 of Chapter 443, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapters 21983 and 21982, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, and known as the "Florida Unemployment Compensation Law," relating to disqualifications, determinations regarding claims; by revising the disqualification provisions; by authorizing re-determinations of claims for benefits; by requiring the sending of notices to employers; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and making this Act effective July 1, 1947.

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

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 333, 335 and 336, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 386—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Florida Industrial Commission to allow credit on future Unemployment Compensation contributions to employers who have paid contributions for the years 1943, 1944, 1945 or 1946, at a rate computed on the basis of any wages paid or payable before commencement of commercial operations by such employers; defining the term "Commercial Operations"; requiring written application for such credit and limiting the time within which such application may be filed.

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

Amendment No. 1:

In title, line 7, typewritten bill, strike out the semicolon immediately following word "employers" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

and prescribing conditions for entitlement for such credit;

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 2, Page 2, line 15, typewritten bill, strike out the period immediately following the word "above" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

, and (f) The total wages paid subject to contributions, by the employer for the calendar year 1946 exceeded 50 per centum of the total wages paid, subject to contributions, by such employer during that one of the calendar years 1943, 1944, or 1945 in which such employer paid the highest total amount of wages subject to contributions.

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

And Senate Bill No. 386, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendments thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 403—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 13 and repealing Section 21 of Chapter 20198, Special Acts of Legislature of Florida, of 1939, entitled: "An Act to Abolish the Present Municipality of the Town of Wewahitchka, Gulf County, Florida, and to Create and Establish a Municipality to be known as the City of Wewahitchka, in Gulf County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town

of Wewahitchka and official Acts thereunder; and to adopt the same as the ordinances of said City of Wewahitchka; to validate the contracts of the said Town of Wewahitchka and official Acts thereunder; and to adopt all of said ordinances and official Acts of said Town of Wewahitchka, which are not in conflict with this Act; to provide a Charter for said City of Wewahitchka; to define its territorial limits; provide for its government; to regulate the bringing of suits against said city and providing for notice thereof; to prescribe the jurisdiction and powers of the said City of Wewahitchka; and repealing Chapter 11297 of the Special Acts of 1925, Laws of the State of Florida."

Also—

H. B. No. 404—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the Government of the City of Wewahitchka, Florida, by authorizing and empowering the City of Wewahitchka, a municipality of the State of Florida, to create a city planning and zoning board; providing for the appointment of members of said board, defining the power and authority of said Board, and the terms of office of the members thereof; and providing for the procedure for the functioning of said City planning and zoning board.

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:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

A Concurrent Resolution to provide for the Designation of U. S. Highway No. 1 from the Georgia Line to Key West as Blue Star Drive.

Also—

S. B. No. 14—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 655.01, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to Trust Company Organization.

Also—

S. B. No. 57—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 657.06 Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to Credit Union Reports to Comptroller; Examinations; Fees; Revocation of Certificate of Approval.

Also—

S. B. No. 65—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the publication of Official Public Notices and Legal Advertisements and the Amounts to be Charged Therefor; Amending Chapter 49.06, Florida Statutes, 1941, being the same as Section 4668 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927.

Also—

S. B. No. 73—A bill to be entitled An Act Authorizing the Treasurer of the State Board of Administration, as County Treasurer Ex Officio, to Accept from any Federal Reserve Bank, or Member Bank thereof, or from any Bank Incorporated under the Laws of the United States of America, Trust or Safekeeping Receipts Issued by them or either of them, in Lieu of the Actual Depositing with Him of the Securities Required by Section 344.17, Florida Statutes, 1941, or any Laws Supplementary thereto or Amendatory thereof.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

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

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

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

S. B. No. 119—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 320.27, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to dealers in secondhand or used motor vehicles; providing for issuance of licenses by Motor Vehicle Commissioner, designating the kind and form of the application for license; requiring certain kinds of records to be kept and providing penalties for the violation.

Also—

S. B. No. 162—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the distribution and use of race track funds allocated to Escambia County, Florida, under Section 550.13, Florida Statutes, 1941, and Acts Amendatory and Supplementary thereto; and providing for the payment of fifty (50%) percent of all monies received from such source by the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, to the Board of Public Instruction of Escambia County, Florida, for the payment of teachers' salaries.

Also—

S. B. No. 233—A bill entitled An Act amending Chapter 22343, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, entitled, "An Act to authorize and empower the City of Jacksonville to make appropriations and donations to Jacksonville Junior College."

Also—

S. B. No. 234—A bill to be entitled An Act granting certain discretionary powers and duties to the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, for and in behalf of said County in relation to the acceptance of any offer of dedication for any street, alley, or other public way, and granting to said Board certain rights, powers and authorities in relation to the improvement of such streets, alleys or public ways.

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. 235—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, for and in behalf of said County to institute, construct, conduct, manage and operate a Game Hatchery in said County for the purpose of propagating game; and defining the rights, duties and authorities of said Board in connection therewith, and limiting the amount of taxable money which shall be annually spent therefor, and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Also—

S. B. No. 236—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing

Pinellas County, Florida, by and through its Board of County Commissioners, the governing body thereof, solely within the discretion of said Board, to expend, pledge, allocate and appropriate any part of its surplus funds, unappropriated allocations or appropriations which are now available, and those which might accrue or become available, to said County or to any General or Special Fund thereof, over which said Board has or might hereinafter have jurisdiction thereof, for the purpose of constructing, acquiring, improving, extending, and operating any post war project or public works project, and prescribing the procedure therefor.

Also—

S. B. No. 262—A bill to be entitled An Act extending the City Limits of the City of Arcadia in DeSoto County, Florida, so as to include additional territory therein and providing an effective date therefor.

Also—

S. B. No. 263—A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing any proceedings heretofore taken, done or performed in all suits brought by the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, for the foreclosure of delinquent taxes or tax liens prior to the first day of January, A. D. 1943.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

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

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

S. B. No. 140—A bill to be entitled An Act Defining the Meaning of the Word "Livestock" and Prohibiting the Owner or Person having the Custody and Control of Certain Livestock from Permitting and Requiring them to Prevent the Running at Large of Livestock within any Portion of Escambia County, Florida, Lying South and East of a Line Commencing where the North Right of Way Line of U. S. Highway No. 90 Intersects the Boundary Line of the State of Alabama and Running Easterly along said North Right of Way Line to where the same Joins the North Right of Way Line of Alternate U. S. Highway No. 90, the same being Commonly Known as the Nine Mile (9) Road, and thence Running Easterly along said North Right of Way Line to where the same again Joins the North Right of Way Line of U. S. Highway No. 90 and thence running along the North Right of Way Line, of said U. S. Highway No. 90 to Escambia River; Providing for impounding of Livestock found running or roaming at large in violation of this Act; Providing impounding fees and for the collection thereof; Providing for the sale and other disposition of impounded livestock; making it a Misdemeanor to allow such Livestock to Run or Roam at Large in Violation of this Act; making the Owners or Custodian of Livestock Running or Roaming at Large in Violation of this Act Liable in Damages for all Injuries and Damages caused either Directly or Indirectly by such Livestock while Roaming or Running at Large in Violation of this Act and providing a lien against such livestock for Damages Sustained by Owners of property Injured or Damaged by Livestock while Running or Roaming at Large in Violation of this Act; Authorizing and Empowering County Commissioners of Escambia County to Construct and Maintain such Fences and Cattle Guards and Impounding Facilities as they may deem Necessary to Facilitate the Enforcement of this Act and Authorizing Payment of Expenses therefor out of the General Revenue Fund of Escambia County but Providing that such Fencing Provision shall in no Manner delay or prevent the Enforcement of this Act.

Also—

S. B. No. 174—A bill to be entitled An Act Authorizing the State Motor Vehicle Commissioner to Destroy certain Records and Documents pertaining to the Registration of Motor Vehicles; to Reproduce by Photographic Process Books and Records and Authorizing the use of such Reproductions as Evidence.

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.

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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. 108—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certificates of titles on motor vehicles; providing for issuance by Motor Vehicle Commissioner; requiring the delivery and assignment of certificates of title on sale of motor vehicles, and acquisition of certificates by purchases of motor vehicles; providing for recognition of titles to motor vehicles only in cases where evidence by duly issued certificate of title; designating method and manner of issuance of certificates of title; providing that all enforceable liens and encumbrances appear on face of certificate and that certificate be held by first lien holder until satisfaction of lien; providing method of noting and satisfying liens on certificates; authorizing and empowering Motor Vehicle Commissioner to adopt rules and regulations and prescribe and furnish forms for administration of this Act, authorizing cancellation of certificates under certain circumstances; authorizing Motor Vehicle Commissioner to prepare and furnish information concerning titles for certain fees; providing that all law enforcing officers furnish information to Motor Vehicle Commissioner relative to stolen motor vehicles and requiring Commissioner to keep index of stolen and recovered vehicles and publication and circulation of such information; providing that Sections 28.22 and 319.15, Florida Statutes, 1941, shall not apply after effective date of this Act, except in cases of liens existing on effective date of this Act, providing priority of liens and method of transfer of ownership in certain cases, and proof required for issuance of new certificate in such cases; providing for memorandum certificates; designating fees to be charged by Motor Vehicle Commissioner for services under this Act; repealing Sections 319.01; 319.02; 319.03; 319.04; 319.05; 319.06; 319.07; 319.09; 319.10; 319.11; 319.12; 319.13; Florida Statutes, 1941, and all other laws in conflict and designating effective date of this Act.

Have examined the same and find same correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

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

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

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

House Joint Resolution No. 93:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to assess-

ment of property for taxes and the collection of taxes, by adding thereto additional sections to provide that in the County of Pinellas, State of Florida, the County Tax Assessor shall assess the property of the County for the purpose of levying State, County, School and Municipal taxes levied by the State, County, County School Board, School Districts, Special Tax School Districts and Municipalities of the County, and that the County Tax Collector shall collect the said tax.

Also—

H. B. No. 129—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the reinstatement of Norman T. Whitworth as an employee of the City of Tampa as a member of the Police Department of the City of Tampa, said reinstatement to be effective as of October 13th, 1944, providing for the payment to Norman T. Whitworth all back salary from October 13th, 1944, to the 12th day of November, 1945, providing that the City of Tampa deduct from said back salary the amount the said Norman T. Whitworth would have paid into the pension fund of the policemen and firemen of the City of Tampa had he received said salary at said time, and the City of Tampa shall pay said amount so deducted into said pension fund the same as if it had been paid in by the said Norman T. Whitworth; providing for the eligibility of Norman T. Whitworth to participate as a member of the Police Department of the City of Tampa, Florida, in all of the benefits of the city pension fund for firemen and policemen of the City of Tampa created by Chapter 17164 of the Laws of Florida, Chapter 21590 of the Special Acts of 1941, Chapter 22473 of The Special Acts of 1943, and any other Act, requiring the Board of Trustees administering said fund to list the name of Norman T. Whitworth among the names of those eligible to participate in said benefits and providing that the City of Tampa and said trustees shall pay to Norman T. Whitworth in a lump sum the monthly pension he would have otherwise received from the 12th day of November, 1945, to the date this Act becomes a law; providing that Norman T. Whitworth shall thereafter receive his monthly pension; requiring the City of Tampa to enter into a contract with Norman T. Whitworth in the same manner as other members of the said department who are eligible to participate in said benefits and to repeal any and all laws in conflict therewith.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

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

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

H. B. No. 155—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the clerks of the Circuit Court for services performed in suits or proceedings before the Circuit Courts in all of the Counties in the State of Florida, having a population of more than 43,000 and less than 48,000, according to the seventh census of the State of Florida, of 1945.

Also—

H. B. No. 205—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the Tax Collector, Tax Assessor and the Supervisor of Registration in all Counties having a population of not less than 8,200 and not more than 8,250 according to the last Federal Census; authorizing the County Commissioners of said Counties to pay salaries to said officials and make certain deductions thereof from their fees and commissions.

Also—

H. B. No. 272—A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing the jurisdiction of the City of Hollywood, in the County of Broward, and State of Florida, over the property herein described; and extending and enlarging the corporate limits of the City of Dania, in the County of Broward, and State of Florida; and to give said City of Dania jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict.

Also—

H. B. No. 318—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal corporation of the town of Greenacres City,

County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, and to create, establish and constitute a municipal corporation to be known and designated as the town of Greenacres City, County of Palm Beach, State of Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and to confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said town of Greenacres City; to provide for the jurisdiction and powers of its officers and to provide for the carrying into effect the provisions of this Act, and providing a referendum for this Act.

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

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 445 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. 445 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 445 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 445 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. 445 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 445 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 445 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 446 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. 446 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 446 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 446 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. 446 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 446 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 446 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 447 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. 447 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 447 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 447 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. 447 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 447 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 447 passed, title as stated, and the action

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

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 448—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Town of Gulfport to own, operate, add to and improve the municipal Casino owned and operated by said town, and the property adjacent thereto, and to finance said improvements by the issuance and sale of Casino revenue certificates, authorizing the town to lease or rent all or part of the Casino and other improvements, to make charges and fix fees for the use of the Casino and other improvements, and to do all things necessary or incidental to the acquisition, ownership, and operation of such Casino and improvements and the issuance of such revenue certificates, providing for the payment of such revenue certificates, providing for remedies in the event of default by the town, authorizing the employment of a manager and other persons as may be necessary to operate said Casino and improvements.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 448 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 Baynard moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 448 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 448 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 448 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

An Senate Bill No. 448 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 448 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 448 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senators Brackin and Sanchez—

S. B. No. 449—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for refund of tax paid on motor fuels when used solely for agricultural purposes.

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

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.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill

No. 450 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 Alford moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 450 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 450 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Alford moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 450 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. 450 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 450 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 450 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 451 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 Alford moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 451 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 451 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Alford moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 451 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. 451 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 451 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 451 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 452 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 Fraser (31st) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 452 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 452 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Fraser (31st) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 452 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. 452 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 452 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 452 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 453—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 205.45, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 22737, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, relating to license and qualification taxes required to be paid by agents and solicitors and license taxes required to be paid by adjusters, by providing with more particularity such license and qualification taxes for agents and solicitors required to be paid by insurers and required to be paid by agents, and the county or counties with respect to which county license tax is required to be paid for such agents and solicitors and by increasing the limit of percentage of county license taxes collected by the State Treasurer from two per cent to five per cent to cover such official's handling and disbursement of such county license taxes.

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

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 454—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 741.01, Florida Statutes 1941, and Section 741.04, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 22643, Laws of Florida 1945, relating to the issuance of marriage licenses by County

Judges by providing that marriage licenses may be issued by County Judges or their duly appointed clerks, and by eliminating from said sections the requirements that the licenses be issued in the county wherein the woman resides, and repealing laws in conflict therewith.

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

By Senators Baynard and Johnson—

S. B. No. 455—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 905.14 and to amend Section 905.17 Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to those who may be present before the Grand Jury while it is in session.

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

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 456—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the disposition of certain lands acquired under and by virtue of Chapter 22,079, Acts of 1943, as amended, by the Board of County Commissioners, to which the counties have title, in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 130,000 and not more than 200,000, according to the last preceding State Census, and prescribing a procedure therefor, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 456 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 Baynard moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 456 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 456 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 456 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. 456 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 456 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 456 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 457 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 Baynard moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 457 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 457 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 457 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. 457 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 457 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 457 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Leaird—

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.

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

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.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 459 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 Leaird moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 459 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 459 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 459 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. 459 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 459 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 459 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 460—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 550.13, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to division among Counties of race track revenues, to provide that all such revenues shall be placed in the general revenue fund of the State of Florida to be appropriated therefrom as the Legislature may direct.

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

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 461—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 550.26, Florida Statutes, 1941, to eliminate reference to Old Age Assistance Tax Fund and to provide for payment of such funds into State General Revenue Fund.

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

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 462—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 561.62 Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to an Additional Tax upon Certain Wines and appropriating the proceeds for aid to Dependent Children, by providing that all funds collected under such Tax shall be placed in the General Revenue Fund of the State of Florida subject to appropriation therefrom.

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

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 463—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 561.12, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the appropriation of funds collected under Beverage Law to Old Age Assistance and County School Fund, by providing that all such Funds shall be placed in the General Revenue Fund of the State of Florida, and repeal of all laws in conflict therewith.

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

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 464—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 550.16, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to Additional Taxes on

Horse Race Tracks, by repealing the provision for payment of such Additional Tax into Old Age Assistance Tax Fund and to provide for payment of same into the General Revenue Fund of the State of Florida.

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

By Senator Gray—

S. B. No. 465—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 463.01 and 463.02, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the Practice of Optometry.

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

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.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 466 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. 466 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 466 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 466 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. 466 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 466 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 466 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

State of Florida
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Tallahassee, Florida

May 3, 1947.

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

I have the honor to inform you that today I have caused the following Acts, which originated in your Honorable Body,

to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, the same having remained in my office for the full Constitutional period of five days and will become laws without my approval.

S. B. No. 116—Relating to Gadsden County.

S. B. No. 117—Relating to Gadsden County.

And—

S. C. R. No. 4—Relating to Honorable Colin English.

Respectfully,
MILLARD F. CALDWELL,
Governor.

State of Florida
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Tallahassee, Florida

May 3, 1947.

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

I have the honor to inform you that I have today approved the following Act, which originated in your Honorable Body, and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. No. 118—Relating to Tuberculosis Sanatoria.

Respectfully,
MILLARD F. CALDWELL,
Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 2, 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. 90—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of the Judges of the Criminal Courts of Record in Counties having a population of not less than 260,000, according to the last preceding State Census, and prohibiting such Judges from practicing law.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 1, lines 4 and 5, of the section, strike out the words Eighty Two Hundred Dollars (\$8200.00) and insert the following in lieu thereof: Eighty Five Hundred Dollars (\$8500.00).

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 90, 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. 90.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 90.

And Senate Bill No. 90, 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 2, 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. 88—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 33.01 Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 21819, Acts of 1943, relating to the Counties in which Civil Courts of Record shall be established.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In the title strike out the period and insert the following in lieu thereof: ; and excepting Duval County from the provisions thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 88, 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. 88.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 88.

And Senate Bill No. 88, 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 2, 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 Citrus Fruits—

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

By the Committee on Citrus Fruits—

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.

By the Committee on Citrus Fruits—

S. B. No. 134—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 599.05, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 21,809, Acts of 1943, and as amended by Chapter 22,550,

Acts of 1945, relating to the imposition of excise taxes upon citrus fruits to provide a method for computing such taxes on tangerines and limes when purchased, acquired or handled on a weight basis.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 132, 133, and 134, 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 2, 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 Clarke—

S. B. No. 49—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that at-tache 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.

By Senators Coleman and Franklin—

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.

By Senator Franklin—

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.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 49, 101, and 104, 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 2, 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 Davis—

S. B. No. 290—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 23390 Laws of Florida, 1945, being "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Madison, in the County of Madison in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Madison, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges" by amending Sections 32, 33, 36 and 123 thereof, relating to Municipal Judges.

Which Amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1: In Section 2, Sub-Section 33, line 15, of the sub-section—After word "Florida" insert "Except Search Warrant".

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 290, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Davis moved that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 290.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 290.

And Senate Bill No. 290, 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 2, 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—

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 55—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 638.16, Florida Statutes, 1941, which prohibits certain contracts, agreements, relationships and practices between insurers doing a sick and funeral benefit insurance business and funeral directors and undertakers, and prescribing penalties for violations thereof, by adding the further prohibition to such section that such insurers shall not permit funeral directors and undertakers to solicit, negotiate or effect any such contracts of insurance; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

By Senator Franklin—

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.

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.

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

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 55, Senate Bill No. 45, and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 51, 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 2, 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 Citrus Fruits—

S. B. No. 135—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 599.08, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 22520, Acts of 1945, relating to payment of excise taxes on Citrus Fruits, by use of stamps or by guaranteeing the tax, etc., by providing that canners or processors shall guarantee the payment of such taxes by bond or cash deposit under the rules and regulations to be promulgated by the Florida Citrus Commission.

By the Committee on Citrus Fruits—

S. B. No. 136—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 599.13, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to penalties for non-payment of citrus excise taxes, by providing that the penalties shall be paid to the Florida Citrus Commission as other taxes under Chapter 599, Florida Statutes 1941, are paid, decreasing the penalties, and providing methods for enforcing the collection of all taxes accruing under Chapter 599, Florida Statutes 1941.

By the Committee on Judiciary "B"—

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.

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

An Senate Bills Nos. 135 and 136, and Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 15 and 40, 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 2, 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 Citrus Fruits—

S. B. No. 129—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 595.07, Florida Statutes, 1941, so as to remove the limitations 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) to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) 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.

By the Committee on Citrus Fruits—

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.

By the Committee on Citrus Fruits—

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.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 129, 130, and 131, 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 2, 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 Citrus Fruits—

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.

By the Committee on Citrus Fruits—

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.

By the Committee on Citrus Fruits—

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

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 126, 127, and 128, 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 1, 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 Beacham—

S. B. No. 194—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a permanent registration of qualified electors in Palm Beach County; to provide for the Board of County Commissioners to take from the General Fund of Palm Beach County all funds to carry out this Act; to define and prescribe the powers and duties of the Supervisor of Registration in relation to such permanent registration; to provide for the compensation of the Supervisor of Registration and expenses; to provide for a Chief Deputy Supervisor of Registration and compensation thereof; to provide for the establishment and maintenance of files and records pertaining thereto and the appointment of Deputy Supervisors of Registration; to provide for official registration cards, registration certificates, registration books and records and for the use, maintenance, and preservation thereof; to provide for the registration of electors at the office of the Supervisor of Registration and in sub-offices; to provide for the transfer of registration upon removal from one precinct to another, and for recording changes in party affiliations; to provide for the cancellation of registration in the event of an elector's failure to return notice or removal from Palm

Beach County, or his death or other disqualifications; to prescribe the effective date of said new registration; to adopt general state laws not inconsistent herewith and to repeal conflicting and inconsistent laws; and to provide that the provisions hereof shall be severable.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 10, line 8, of the bill, strike out the word "private"

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 194, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Beacham moved that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 194.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 194.

And Senate Bill No. 194, 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 1, 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 Collins—

S. B. No. 322—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 6 of Chapter 8374, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, the same being an Act entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Tallahassee, in the County of Leon, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Tallahassee, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges," as amended by Chapter 14415, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, Chapter 15516, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, and Chapter 21583, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, relating to the boundaries and corporate limits of said City by including additional territory within the boundaries and corporate limits of the City of Tallahassee.

Proof of Publication Attached.

By Senator Collins—

S. B. No. 323—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Tallahassee to Acquire, Construct, Extend, Operate and Maintain Waterworks Plants and Distribution Systems, Sanitary Sewerage Disposal Plants and Systems, Gas Plants and Distribution Systems, Garbage Collection and Disposal Plants and Systems, Airports, Aviation Terminals and Landing Fields, Swimming Pools, Municipal Auditoriums and Civic Centers and Athletic Stadiums and Athletic Fields; Authorizing the Issuance of Certificates of Indebtedness to Pay the Costs Thereof, Providing the Manner of Payment Thereof, Authorizing the Refunding of Certain Outstanding Certificates of Indebtedness, Authorizing the City to do All Things Necessary or Incidental to the Acquisition and Operation of Such Utilities or Facilities and the Issuance of Such Certificates of Indebtedness, and Providing Remedies in the Event of a Default by the City.

Proof of Publication Attached.

By Senator Collins—

S. B. No. 324—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sec-

tion 113 of Chapter 8374, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, the same being An Act entitled "An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of the City of Tallahassee, in the County of Leon, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a Municipality to be known and designated as the City of Tallahassee, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its Government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges," as amended by Chapter 13,439, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927 relating to the service of utilities by said City to consumers outside of the corporate limits thereof and ratifying and confirming the franchise heretofore granted to said City for the exclusive power and authority for the transmission and sale of electric energy in a zone, three miles wide, adjacent to and extending around and outside the corporate limits of said City and as the same might be hereafter extended.

Proof of Publication Attached.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 322, 323, and 324, 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 1, 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 Collins—

S. B. No. 325—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 1 and 4 of Chapter 23,548, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, entitled "An Act authorizing the City Commission of the City of Tallahassee, Florida, to establish and create by ordinance a pension, annuity and retirement system for the members of the Fire Department of said city, to provide for disability benefits; to provide for contribution to the costs thereof by members of said department; to provide for contributions into said system by the City of Tallahassee from the funds which shall be payable to said city under and pursuant to the provisions of Sections 175.04, 175.05, 175.06, 175.07 and 175.08 of Florida Statutes 1941, and funds of the city; to provide for the investment of funds of said system and to provide for the administration of said system" by providing for the contribution by the City of Tallahassee of additional funds to the Firemen's Pension Fund of said city under certain conditions.

Proof of Publication Attached.

By Senator Collins—

S. B. No. 326—A bill to be entitled An Act granting further authority to the City of Tallahassee to acquire, construct, furnish, equip, operate and maintain a building or buildings suitable as a Public Municipal Hospital, authorizing the issuance of additional certificates of indebtedness to pay therefor, authorizing the City to do all things necessary or incidental to the acquisition and operation of such Hospital and the issuance of such certificates of indebtedness, providing for the payment of such certificates solely from the net revenues to be derived from the operation of said Hospital or from revenues to be derived by the City from the Operation of the electric distribution system of the City, or from said Hospital and said electric distribution system, authorizing the refunding of certain outstanding certificates of indebtedness and providing remedies in the event of a default by the City.

Proof of Publication Attached.

By Senator Collins—

S. B. No. 327—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Tallahassee, Florida, to further regulate the transportation of persons and property for hire on the streets of said City, authorizing the City to limit the number of Automobile Taxicabs operating therein and to grant two or more fran-

chises, including exclusive franchises, to different persons, firms or corporations for the use of the streets of said City for the operation of a taxicab business upon such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the City Commission of said City and authorizing the City to establish and regulate the rates and charges required by Taxicabs for the transportation of persons and their baggage over the streets of said City and to establish minimum and maximum charges for such services.

Proof of Publication Attached.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 325, 326, and 327, 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 1, 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 Coleman—

S. B. No. 305—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of Miami to own and operate yacht basins and similar facilities, to acquire the necessary property therefor, including "Dinner Key", and to issue revenue certificates of indebtedness in payment thereof and ratifying all acts heretofore done in the acquisition of such properties or the issuance of certificates in payment thereof.

Proof of publication attached.

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 306—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Paragraph (a) of Section 65 of Chapter 10847, Acts of 1925, and entitled: "An Act to amend and re-enact the charter of the City of Miami, in the County of Dade, and to fix the boundaries and provide for the government, powers and privileges of said city and means for exercising the same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of ordinances; and to ratify certain acts and proceedings of the Commission and of the officers of the city"; providing for suspension, removal, fine and demotion of employees in the classified service; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in so far as they are in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

Proof of publication attached.

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 308—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Miami, Florida, to acquire property, both real and personal, by purchase, lease, gift, devise, condemnation, or otherwise, for the purpose of providing facilities for parking motor vehicles; to operate, develop and improve such parking facilities; to fix, levy and collect fees, rents or charges for such use; to own and operate such parking facilities, or lease the same for such purposes; to issue general obligation or revenue bonds; to impose special or benefit assessments; and to make general fund appropriations to the extent deemed necessary or desirable.

Proof of publication attached.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 305, 306, and 308, 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 1, 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 Coleman—

S. B. No. 309—A bill to be entitled An Act giving to the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, sole jurisdiction over zoning and platting of lands in unincorporated areas of said County and repealing all laws giving the City of Miami or any other Municipal Corporation in Dade County jurisdiction over platting or zoning of such areas.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 310—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the Town of Miami Springs, Florida, granting to said town the right by ordinance to provide for licensing, and regulating persons, corporations and associations engaged in business, occupations, professions and trades; to classify businesses and arrange the various businesses, occupations, trades and professions carried on in the city to such classes as may be just and proper and to fix the license fee payable by each, without regard for the State law fixing such fees; to provide penalties for violation of such ordinances.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 314—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the Government of the Town of Miami Springs, Florida, giving the Town Council authority, by ordinance adopted not less than ninety days previous to any election, whether a regular municipal election, a special election or otherwise; declaring void all existing registration lists and require new registration of all persons desiring to qualify as electors in such election; requiring the setting forth of the dates upon which books will be kept open for registration and providing that those registering during the period fixed by the ordinance shall constitute the qualified electors entitled to participation in 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. 309, 310, and 314, 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 1, 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 Coleman—

S. B. No. 302—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 62 of Chapter 10847, Acts of 1925, and entitled: "An Act to amend and re-enact the charter of the City of Miami, in the County of Dade, and to fix the boundaries and provide for the government, powers and privileges of said City and means for exercising the same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of ordinances; and to ratify certain acts and proceedings of the Commission and of the officers of the City; providing for a secretarial staff for the City Manager in the unclassified service, and placing Jackson Memorial Hospital employees in the classified service; to repeal all laws and parts

of laws in so far as they are in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act."

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 303—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 25 of Chapter 10847, Acts of 1925, and entitled: "An Act to Amend and Re-enact the Charter of the City of Miami, in the County of Dade, and to fix the Boundaries and provide for the Government, Powers and Privileges of Said City and means for exercising the same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the Violation of Ordinances; and to Ratify Certain Acts and Proceedings of the Commission and of the Officers of the City"; providing for disciplinary supervision in the Divisions of Fire and Police; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in so far as they are in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act."

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 304—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 18689, Special Acts of 1937, and entitled "An Act to authorize the Commission of the City of Miami, Florida, to establish a fund or funds for the relief or pension of persons in the classified and unclassified service of said City; providing for the receiving of gifts, devises and bequests of money or property for the benefit of such fund or funds; providing for the power to raise by taxation amounts not to exceed two mills on the dollar for such purpose; and to provide that, until the Commission shall establish a fund or funds for the relief or pension of persons in the classified or unclassified service as provided in this Act, existing laws and existing funds for the relief or pension of persons employed by the City of Miami shall continue in full force and effect." by increasing the millage not to exceed four mills on the dollar of the assessed value of all property in the City of Miami.

Proof of Publication attached.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 302, 303, and 304, 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 1, 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 Coleman—

S. B. No. 299—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Coral Gables, Florida; giving to the City of Coral Gables, Florida, the right to acquire, by private purchase, lease, or by the exercise of the right of eminent domain, real estate for use for off-street parking of all types of vehicles; to operate such property so acquired in such manner as may be determined by the City Commission, by ordinance; giving to the City Commission the right, by ordinance, to adopt rules and regulations governing and affecting the operation of the property acquired for such purposes, including the fixing of fees and charges for the use thereof; providing for financing of such facilities.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 300—A bill to be entitled An Act limiting the number of licenses which may be granted by the City of Coral Gables, Florida, for the sale of intoxicating beverages within its corporate limits by vendors operating places of busi-

ness where beverages containing alcohol of more than fourteen per centum by weight are sold, and excepting from the operation hereof all operators of railroads, sleeping cars, buses and airplanes obtaining licenses good throughout the State of Florida under the Beverage Law of the State of Florida; giving to the City Commission the power and authority, in its discretion, to issue such licenses to hotels having one hundred or more guest rooms, without regard to the limitation herein; declaring that the limitations imposed by this Act shall not affect licenses already issued or proper renewals thereof; providing a separability clause.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 301—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the Government of the City of Coral Gables, Florida; limiting the number of beer, wine, and other licenses governing the sale and consumption, on the premises where sold, of beverages containing alcohol of more than 3.2 per centum by weight and not more than 14 per centum by weight, to one such license for each fifteen hundred persons in said city, according to the last preceding State or Federal Census, whichever is nearest to the date of the application for such license; to regulate and control establishments so licensed; providing that limitations herein imposed shall not affect licenses already existing and the regular and proper renewal thereof; providing for a separability clause.

Proof of Publication attached.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 299, 300, and 301, 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 1, 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 Beacham—

S. B. No. 224—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the compensation of the Supervisor of Registration and expenses; to provide for a Chief Deputy Supervisor of Registration and compensation thereof, in counties of the State of Florida now having a population of more than one hundred and six thousand (106,000) and less than one hundred twelve thousand and four hundred (112,400) according to the last preceding State Census.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 276—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and providing for the employment and compensation of secretaries to the Circuit Judges in Circuits of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 150,000 nor more than 250,000 inhabitants according to the last preceding State Census and providing that the compensation of such secretaries shall be paid by the county of the residence of such Judge or Judges and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 298—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Paragraph (b) of Section 10 of Chapter 13972 of the Laws of Florida, 1929, said Act being entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Coral Gables, Dade County, Florida, and create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Coral Gables, etc.," as amended by Chapter 22240, Special Acts of 1943, so as to provide for a change in the method of declaring void all existing city registration lists and calling for a new registration of voters.

Proof of Publication attached.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 224, 276, and 298, 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 1, 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 Collins—

S. B. No. 331—A bill to be entitled An Act providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method of making local improvements by the City of Tallahassee, a municipal corporation; authorizing and providing for special assessments for the costs thereof and the issuance of special assessment liens, providing for the enforcement of special assessment liens in default and the recovery of attorney's fees and costs by said municipality in the enforcement of such liens; and authorizing the issuance and sale of negotiable bonds by such municipality to finance the costs of local improvements.

Proof of Publication attached.

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

And Senate Bill No. 331, 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 1, 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 Collins—

S. B. No. 328—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Tallahassee to enlarge and extend its electric plant and distribution system, authorizing the issuance of certificates of indebtedness to pay therefor, authorizing the City to do all things necessary or incidental to the enlargement, extension and operation of such electric plant and distribution system and the issuance of such certificates of indebtedness, providing for the payment of such certificates solely from the net revenues to be derived from the operation of said plant and system, authorizing the refunding of certain outstanding certificates of indebtedness, and providing remedies in the event of a default by the City.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Collins—

S. B. No. 329—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Tallahassee, a municipal corporation, to acquire, improve, maintain, lease and operate buildings and other improvements and facilities at Dale Mabry Field, the municipal airport of said city; ratifying and confirming any leases heretofore granted by the City Commission of said city.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Collins—

S. B. No. 330—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 104 of Chapter 8374, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, the same

being An Act entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Tallahassee in the County of Leon, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Tallahassee, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges," as amended by Chapter 13,437, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, and Chapter 15,517, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, relating to the issuance of bonds by said City of Tallahassee and elections to authorize said bonds.

Proof of publication attached.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 328, 329, and 330, 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 1, 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 Beall—

S. B. No. 342—A bill to be entitled An Act to limit the hours of work of the members of the police force of the City of Pensacola.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 352—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 10847, Special Laws of Florida, 1925, and all laws supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof, the same being the Charter of the City of Miami, by amending Section 37 thereof for the purpose of enabling said city to issue its checks or warrants in the event of illness or absence from the city of the Director of Finance or the Chief Accountant of the Department of Finance or both such officers; to repeal all laws and parts of laws inconsistent or in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 353—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 21388, Special Laws of Florida, 1941, entitled: "An Act to amend Chapter 10847, Special Laws of Florida, 1925, and all laws supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof, the same being the Charter of the City of Miami, by amending Section 20 thereof to provide for the exemption of the Department of Water and Sewers from the provisions of said Section; and further amending said Chapter 10847, as amended, by inserting immediately following Section 22 thereof a new section to be known as Section 22-A, creating and establishing a new department to be known as the Department of Water and Sewers of the City of Miami and providing for the appointment of the director thereof; creating and establishing a board to be known as the Water and Sewer Board of the City of Miami; prescribing the number of members of said board, their qualifications, initial members of said board, respective terms of office, compensation and the method of selecting their successors; prescribing the powers, functions and duties of said department, of said director and of said board; transferring to said department and said board the control, management and operation of all waterworks and sanitary sewer properties of the City of Miami; and providing for the segregation of all budgets, funds and accounts pertaining to said waterworks and said sanitary sewer properties from all other budgets, funds and accounts of the city," as heretofore amended by Chapter 23400, Special Laws of Florida, 1945, for the purpose of granting to said Department of Water and Sewers power to acquire by eminent domain proceedings lands or any interest therein, and rights-of-way

and easements upon, in, along or across any public street, road or highway of any municipal corporation, county, district or other political subdivision of the State of Florida, without its consent; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in so far as they are in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

Proof of Publication attached.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 342, 352, and 353, 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 1, 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 Collins—

S. B. No. 321—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 9089, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, the same being An Act entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the City of Tallahassee to own and maintain hospitals and libraries, and to raise funds for such purposes by the issue and sale of negotiable bonds. And to provide how, when and in what manner this Act shall take effect."

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 164—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the execution of contracts fixing boundary lines, for the filling of wet and submerged lands, and the exchange of lands by the County of Palm Beach and West Palm Beach Water Company, in respect to the County Farm of Palm Beach County, Florida, and the adjacent lands of said Water Company, all located in Sections Four (4) and Five (5), Township Forty-three (43) South, Range Forty-three (43) East.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 165—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville by making it mandatory upon the City Commission and the City Council of said city to set up in the annual budget a fund for depreciation and reserve to be known as the renewal and replacement fund for the electric utility of the city; providing for the source, deposit, investment and use of such fund; and superseding Chapter 22341, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1943, as to such electric utility only.

Proof of Publication attached.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 321, 164, and 165, 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 1, 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 Coleman—

S. B. No. 317—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Miami, Florida, to acquire property, both real and personal, by purchase, gift, devise, lease, condemnation, or otherwise, within the City or without the City limits, for a municipal golf course or golf courses; to fix, levy and collect fees, rents, or other charges, for the use of, or in connection with, such golf course or golf courses; to own, operate and maintain such golf course or golf courses; to issue general obligation or revenue bonds: to make general fund appropriations to the extent deemed necessary or desirable; and to do all acts and things necessary and convenient to carry out the powers expressly given in this law.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Collins—

S. B. No. 320—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 14,416, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Tallahassee, a Municipal Corporation, to acquire, improve, maintain and operate airports, aviation terminals and landing fields; to let, lease and grant privileges thereon to others; to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing and improving airports, aviation terminals and landing fields under certain conditions" by granting authority to said City to grant exclusive franchises and concessions for the conduct of privileges at said municipal airports, aviation terminals and landing fields.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 354—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 10847, Special Laws of Florida, 1925, and all laws supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof, the same being the Charter of the City of Miami, by inserting immediately following Section 3 (12) thereof a new section to be known as Section 3 (13), investing the City of Miami with power and authority to borrow money for the purpose of doing or causing to be done engineering work prerequisite to the sale of revenue bonds, the issuance whereof has been authorized and validated, for financing the construction of a public improvement, and to issue, for the purpose of providing for the repayment of money so borrowed, certificates of indebtedness, subject to terms, conditions and restrictions herein recited; to provide that the issuance of any such certificate of indebtedness shall not obligate said City to levy or to pledge any form of taxation therefor, and to prohibit said City from levying or pledging any form of taxation for the payment of any such certificate of indebtedness; to repeal all laws and parts of laws inconsistent or in conflict herewith.

Proof of publication attached.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 317, 320, and 354, 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 1, 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 Mathews—

S. B. No. 203—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the Government of the City of Jacksonville; authorizing, directing and requiring the City Commission of the City of Jacksonville to appoint an Engineer-Manager for the Electric and Water Utilities of the city, and prescribing his qualifications and duties.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 312—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the Town of Miami Springs, Florida; giving to the Town of Miami Springs, Florida, the right to acquire, by private purchase, lease, or by the exercise of the right of eminent domain of real estate for use for off-street parking of all types of vehicles; to operate such property so acquired in such manner as may be determined by the Town Council by ordinance; giving to the Town Council the right by ordinance to adopt rules and regulations governing and affecting the operation of the property acquired for such purposes, including the fixing of fees or charges for the use thereof.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 313—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the Town of Miami Springs, Florida; declaring that when ordinances are adopted affecting the health, or welfare of the Town, or because any part thereof is in peril, are emergency ordinances and shall become effective immediately upon their passage and approval by the Mayor.

Proof of Publication attached.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 203, 312, and 313, 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 1, 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 Coleman—

S. B. No. 315—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the Government of the Town of Miami Springs, Florida; giving to the Town Council the right, by ordinance, to set up a Civil Service plan for all officers and employees of the town; providing that before becoming effective such ordinance shall first be submitted to, and approved by, a majority of the qualified voters of the Town of Miami Springs voting either at a General Election of the Town or at a Special Election called therefor; providing for amendments to such ordinance after adoption; declaring these powers to be in addition to any other such powers heretofore or hereafter granted by law.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 316—A bill to be entitled An Act limiting the number of licenses which may be granted by the Town of Miami Springs, Florida, for the sale of intoxicating beverages within its corporate limits by vendors operating places of business where beverages containing alcohol of more than fourteen per centum by weight are sold, and excepting from the operation hereof all operators of buses and airplanes obtaining licenses good throughout the State of Florida under the Beverage Law of the State of Florida; giving to the Town Council the power and authority, in its discretion to issue such licenses to hotels having fifty or more guest rooms without regard to such limitations; declaring that this Act shall not affect licenses already issued or proper renewals thereof; and providing a separability clause.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 318—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the date in each year on which the Fee Officers of Duval County, Florida,

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shall file their estimates as required by Chapter 16885, Laws of 1935, with the Budget Commission of said County, and to fix the date on which said Budget Commission shall complete and file its Final Budget as to said Officers.

Proof of Publication attached.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 315, 316, and 318, 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 1, 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 respectfully requests the return of—

By Mr. Saunders of St. Lucie—

H. B. No. 353—A bill to be entitled An Act to empower the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida, to regulate and restrict within the territory of said county, not included in any municipality, the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures on land and water, the percentage of a lot that may be occupied, the size of yards, courts and other open spaces, the density of population, the use of land for junk yards and automobile trailer camps and the location and use of buildings, structures, and land for trade, industry, residence or other specific use of the premises; providing for the division of said county into districts and within such districts to regulate and restrict the erection and construction, alteration, repair or use of buildings, upon written petition to said Board of County Commissioners, signed by not less than fifty-one per cent of the freeholders owning property within the boundaries of any proposed district; providing for the protest and exclusion of certain areas from said proposed district; requiring that the petition to establish a zoning district shall contain a statement of the boundaries and the regulations and restrictions to be enforced in said proposed district; providing for the amendment, change, modification or repeal of such regulations or restrictions; providing for a method of procedure; providing for the appointment of a Board of Adjustment; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of said county to fix fees to be charged for issuing building and other permits; providing for the appointment and authority of a person or persons to issue building and other permits; providing for remedies and penalties for violation of this Act or of any order or resolution made under authority conferred hereby and conferring upon the county commissioners of such county, so far as may be lawfully conferred, the power to prescribe and enforce regulations to effectuate the purposes of this Act; providing for a tax to administer this Act.

By Mr. Saunders of St. Lucie—

H. B. No. 355—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for nomination of candidates for the office of County Commissioner in St. Lucie County, Florida, by the voters of the County at large, and not by districts, and prescribing where candidates for such office shall reside.
for the purpose of further consideration.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

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

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 2, 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 Amendment to—

By Mr. Morrow of Palm Beach—

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

Which Amendment is as follows:

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

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 29, 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. Elliott and Morrow of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 416—A bill to be entitled An Act permitting and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County to dispense with the use of voting machines in certain county elections and to use paper ballots; repealing laws in conflict.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Elliott and Morrow of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 418—A bill to be entitled An Act empowering and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County to create, establish and maintain a County Law Library in the County Court House; providing for a law library committee composed of a Member of the Board, the Senior Circuit Court Judge, two Members of the Palm Beach County Bar Association, and the Clerk of the Circuit Court, and delegating to the law library committee the authority to prescribe and enforce rules and regulations as to said library; providing for the manner of raising funds and the expenditure of said funds for said library; providing for a librarian to be furnished by the Clerk of the Circuit Court; and declaring that the property and donations made to said library be deemed to be held and used as a charitable public trust.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Elliott and Morrow of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 420—A bill to be entitled An Act validating the creation of Special Road and Bridge District No. 3, Palm Beach County, Florida; authorizing said district to rebuild, repair, recondition and improve the drawbridge across the Inland Waterway Canal on the Monet Road in Palm Beach County, Florida; providing for the payment of the cost thereof from the proceeds of bonds authorized to be issued by said district after approval of said bonds at an election to be held in said district in which a majority of the qualified electors of said district who are freeholders shall participate; providing for the holding of such election under the direction of the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida; pre-

scribing other powers of said district; authorizing acceptance of Federal or State aid.

Proof of Publication attached

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 416 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.

And House Bill No. 416, 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. 416 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 416 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 416 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. 416 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 416 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 416 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 418 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.

And House Bill No. 418, 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. 418 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 418 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 418 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. 418 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 418 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Baynard	Beall	Brackin
Alford	Beacham	Boyle	Branch

Carroll	Fraser (31st)	Mathews	Shands
Coleman	Getzen	McArthur	Sheldon
Collins	Gray	Moon	Sturgis
Crary	Johns	Pearce	Walker
Davis	Johnson	Perdue	Wilson
Flake	King	Ray	
Franklin	Leaird	Riddle	
Fraser (29th)	Lindler	Sanchez	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 418 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 420 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.

And House Bill No. 420, 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. 420 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 420 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 420 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. 420 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 420 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 420 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 2, 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. 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 State Census.

By Mr. Clement of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 335—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 3 of Chapter 19,231, Laws of Florida, 1939, otherwise described as Section 501.03 of Florida Statutes, 1941, said Chapter 19,231 being: "An Act to provide for the regulation, supervision and control of the production, processing, bottling, transportation, storage, distribution and sale of milk,

cream and milk products, including regulation of prices, and for this purpose to create a Milk Commission, defining its jurisdiction, powers and duties; to declare that an emergency exists and is continuing; to provide for the appointment, suspension, removal, compensation, costs and expenses of such commission and the members thereof, officers, agents, administrators and employees thereof; to provide for licensing of producers, producer distributors, distributors and milk dealers; to provide for the raising of funds through license fees and other charges for the administration of this Act; to provide for the disposition of the revenue collected hereunder, and to impose penalties for violation of the provisions of this Act; to provide for the legal succession by this commission herein created of the Milk Board established by Chapter 18,022, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 241, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

And House Bill No. 335, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 2, 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. Stokes of Bay—

H. B. No. 154—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 21.05, Florida Statutes, 1941, to require the State Auditor of State of Florida to audit the office, books and records of all County officers of the State of Florida who are defeated for renomination in the primary elections, or who do not run for renomination in the primary elections; said audit to be completed before the time for the successor to any such officer to take office; and to provide that such audit shall be final as to such officers.

By Messrs. Lantaff and Gautier of Dade—

H. B. No. 224—A bill to be entitled An Act allowing 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.

By Mr. Murray of Polk—

H. B. No. 316—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to small estates and to proceedings when administration unnecessary.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No 154, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

And House Bill No. 224, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B."

And House Bill No. 316, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the

Committee on Judiciary "C."

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 2, 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. Midyette of Leon—

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.

By Mr. Midyette of Leon—

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.

By Mr. Luckie of Duval—

H. B. No. 352—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 65.08, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to alimony upon decree of divorce.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bills Nos. 227 and 228, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

And House Bill No. 352, 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 2, 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 Buildings & Loan Association—

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.

By the Committee on Motor Vehicle & Carriers—

H. B. No. 370—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Road Department to destroy certain of its records, files, papers, documents and maps which are obsolete; to reproduce by photographic process certain of its records, papers, documents and maps and authorizing the use of such reproductions as evidence.

By the Committee on Motor Vehicle & Carriers—

H. B. No. 371—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the State Comptroller to destroy certain correspondence and other files; to reproduce by photographic or microphotographic process and then destroy certain financial records and other documents and records; and making such photographs and microphotographs and reproductions therefrom admissible in evidence.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 369, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loans.

And House Bill No. 370, 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. 371, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 2, 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 Buildings & Loan Association—

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.

By the Committee on Buildings & Loan Association—

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; dispensing 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.

By the Committee on Buildings & Loan Association—

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 Bank System and to contribute to such retirement fund.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bills Nos. 366, 367, and 368, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loans.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 2, 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. Cobb of Volusia—

H. B. No. 253—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the donation and bequeathing by any person of his eyes for restoration of sight purposes, and authorizing hospitals and institutions to establish eye banks, and further providing how and to whom persons may donate and bequeath their eyes, and that a request 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.

By the Committee on Buildings & Loan Association—

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 percent to twenty percent.

By the Committee on Buildings & Loan Association—

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 the installment payments on the principal of their loans without affecting the validity or priority of the lien of the mortgage securing such loans.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 253, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

And House Bills Nos. 364 and 365, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loans.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 2, 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. Schuh of Pinellas, Oelkers of Dade, Bryant of Marion and Botts of Escambia—

H. B. No. 56—A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing alternative terms and conditions on which foreign unincorporated joint stock associations for profit engaged in businesses other than the banking, trust or insurance business, and having written articles of association, capital stock divided into shares, and a name including the word "company" or "association" or "society," may transact business and acquire, hold and dispose of property and sue and be sued in this State.

By Mr. Wilson of Columbia—

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.

By Messrs. Martin of Hillsborough and MacWilliam of Indian River—

H. B. No. 340—A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the business of private employment agencies in Florida; vesting and empowering the Florida Industrial Commission with the duty and authority to administer the provisions of this act; defining "private employment agents," "fees," "privileges," "theatrical engagements," "emergency engagements," and "commission"; authorizing the commission to issue rules and regulations pertaining to the business of employment agents; prescribing qualifications for agents and requiring agents to keep certain records regulating referrals and prescribing contracts of certain referrals; providing for appeals from orders of the commission; providing license fees; authorizing the commission to use all fees collected for the administration of this act; prohibiting certain referrals by employment agencies; providing for injunctions against unlawful operations; authorizing the commission to issue licenses, deny or revoke licenses, to approve schedule of fees, to inspect the records of employment agents, to hold hearings and issue subpoenas requiring the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and other documents; providing penalties for the violations of provisions of this Act or any lawful rule or regulation of the commission; providing for saving clause; repealing all laws in conflict with this Act; and providing for the effective date of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 56, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

And House Bill No. 113, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

And House Bill No. 340, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 1, 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. Ingraham of DeSoto and Stewart of Hendry—

H. B. No. 256—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road and give it a name.

By Mr. Peeples of Glades—

H. B. No. 297—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a State Road in Glades County.

By Mr. MacWilliam, of Indian River—

H. B. No. 472—A bill to be entitled An Act limiting the number of licenses which may be granted by the City of Vero Beach, Florida, for the sale of intoxicating beverages within its corporate limits by vendors operating places of business where beverages containing alcohol of more than fourteen per centum (14%) by weight are sold; and excepting from the operation hereof all operations of railroads, sleeping cars, steamships, buses and airplanes obtaining licenses good through the State of Florida under the beverage law of the State of Florida, and incorporated clubs including social clubs, and caterers at horse or dog racing plants as defined in the

beverage law of the State of Florida, and certain licenses now in effect.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bills Nos. 256 and 297, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 472 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.

And House Bill No. 472, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 472 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 472 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 472 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 472 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 472 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 472 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 2, 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 Public Health—

H. B. No. 385—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the title 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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 385, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 1, 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. Wainwright of Bradford—

H. B. No. 395—A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the commissions and fixing the compensation of the County Tax Collector in counties having a population of not less than 8,700 and not more than 8,750 according to the Federal Census of 1940.

By Mr. Clark of Calhoun—

H. B. No. 414—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Judges in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 8,000 or more than 8,500 according to the United States Census of 1940, in criminal cases, and providing that fees collected in criminal cases shall be turned into the county fine and forfeiture fund.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 395, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

And House Bill No. 414, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 414 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 1, 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. 10—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 32.14, Florida Statutes, 1941, to provide compensation of clerks of the Criminal Courts of Record in all counties having a population of more than one hundred fifty thousand according to the last preceding State or Federal Census.

By Mr. Botts of Escambia—

H. B. No. 356—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 15934, Laws of Florida, 1933, relating to County Budget Commission in counties of Florida having a population of not less than seventy thousand (70,000) and not more than one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) by the last preceding State or Federal Census: amending said law to provide that, after the passage of this Act, such law shall apply to counties having a population of not less than seventy thousand (70,000) and not more than ninety thousand (90,000) and also to counties having a population not less than one hundred twelve thousand three hundred and fifty (112,350) and not more than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) by the last preceding State or Federal Census.

By Mr. Wainwright of Bradford—

H. B. No. 394—A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the commissions and fixing the compensation of the County Assessor of Taxes, in counties having a total population of not less than eight thousand seven hundred (8,700) and not more than eight thousand seven hundred fifty (8,750), according to the Federal Census of 1940.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 10, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 10 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 10 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 10 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. 10 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 10 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 10 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 356, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 356 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 356 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 356 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. 356 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 356 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 356 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 394, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 394 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 394 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 394 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. 394 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 394 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 394 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 1, 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. Howell of Lafayette—

H. B. No. 197—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring, designating and establishing certain State Roads in Lafayette County.

By Messrs. Stokes and Courtney of Bay—

H. B. No. 232—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a State Road in Bay County.

By Messrs. Stokes and Courtney of Bay

H. B. No. 233—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a State Road in Bay County.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bills Nos. 197, 232 and 233, contained in the above Message, were read the first times by titles only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 1, 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. Elliott and Morrow of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 433—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to cancellation of State and county and county taxes and tax certificates, Lake Worth Drainage District tax liens and municipal taxes and tax certificates on lands in Palm Beach County owned by said county or by any political subdivision in said county, including the Board of Public Instruction of Palm Beach County, Lake Worth Drainage District, Port of Palm Beach, all cities and towns and all other political subdivisions in Palm Beach County, Florida, which lands are used for public purposes; providing for the cancellation of said tax liens and tax certificates, whether for delinquent, current or future taxes or assessments; providing for exemption of said properties owned and used as aforesaid from future assessments; repealing all laws in conflict.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Elliott and Morrow of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 434—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a special taxing district in Palm Beach County, Florida, to be known as South Palm Beach County Erosion Prevention District; defining the boundaries of said district; providing that said district shall be governed by the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, and that the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county shall be clerk of the board; defining the powers and authority of said district and said Board of Commissioners; authorizing the levy and collection of taxes on property in the district for district purposes; authorizing obtaining Federal funds; authorizing certain persons to enter upon lands within and outside of said district to accomplish purposes of district and providing penalty for preventing such entrance; authorizing district to issue and sell time warrants, bonds or certificates of indebtedness and fixing maximum rate of interest on same and providing for election for issuance of same; repealing laws in conflict.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Hough and Strayhorn of Lee—

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.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 433 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.

And House Bill No. 433, 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. 433 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 433 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 433 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. 433 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 433 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 433 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 434 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.

And House Bill No. 434, 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. 434 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 434 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 434 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. 434 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 434 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 434 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 445 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.

And House Bill No. 445, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 2, 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. Beasley of Walton—

H. B. No. 446—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Town Council of the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, to employ a business manager for said town, defining the duties of such business manager and fixing the maximum compensation which shall be paid to said business manager; and providing for a referendum election thereon.

By Messrs. Murray and L. W. Smith and R. C. Smith of Polk—

H. B. No. 459—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Lake Wales to construct, repair or extend or acquire extensions and improvements to, the existing sewer system owned and operated by said city, including but not being limited to, sewage disposal plants and sanitary and storm water sewers, within or without the territorial boundaries of said city; to establish, fix and collect fees, rentals or other charges for the facilities and services of said sewer system; to levy special assessments against lands and real estate specially benefited by the construction of such sewer extensions and improvements and to pledge such special assessments for revenue bonds issued pursuant to this act; to levy and collect taxes on each and every purchase of electricity, metered or bottled gas (natural, liquified petroleum gas or manufactured), water service, telephone service and telegraph service within the corporate limits of said city, and to pledge such utility services taxes for revenue bonds issued pursuant to this act; to issue revenue bonds of said city payable solely from the fees, rentals or other charges derived from the operation of such sewer system, or to issue revenue bonds of said city, payable from the fees, rentals or other charges derived from the operation of such sewer system, and the proceeds of such special assessments or the proceeds of such utility services taxes, or both; providing for the terms and conditions of such revenue bonds and the rights and remedies of the holders thereof; to issue refunding bonds and providing for the terms and conditions thereof: authorizing the City of Lake Wales to contract with any person or corporation in respect to the management and operation of the city's sewer system, and to contract with any person or corporation furnishing water to the inhabitants of said city for the discontinuance of water service for non-payment of sewer charges; providing for a receiver of such sewer system on default of the city with respect to revenue bonds, or refunding revenue bonds, and the terms and conditions thereof; providing for the covenants of the State of Florida with respect to the rights of the holders of such revenue bonds, or refunding revenue bonds, and the sewer revenues, special assessments and utility services taxes pledged thereto; providing for the additional pledge for such revenue bonds, or refunding revenue bonds of surplus revenues from other utilities owned by the city; and providing when this act shall take effect.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 446, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 459 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.

And House Bill No. 459, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 459 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 459 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 459 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. 459 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 459 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 459 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 1, 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. Luckie, Morgan and Crews of Duval—

H. B. No. 460—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, and 5, Chapter 20638, Laws of Florida, 1941, the same being An Act entitled: "An Act to be known as the Permanent Registration Act for Duval County, State of Florida, providing for a Registration of Electors for All Elections and Primaries to Be Held in the Year 1942 and Subsequent Years Thereafter, and providing for the Dates of Opening and Closing of the Registration Books, and providing that this Registration Be Permanent and providing for the Notification of All Electors Every Two Years thereafter, and providing for the Return of the Notices by the Electors and providing for the Removal of All Names from the Registration Books of Those Who Fail to Return the said Notices, and providing for the Use of Visible Record Binders of Registration Books, and the Type of Binders and Registration Blanks and Certificates and the Source of Supply and providing for the Checking of the Registration Books in 1942 and every Two Years thereafter under the Supervision of the Duval County Commission, and providing for the Compensation of the Supervisor of Reg-

istration, and providing that the Supervisor of Registration shall be custodian of Voting Machines, and providing for the Appointment of a Chief Deputy and an Assistant Custodian of Voting Machines, and providing for their Compensation."

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 463—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, to transfer the surplus unexpended balance of money now in the County of Monroe Airport Fund to the bathing beach bonds account of said county and authorizing the use of said money for the purposes for which moneys now in said bathing beach bonds account may be used.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 464—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the monthly compensation for the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, designating the fund out of which said compensation shall be paid; authorizing additional compensation for mileage actually traveled within Monroe County while attending to business of the county but excluding mileage for traveling to and from court house to attend meetings of board; authorizing additional compensation for actual expenses, including travel incurred in attending to business for the county beyond the limits of Monroe County; repealing all laws or parts of laws, whether general or special, in conflict with this act.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 460 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.

And House Bill No. 460, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 460 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 460 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 460 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. 460 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 460 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 460 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 463 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.

And House Bill No. 463, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 464 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.

And House Bill No. 464, 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 1, 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. Schuh, McClure and Clement of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 2—A bill to be entitled An Act designating a Route over the Public Highways of this State from the Florida-Georgia Line to Key West, Florida, as the "United Spanish War Veterans Memorial Highway" and authorizing the State Road Department to mark such Route with an appropriate insignia of the said organization.

By Mr. Floyd of Franklin—

H. B. No. 80—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, establish and designate a certain State Road in Franklin County, Florida.

By Mr. Williams of Holmes—

H. B. No. 128—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a State Road in Holmes County.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 2, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 2 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 Bills Nos. 80 and 128, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 1, 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. Dayton of Pasco—

H. B. No. 468—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Dade City, Florida, a municipal corporation, to construct, reconstruct, equip, enlarge, extend, improve, operate, repair and maintain a sewage disposal plant and system; providing for the payment of the cost thereof by the issuance of Sewer Revenue Bonds payable solely from revenues derived from rates and charges made for the use of the facilities furnished by said sewer system and improvements thereof; providing for the im-

position and collection of charges for making connections with the sewer system of the city, for the imposition and collection of rates, fees and charges for the use of the services and facilities of such sewage disposal system and improvements, and for the application of such revenues; authorizing and empowering the city to require connection with sanitary sewers served or which may be served by any sewage disposal system; granting to the city power to acquire necessary real and personal property and to exercise the right of eminent domain; exempting from taxes and assessments any sewage disposal system of the city; authorizing the city to accept grants and contributions in aid of the purposes of this Act; authorizing the pledge of surplus water revenues; authorizing the issuance of sewer revenue refunding bonds; authorizing the combination of the water and sewer systems of the city for financing purposes and the issuance of water and sewer revenue bonds; prescribing the powers and duties of the city in connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act, and providing that the powers conferred by this Act shall be in addition to the powers possessed by the city under any other law.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 468 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.

And House Bill No. 468, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 468 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 468 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 468 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. 468 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 468 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 468 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 5, 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. Botts and Merritt of Escambia—

H. B. No. 99—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Boards of County Commissioners to grant licenses for the construction, maintenance, repair, operation and removal of pipe lines under, on, over, across and along any county highway or any public road or highway acquired by the county or public and providing terms and conditions to be included and which may be included in the instrument creating the license.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 99, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 99 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 5, 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 Judiciary "B"—

H. B. No. 430—A bill to be entitled An Act providing a cumulative method and procedure for the establishment and quieting of title to real property in this State.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 430, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
 May 1, 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. Beasley of Walton—

H. B. No. 466—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Walton County Public Hospital to issue certificates of indebtedness against the property of said hospital in a sum not to exceed \$30,000; said certificates to bear interest not in excess of six percentum per annum and providing for the purpose which said certificates of indebtedness may be issued.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Beasley of Walton—

H. B. No. 467—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Comptroller of the State of Florida to pay to the

Board of Trustees of the Walton County Public Hospital the sum of \$15,000 annually, for a period of twenty years from Walton County's portion of race track funds; providing that said \$15,000 shall be paid to the Trustees aforesaid before any portion of said funds are distributed to the Board of Public Instruction or the Board of County Commissioners of said County.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. MacWilliam, of Indian River—

H. B. No. 473—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida, to budget, allocate, appropriate, convert, expend and pledge a sum not to exceed \$15,000.00 per year for a period of twenty years next succeeding the time this act becomes a law, of and from the monies received by said Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida, from dog racing and horse racing as provided by Chapter 550 of the Florida Statutes, to the constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating, or constructing or re-equipping or maintaining or operating of a public hospital in Indian River County, Florida, and for providing public hospital facilities to the general public in Indian River County, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 466 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.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 467 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.

And House Bills Nos. 466 and 467, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 473 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.

And House Bill No. 473, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 473 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 473 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 473 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. 473 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 473 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Brackin	Davis	Gray
Alford	Branch	Flake	Johns
Baynard	Carroll	Franklin	Johnson
Beacham	Coleman	Fraser (29th)	King
Beall	Collins	Fraser (31st)	Leaird
Boyle	Crary	Getzen	Lindler

Mathews	Perdue	Shands	Wilson
McArthur	Ray	Sheldon	
Moon	Riddle	Sturgis	
Pearce	Sanchez	Walker	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 473 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By permission the following Committee report was received and filed:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 465—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 463.01 and 463.02, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the Practice of Optometry.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 465, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

SPECIAL AND CONTINUING ORDER OF BUSINESS

Pursuant to the motion made by Senator Pearce on Thursday, May 1, 1947, and the hour having arrived, the Senate took up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 189, as a Special and Continuing Order of Business.

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.

Was taken up.

Senator Pearce moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 189 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 189 was read the second time by title only.

The following Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 321.05, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to 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.

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

Senator Pearce moved that the rules be waived and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189 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. 189 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pearce moved the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189.

Which was agreed to and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189 was adopted.

Senator Mathews offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189:

In Section 1, line 10, (typewritten bill) strike out the "comma" (,) after the word "peace," and insert in lieu thereof the following: on the public highways only.

Senator Mathews moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending consideration of the amendment offered by Senator Mathews to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189,

Senator Sturgis offered the following substitute amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189:

In Section 1, line 10, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "is in the disturbance of the peace."

Senator Sturgis moved the adoption of the substitute amendment.

Which was agreed to and the substitute amendment was adopted.

Senator Gray offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189:

In Section 1, line 8, (typewritten bill) strike out the word: "who".

Senator Gray moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Mathews offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189:

At the end of Section 2, (typewritten bill) strike out the "period" (.) and insert in lieu thereof the following: comma (,) including all local or special laws authorizing the creation of highway or road patrolmen in any particular county or counties.

Senator Mathews moved the adoption of the amendment.

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

Senator Franklin offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189:

In Section 1, Sub Sec. 3, line 4 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "to assist when requested by the Sheriff of the County, and within the jurisdiction of the Sheriff requesting."

Senator Franklin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Mathews offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189:

Section 2, (typewritten bill) strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: a comma (,) and add: including all special or local laws authorizing Road or Highway Patrolmen in counties with a population between 260,000 and 280,000 according to the last State census.

Senator Mathews moved the adoption of the amendment.

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

Senators Davis and Johns offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189:

After Section 2 (typewritten bill) insert the following additional section:

Section 2½—The executive board of the Department of Public Safety be and it is hereby authorized and directed to assign one patrolman to the office of the Governor and one patrolman to the office of the Chairman of the State Road Department; said patrolman shall each be selected by the Governor and the Chairman of the State Road Department; said patrolman so assigned and so directed shall each have the rank of sergeant.

Senator Davis 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 Senators Davis and Johns to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—25

Mr. President	Boyle	Collins	Fraser (31st)
Baynard	Brackin	Davis	Getzen
Beacham	Branch	Franklin	Gray
Beall	Coleman	Fraser (29th)	Johns

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Pearce
Perdue
Ray

Riddle
Shands
Sturgis

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Pearce moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, as amended, 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. 189, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President
Alford
Baynard
Beacham
Beall
Boyle
Branch
Carroll
Coleman

Collins
Crary
Davis
Flake
Franklin
Fraser (29th)
Fraser (31st)
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Pearce
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Ray
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Walker
Wilson

Nays—2.

Brackin

McArthur

So Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Boyle moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 5:39 o'clock, P. M., until 11:00 o'clock, A. M., Tuesday, May 6, 1947.