

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Wednesday, May 7, 1947

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock, A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, May 6, 1947.

Senator Johns, President Pro Tempore, presiding.

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

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

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A quorum present.

The President was excused from attendance upon the session today.

Senator Fraser (29th) was excused from attendance upon the session today on account of illness.

The following Prayer was offered by the Chaplain:

"Kind Father, we thank Thee for the homes of our state where loved ones dwell. We praise Thee for the family peace and cheer which comfort and inspire us. We are thankful for all the things we daily share: the worthy lessons we learn, the hardships and burdens we sometimes bear, the tasks and pleasures which bind us closer to each other, the abiding love and heart-felt prayers which keep our spirits one in Thee. Shelter our homes, O God, and all our dear ones who are in them now or gone to distant places. Make us unselfish in our service, strong in our faith, and devoted to living Christ-like lives. Send Thy peace to every family in our state, for we ask it in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen."

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

The Journal of Thursday, May 1, 1947, was further corrected as follows:

Page 9, column 2, between lines 16 and 17, counting from the bottom of the column, insert the following:

"Which was agreed to."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Monday, May 5, 1947, was further corrected as follows:

Page 1, column 2, strike lines 11 to 14, inclusive, counting from the top of the column, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"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."

Also—

Page 1, column 2, strike lines 17 to 20, inclusive, counting from the top of the column, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"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 re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

"And it was so ordered under the rules."

Also—

Page 25, column 1, strike lines 18 to 20, inclusive, counting from the bottom of the column, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"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."

Also—

Page 28, column 2, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"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 as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Tuesday, May 6, 1947, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

S. B. No. 221—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 seven o'clock, P. M., on Sunday.

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

Amendment No. 1:

In the title, line five (5) (typewritten bill), strike out the word: Seven (7) and insert in lieu thereof the following: Six (6).

Amendment No. 2:

In Section One (1) Line Two (2) (typewritten bill), strike out the word: Seven (7) and insert in lieu thereof the following: Six (6).

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

And Senate Bill No. 221, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendments thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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.

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

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

And House Bill No. 352, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 441—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 38 of the Florida Statutes 1941 by adding thereto Section 38.191 providing for suspension of retirement compensation which is being received by any retired Circuit Judge, who during the period of his retirement shall become an official of, or be employed by the State of Florida and further to amend Section 38.16 of the Florida Statutes 1941 by prohibiting retired Circuit Judges, while drawing retirement compensation, from practicing law in the several Circuit Courts and the Supreme Court of Florida and to further amend said Section 38.16 by providing for suspension of retirement compensation of any retired judge who practices law in said courts of Florida.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 441, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 420—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the derangement of title in suits to quiet title and amending Section 66.20, Florida Statutes, 1941.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 420, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 175—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the adoption of an adult, whether married or single, by an adult married couple, or the survivor thereof, prescribing the jurisdiction of Circuit Courts with reference thereto and providing the procedure therefor.

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

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

And House Bill No. 175, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 412—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 196.18, Florida Statutes, 1941, being Section 2 of Chapter 21896, Laws of Florida, 1943, relating to the foreclosure of tax or assessment liens so as to provide for the notice and holding of sales at the city hall door of any city, village or town in the State of Florida in which the property is located.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 412, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 225—A bill to be entitled An Act donating to the State Library Board of the State of Florida all unsold and undistributed copies of the publication, "Florida Becomes a State," prepared in 1945 by employees of the State Library Board and subsequently published by the Florida Centennial

Commission, and all moneys so far received and such as shall be received subsequently from the sale of said publication: setting up a State Library Board Publications Fund; and providing that the State Library Board shall be authorized to distribute not to exceed three hundred copies of "Florida Becomes a State" without charge.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 225, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 238—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 947.14 Florida Statutes of 1941, relating to records of the Parole Commission.

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

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

And House Bill No. 238, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 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.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 454, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 190—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring certain testamentary trustees to qualify and give bond in the Circuit Courts, providing for the filing of annual accountings by such testamentary trustees and the trial of objections thereto, and prescribing the procedure for the final discharge of such trustees.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 190, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

H. B. No. 24—A bill to be entitled An Act vesting title in the several respective counties and the several respective municipalities of Florida to all lands acquired by the State of Florida, under provisions of Chapter 18296, Laws of Florida, Acts 1937 Legislature, being Section 192.38, Florida Statutes, 1941, and unsold by the State of Florida on October 1, 1947; and providing that trustees of Internal Improvement Fund of Florida shall certify correct descriptions of such lands to such respective counties and the several respective municipalities; and providing for sale and disposition of said lands by said counties, and distribution of proceeds thereof.

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

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

And House Bill No. 24, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 40—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 41.03 and 41.05, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the drawing of jurors in County Judges' Courts, by providing that the number to be drawn shall not be less than twelve nor more than twenty-four.

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

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

And House Bill No. 40, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 56—A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing alternate 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.

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

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

And House Bill No. 56, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 126—A bill to be entitled An Act amending that part of Section 1 of Chapter 22750, Laws of Florida, 1945, being new and added Section 745.15, relating to guardian and ward.

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

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

And House Bill No. 126, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 344—A bill to be entitled An Act exempting from taxes all cigarettes sold or given by charitable organizations to patients in United States Veteran's Hospitals located in the State of Florida.

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

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

And House Bill No. 344, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 203—A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel certain State and County Tax Certificates against certain lots, pieces and parcels of land situate in the City of Fort Pierce, Saint Lucie County, Florida, and owned by the Board of Public Instruction of Saint Lucie County, Florida, and to cancel all

State and County Taxes heretofore levied and assessed against said lands in this Act described.

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

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

And House Bill No. 203, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 229—A bill to be entitled An Act in reference to taxes and the lien thereof against land held by the State Board of Education, by the State, by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, or by other State agency.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 229, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

S. B. No. 156—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 22645, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, the same being entitled "An Act relating to taxation, levying and imposing a tax on cigarettes; defining cigarettes; requiring all cigarette dealers as herein defined to obtain a cigarette permit and exacting a fee therefor in addition to other taxes imposed by law; providing for the report of sale or other disposition of cigarettes, and the collection and payment of cigarette taxes; providing for the deposit, appropriation and disposition of the proceeds derived from such taxes and fees, and prescribing the duties and powers of the director of the State Beverage Department and other officers and employees under this Act and providing for payment of their salaries and other expenses of the administration of this Act; providing for bonds by agents and dealers; providing for the enforcement of this Act and penalties for violation hereof"; by amending Section 18 thereof by adding thereto provisions authorizing cities and towns to impose a tax on cigarettes in an amount equivalent to but not in excess of the amount of the State Tax provided for in said Chapter 22645, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, and providing for the payment, collection and enforcement of said Municipal Tax through the machinery of said Act; providing that said Municipal Tax when imposed shall not be additional to the tax on cigarettes thereby imposed and that the payer of said Municipal Tax shall receive credit therefor when paid, on the tax on cigarettes thereby imposed; requiring a certified copy of the ordinance imposing such Municipal Tax to be deposited with the State Comptroller and the Director of the State Beverage Department and prescribing their duties in connection with said Municipal Tax; providing for the report of sale or disposition of cigarettes within the Corporate Limits of cities and towns imposing such tax; providing for the remittance to cities and towns of the proceeds of said Municipal Tax collected under the provisions of this Act, and for the use of such proceeds; providing separability clause; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith; fixing effective date as July 1, A. D., 1947.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 156, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

S. B. No. 250—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for refunding to counties and incorporated cities and towns gasoline and motor vehicle fuel taxes paid by them under the

provisions of Chapters 208 and 209: to provide for the manner in which such refunds shall be claimed and paid; to provide penalties for fraudulent claims and for the unlawful use of gasoline or motor fuel on which tax refunds have been claimed or paid.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 250, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

S. B. No. 74—A bill to be entitled An Act to define certain additional privileges and to levy and provide for the collection of privilege taxes upon sales of real and personal property, admissions and rentals, and to fix the amount of tax to be imposed and collected; to appropriate certain monies derived from such taxes, and to direct the payment of revenues derived from such taxes to the public schools for their improvement and support, and counties, incorporated municipalities of the State of Florida for their aid in carrying out certain defined state functions, and to provide for the reduction of ad valorem taxes imposed for county and municipal purposes; and to repeal Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 22645, and Section 1 of Chapter 22562, and Sections 1 and 3 of Chapter 22713, Laws of Florida, 1945, and to impose excise taxes in lieu of the taxes imposed by such sections to be collected and distributed under this law; and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 74, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

S. B. No. 368—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 205.41, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to persons engaged as fortune tellers, clairvoyants, palmists, astrologers, phrenologists, character readers, spirit mediums, absent treatment healers, or mental healers, and every person engaged in any occupation of a similar nature, and fixing the license tax payable by persons so engaged.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 368, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Population, to whom was referred the following bills, has examined the same and certify that said bills apply only to the Counties hereinafter indicated:

H. B. No. 395—Bradford.

S. B. No. 436—Hillsborough.

H. B. No. 241—None.

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

And Senate Bill No. 436 and House Bills Nos. 395 and 241, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 38—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter

741.07, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the solemnizing of matrimony, by authorizing all regularly ordained ministers of the gospel, and all judicial officers of this State and their duly elected or appointed clerks to solemnize the rights of the matrimonial contract, and excluding Notaries Public from the provisions thereof.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 38, contained in the above report, was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

S. B. No. 103—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the abatement of actions and suits not prosecuted for one year; providing for their reinstatement; prescribing the result of failure to reinstate; and repealing Section 45.19, Florida Statutes, 1941.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 103, contained in the above report, was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

S. B. No. 151—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 2 (a), 3 (a), 3 (c), 3 (d), 7, 8, 10, 12 and 16 of Chapter 22034, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, entitled An Act to protect the health, safety and welfare of the people of the State of Florida; defining terms used in this Act; prescribing regulations for the practice of massage and the conduct of massage establishments; providing for the creation of a Board of Masseurs and defining the powers and duties of such board; providing for the inspection of all massage establishments and schools and requiring the registration of all who practice or teach massage; appropriating the proceeds thereof to accomplish the purposes of this Act; and providing penalties for the violation of any provisions of this Act.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 151, contained in the above report, was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

S. B. No. 161—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 733.16, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 27823, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, and by Chapter 22889, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, the same relating to the form and manner of presenting claims against estates of decedents, and fixing a limitation of time for the filing and enforcement thereof.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 161, contained in the above report, was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

H. B. No. 81—A bill to be entitled An Act to empower the Board of County Commissioners of Holmes County, Florida to execute releases or quit-claim deeds to certain lands in said

County, erroneously foreclosed, November 4, 1944, for delinquent taxes, under the provisions of Chapter 22079, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943.

Also—

H. B. No. 139—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix and provide for the compensation of members of the Boards of County Commissioners in all Counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than six thousand nine hundred (6900) and not more than eight thousand (8000), according to the official State Census of 1945; and legalizing, ratifying, confirming and validating the payment of compensation heretofore made or paid to the members of said Boards of County Commissioners; and, repealing all laws in conflict with this Act.

Also—

H. B. No. 287—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the offices of County Solicitor of all Criminal Courts of Record in all Counties of the State of Florida having a population of two hundred sixty thousand (260,000), or more, according to the last preceding census of the State of Florida, and providing for the appointment by said County Solicitor of not more than four Assistant County Solicitors, to be designated as first, second, third or fourth assistant, as the case may be; providing for the compensation of each of said Assistant County Solicitors, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 331—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering Pinellas County, Florida, by and through its Board of County Commissioners, to acquire sites, offices and buildings, outside the County Seat, for the purpose of housing officials and agencies of County Government, and to pay the cost thereof from fees, commissions and charges allocable to said County, and from monies apportioned and distributed to said County under the provisions of Section 550.13 of the Florida Statutes, as amended and supplemented, and to issue revenue bonds payable from such fees, commissions, charges and monies; and to maintain and operate said public building or buildings thereafter, and conferring and defining the rights, powers and duties of the County and district officers in relation thereto.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

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

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

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

H. B. No. 332—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of a County Pound in Pinellas County, Florida, the appointment of an impounding officer, and defining his rights, authorities and duties; and to provide for the impounding and disposition of animals believed to be strays, or believed to be infected with rabies or other disease; prescribing and conferring certain rights, duties and powers on the Board of County Commissioners of said County in relation thereto; providing for a penalty for violation thereof.

Also—

H. B. No. 333—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, for and in behalf of said county, to execute transactions relating to the acquisition, encumbering, leasing and disposition of property for county purposes, and placing certain limitations thereupon.

Also—

H. B. No. 345—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the Government of the City of Jacksonville; providing a Supplemental, Additional and Alternative method of Laying Curbs or Curbs and Gutters in the City of Jacksonville; Authorizing and providing for special assessments for the cost thereof; providing for the manner and method of collection of the amount of the liens of such special assessments, and validating liens of the City of Jacksonville for curbs and gutters which have been assessed in substantial conformity herewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 381—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 382—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.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate

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

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

H. B. No. 392—A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all ordinances of the City of Sanford, Florida, heretofore passed, vacating, closing and abandoning any streets, avenues, or alleys or parts thereof of said city, and declaring all streets, avenues or alleys or parts thereof vacated, closed and abandoned by said ordinances to be vacated, closed and abandoned, subject to reservations contained in said ordinances.

Also—

H. B. No. 410—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the existing Charter of the City of Venice, Florida, a municipality in the County of Sarasota, Florida (being Chapter 11,776, Extraordinary Session, Acts of 1925, and Acts amendatory thereof, including Charter Board Amendment No 1") in respect of general and special elections, quorum and procedure of the City Council: providing for election of candidates receiving a majority of votes cast, and upon failure thereof providing for run-off elections between candidates receiving the two higher numbers of votes cast: providing for quorum of City Council consisting of two members thereof, if the mayor be present and participating, and for reconsideration at next regular or special meeting thereof of any matter passed upon where only two members of council are present and participating upon objection noted by any dissenting member thereof: providing for repeal of laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act, and time when same shall be operative.

Also—

H. B. No. 421—An Act to prohibit the use of nets except hand crab nets and hand shrimp nets for any purpose whatsoever in certain of the waters of Escambia County.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

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

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

H. B. No. 409—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to make an annual appropriation not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) in its budget each year for contribution on the part of said County toward the expense of providing and maintaining a service officer and service office in said County to aid and serve discharged veterans who served in the armed forces of the United States in the World Wars, and authorizing and empowering said Board of County Commissioners to pay the same according to terms and conditions to be provided by resolution of said Board of County Commissioners.

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:

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.

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

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

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

S. B. No. 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 530.13, 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 to be 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.

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

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

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

S. B. No. 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 create 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.

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

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

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

S. B. No. 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 evidenced 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.

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

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

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

S. B. No. 110—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the licensing of persons, firms and corporations dealing in trailer coaches and vehicles not self-propelled, used for housing accommodations and providing qualifications, license fee, bond, and other provisions of the protection of general public, providing certain liabilities for violations of this Act requiring that records be kept and that same be made available to the Motor Vehicle Commissioners, providing penalties and for the enforcement of this Act.

Also—

S. B. No. 289—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 11.12, 1945 Supplement Florida Statutes, 1941, relative to per diem, mileage and expenses of Members of the Legislature, and making an appropriation therefor; and to amend Section 11.14, 1945 Supplement Florida Statutes, 1941, relative to compensation of officers and attaches of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

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

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

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

S. B. No. 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 for the collection thereof; providing for the sale and other disposition of impounding 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.

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

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

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 81—A bill to be entitled An Act to empower the Board of County Commissioners of Holmes County, Florida to execute releases or quit-claim deeds to certain lands in said County, erroneously foreclosed, November 4, 1944, for delinquent taxes, under the provisions of Chapter 22079, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943.

Also—

H. B. No. 139—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix and provide for the compensation of members of the Boards of County Commissioners in all Counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than six thousand nine hundred (6900) and not more than eight thousand (8000), according to the official State Census of 1945; and legalizing, ratifying, confirming and validating the payment of compensation heretofore made or paid to the members of said Boards of County Commissioners; and, repealing all laws in conflict with this Act.

Also—

H. B. No. 287—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the offices of County Solicitor of all Criminal Courts of Record in all Counties of the State of Florida having a population of two hundred sixty thousand (260,000), or more, according to the last preceding census of the State of Florida, and providing for the appointment by said County Solicitor of not more than four Assistant County Solicitors, to be designated as first, second, third or fourth assistant, as the case may be; providing for the compensation of each of said Assistant County Solicitors, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 331—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering Pinellas County, Florida, by and through its Board of County Commissioners, to acquire sites, offices and buildings, outside the County Seat, for the purpose of housing officials and agencies of County Government, and to pay the cost thereof from fees, commissions and charges allocable to said County, and from monies apportioned and distributed to said County under the provisions of Section 550.13 of the Florida Statutes, as amended and supplemented, and to issue revenue bonds payable from such fees, commissions, charges and monies; and to maintain and operate said public building or buildings thereafter, and conferring and defining the rights, powers and duties of the County and district officers in relation thereto.

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

Very respectfully,  
J. W. LINDLER,

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

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

H. B. No. 332—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of a County Pound in Pinellas County, Florida, the appointment of an impounding officer, and defining his rights, authorities and duties; and to provide for the impounding and disposition of animals believed to be strays, or believed to be infected with rabies or other disease; prescribing and conferring certain rights, duties and powers on the Board of County Commissioners of said County in relation thereto; providing for a penalty for violation thereof.

Also—

H. B. No. 333—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, for and in behalf of said county, to execute transactions relating to the acquisition, encumbering, leasing and disposition of property for county purposes, and placing certain limitations thereupon.

Also—

H. B. No. 345—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the Government of the City of Jacksonville; providing a Supplemental, Additional and Alternative method of Laying Curbs or Curbs and Gutters in the City of Jacksonville; Authorizing and providing for special assessments for the cost thereof; providing for the manner and method of collection of the amount of the liens of such special assessments, and validating liens of the City of Jacksonville for curbs and gutters which have been assessed in substantial conformity herewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 381—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 382—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.

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

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

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

H. B. No. 392—A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all ordinances of the City of Sanford, Florida, heretofore passed, vacating, closing and abandoning any streets, avenues, or alleys or parts thereof of said city, and declaring all streets, avenues or alleys or parts thereof vacated, closed and abandoned by said ordinances to be vacated, closed and abandoned, subject to reservations contained in said ordinances.

Also—

H. B. No. 410—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the existing Charter of the City of Venice, Florida, a municipality in the County of Sarasota, Florida (being Chapter 11,776, extraordinary session, Acts of 1925, and Acts amendatory thereof, including Charter Board Amendment No. 1) in respect of general and special elections, quorum and procedure of the City Council; providing for election of candidates receiving a majority of votes cast, and upon failure thereof providing for run-off elections between candidates receiving the two higher numbers of votes cast; providing for quorum of City Council consisting of two members thereof, if the mayor be present and participating, and for reconsideration at next regular or special meeting thereof of any matter passed upon where only two members of council are present and participating upon objection noted by any dissenting member thereof; providing for repeal of laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act, and time when same shall be operative.

Also—

H. B. No. 421—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the use of nets except hand crab nets and hand shrimp nets for any purpose whatsoever in certain of the waters of Escambia County.

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

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

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

H. B. No. 409—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to make an annual appropriation not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) in its budget each year for contribution on the part of said County toward the expense of providing and maintaining a service officer and service office in said County to aid and serve discharged veterans who served in the armed forces of the United States in the World Wars, and authorizing and empowering said Board of County Commissioners to pay the same according to terms and conditions to be provided by resolution of said Board of County Commissioners.

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

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

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

By Senators Fraser (31st) and Collins—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

A RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMEMORATION OF THE DISCOVERY AND NAMING OF FLORIDA BY JUAN

**PONCE DE LEON BY APPROPRIATE EXERCISES IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.**

WHEREAS, Juan Ponce de Leon first landed on the coast of North America on April 3, A. D. 1513, near the present site of the City of St. Augustine, and named his landing place "La Florida," which name was later extended by the crown of Spain to include the entire area of the present continental United States of America, and the County of Leon was named for him, and,

WHEREAS, the name "Florida" given to this land by him on this occasion is still retained as the name of the Sovereign State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, it is considered fitting and proper that the name of Juan Ponce de Leon, famous Spanish explorer and discoverer and the date of his discovery and first landing on the shores of North America be remembered and observed as befits its State, National, and International importance, and

WHEREAS, most of the other states of this great nation have already expended millions of dollars developing the historic background for educational and historic purposes, now, therefore,

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

(1) That APRIL THIRD hereafter be designated in Florida as JUAN PONCE DE LEON DAY, and

(2) It is recommended that on this date of each year hereafter, suitable historic exercises be held in the civil districts and schools throughout the State of Florida in order that the children of each generation may have impressed on their minds the historic significance of these important events.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Fraser (31st) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 be read the second time in full and put upon its adoption.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 was read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

By Senator McArthur—

S. B. No. 493—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 373 of Florida Statutes, 1941, by the addition of Section 373.27, to provide that the State Board of Conservation shall collaborate with other state agencies, any Federal agencies or private agencies in accomplishing such; to provide for the employment of a competent staff of technicians; to promulgate regulations to prevent action in one area, location or watershed adversely affecting another area, location or watershed; to provide for representation of State's interest wherever involved financially in a district; to provide that said Board shall make recommendations biennially to the Legislature and shall disseminate information relative to ground and surface water conditions to the general public; and, making an appropriation to carry out the purposes and intent set forth therein.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Drainage and Water Conservation, jointly.

By Senator Riddle—

S. B. No. 494—A bill to be entitled An Act amending paragraph (1) of Section 561.34 of the Florida Statutes, 1941, said paragraph relating to the license fees of vendors of beverages containing not more than one per cent of alcohol by weight in counties where the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines, and beer is prohibited.

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

By Senator Riddle—

S. B. No. 495—A bill to be entitled An Act amending paragraph (8) of Section 561.01 of the Florida Statutes, 1941, said paragraph defining "intoxicating beverage" and "intoxicating liquor."

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

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 496—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Coral Gables, Florida; authorizing the City of Coral Gables, Florida to purchase and/or operate a hotel or health resort, either separately or in conjunction with a golf course and country club, and specifically authorizing said city to purchase from War Assets Administration, or any other agency having control of same the property now generally known as Pratt General Hospital, and formerly known as Biltmore Hotel, Country Club and Golf Course, and the Casa Loma Hotel, together with furniture, furnishings, apparel, equipment and all other real or personal property owned or held or useful in connection therewith; providing for a referendum before said city may engage in the operation of a hotel and/or health resort; providing for method of financing; providing for a referendum before said city may undertake any type of finance which constitutes a general obligation of the city or an obligation which depends upon its payment, in any way, by the imposition of taxes upon the real or personal property within said city; providing for a separability clause.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 496 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 496 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 496 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 496 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. 496 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 496 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 496 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Johns—

S. B. No. 497—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 3-2.28, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the period of suspension or revocation of drivers' licenses, and providing for the restoration of suspended or revoked drivers' licenses.

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

By Senator Johns—

S. B. No. 498—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida, to levy a Special Tax of not to exceed one mill annually for hospitalization of indigent inhabitants of said County.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 498 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 498 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 498 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 498 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—36

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

Nays—None

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

By Senator Johns—

S. B. No. 499—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida, to deed and convey, not to exceed ten acres of land in Bradford County, Florida, to Florida State Marketing Bureau to be used by said Florida State Marketing Bureau for farmer's market purposes.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 499 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 499 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 499 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 499 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. 499 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 499 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36

Alford	Carroll	Fraser (31st)	Lindler
Baynard	Coleman	Getzen	Mathews
Beacham	Collins	Gray	McArthur
Beall	Crary	Johns	Moon
Boyle	Davis	Johnson	Pearce
Brackin	Flake	King	Perdue
Branch	Franklin	Leaird	Ray

Riddle	Sanchez	Sheldon	Walker
Rose	Shands	Sturgis	Wilson

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 499 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 500—A bill to be entitled An Act limiting the number of licenses which may be granted by the City of Tampa, 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 railroads, sleeping cars, steamships, buses and airplanes obtaining licenses good throughout 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.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 500 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 500 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 500 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 500 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. 500 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 500 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 500 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 501—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 16058, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, being "An Act providing for and creating Jury Commissions in all Counties of the State of Florida having a population exceeding 155,000 by the last preceding Federal Census and prescribing their qualifications, method of appointment, powers, duties, functions and official terms, and providing for the selection listing and procurement of jurors in such Counties", by amending the said Section 2 by inserting after the word "male" appearing therein the words "and female", and by adding the age, citizenship, residence and other general qualifications for jurors in said Counties.

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

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 502—A bill to be entitled An Act making step—

fathers to be legally liable for support of stepchildren, and providing penalties for any failure to do so.

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

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 503—A bill to be entitled An Act to remove from the titles to real estate the clouds of unperformed contracts of record recorded prior to July 1, 1927, the final maturity of which is not disclosed and cannot be ascertained from the record of such contracts.

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

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 504—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Florida Statutes annotated, Sub-Section 1 of Section 40.01, to read as follows: "40.01 qualifications and disqualifications of jurors—(1) general qualifications—Grand and Petit Jurors shall be taken from the male and female persons over the age of twenty-one years, who are citizens of this State, and who have resided in this State for one year and in their respective counties for six months."

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

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 505—A bill to be entitled An Act for the remarriage of divorced male persons, providing conditions precedent to the application for and issuance of a marriage license to such person, setting forth the termination of alimony upon remarriage of the divorced wife; and providing penalties for willful violation of such law.

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

By Senator McArthur—

S. B. No. 506—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a re-registration of all voters in Nassau County for all elections to be held in the State of Florida in the year 1948 and subsequent years, and setting forth the duty of the Supervisor of Registration to immediately open the registration books, and providing for his or her compensation, and making all registrations heretofore had null and void, and authorizing the expenditure of public funds for providing such record books and expenses as may be necessary.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 506 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 McArthur moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 506 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 506 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 506 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. 506 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 506 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36

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| Alford  | Branch  | Flake         | Johnson  |
| Baynard | Carroll | Franklin      | King     |
| Beacham | Coleman | Fraser (31st) | Leaird   |
| Beall   | Collins | Getzen        | Lindler  |
| Boyle   | Crary   | Gray          | Mathews  |
| Brackin | Davis   | Johns         | McArthur |

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| Moon   | Ray    | Sanchez | Sturgis |
| Pearce | Riddle | Shands  | Walker  |
| Perdue | Rose   | Sheldon | Wilson  |

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 506 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator McArthur—

S. B. No. 507—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the prompt, peaceful and just settlement of labor disputes between public utility employers and their employees which cause or threaten to cause strikes, lockouts, slowdowns, or similar work stoppages, and consequent interruption in the supply of a service on which the community served is so dependent that severe hardship would be inflicted on a substantial number of persons by a cessation of such service; providing procedures for the settlement of such disputes; declaring the public policy of the state in relation thereto; defining as a misdemeanor, and providing a penalty for, the violation thereof; to declare certain acts unlawful and to impose penalties; and declaring an emergency.

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

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 508—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring plaintiffs in stockholder or shareholder derivative actions to be stockholders or shareholders at the time of the transaction of which they complain; and requiring such plaintiffs to be owners of not less than five (5%) per cent of the total of that class of the stock of the corporation owned by plaintiffs; and providing for intervention in such actions by other stockholders or shareholders under certain circumstances; and providing that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to pending actions.

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

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 509—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting recovery from the seller for any part of a down payment or deposit where payment of the check or draft representing such deposit or down payment was refused by the bank upon which its was drawn.

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

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 510—A bill to be entitled An Act pertaining to plats subdividing lands, and providing, that the Boards of County Commissioners shall, under certain circumstances, vacate and annul plats subdividing land, and providing for notation by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the vacation and annulment thereof.

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

By the Committee on Cities and Towns—

S. B. No. 511—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the municipalities of the State of Florida to apportion the proceeds derived from the sale of any land acquired by said municipalities by reason of tax foreclosure proceedings or by reason of any other proceedings by which it acquires lands for tax liens thereon, which have heretofore been sold or which may be hereafter sold, to the several funds of said municipalities, in proportion to the interests of the several funds of said municipality according to the millage rates in existence and use for the year in which such proceeds of sale are or were received.

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

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 512—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the operation of frozen food locker plants; to provide for the licensing, inspection, sanitation and cleanliness of frozen

food locker plants; to provide for temperatures required, wrapping and identification of stored foods; to provide for the storage of frozen fish, fruits and vegetables, and the records to be kept by the operator of frozen food locker plants; and to provide for penalties for a violation of this Act.

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

By the Committee on Aviation and Radio—

S. B. No. 513—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the licensing of airports within this State; prescribing the powers and duties of the Commission charged with administration thereof; prescribing penalties; to make uniform the law with reference to the location and minimum standards of safety of airports and to eliminate hazards and promote safety at airports.

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

By Senator Riddle—

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

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

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 515—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Small Claims Court in each County in the State of Florida having a population of 150,000 or more, according to the last State Census; prescribing the jurisdiction of said court; providing for the Justice of Peace to be the Judge of said court; prescribing for the pleading, practice and service of notice of proceedings therein; providing for a clerk and prescribing their duties.

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

Senator Gray asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 414, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 414 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 414 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 414 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. 414 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 414 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36

Alford	Carroll	Fraser (31st)	Lindler
Baynard	Coleman	Getzen	Mathews
Beacham	Collins	Gray	McArthur
Beall	Crary	Johns	Moon
Boyle	Davis	Johnson	Pearce
Brackin	Flake	King	Perdue
Branch	Franklin	Leard	Ray

Riddle	Sanchez	Sheldon	Walker
Rose	Shands	Sturgis	Wilson

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 414 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 6, 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. 414—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 23427, Special Laws of Florida, 1945, the same being the Charter of the Village of North Bay Island, by changing the name of the said Village of North Bay Island to the name: "North Bay Village"; and further amending said Chapter 23427, by amending Section One of Article II thereof, concerning the boundaries of the said village; and further amending said Chapter 23427, by amending Article III thereof, concerning the jurisdiction and powers of the said village; and further amending said Chapter 23427, by amending Sections Two, Three, Four, Eight and Nine of Article IV thereof, concerning elections, in said village, and concerning the powers of the said village as to finances, legislative matters, village offices and employees and public contracts, and concerning the procedure for recall elections, and concerning public offices in said village, and the qualifications of councilmen, and the filling of vacancies in offices, and concerning the adoption of ordinances; and further amending said Chapter 23427 by amending Article V thereof, concerning elections and the qualifications of electors in said village; and further amending said Chapter 23427 by amending Article VI thereof, concerning the finances, and the assessment, levy and collection of taxes in said village.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Perdue—

S. B. No. 416—A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Williston, Levy County, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,  
LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 414 and 416, 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 6, 1947

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 391—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida to convey the fee simple title to Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 of Block 33; Lots 2 to 6 inclusive and Lots 9 to 12 inclusive of Block 34; and Lots 1 to 6 inclusive and Lots 8 to 11 inclusive of Block 38; Lot 10 of Block 39, East North Tampa Subdivision, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, page 128, Public Records of Hills-

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borough County, Florida, to the Board of Public Instruction of Hillsborough County, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 413—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 18, 19 and 24 of Chapter 23414, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, entitled: "An Act creating in the City of Miami Beach a system of pensions for disability and retirement from service of members of Police and Fire Departments employed by appointment or otherwise in said departments in said city, and to provide a fund in said city to be known as the City Pension Fund for Firemen and Policemen, and providing further for the creation of a Board of Trustees in said city, prescribing the powers and duties of such Board, providing for the payment of certain sums to all persons employed in the Fire and Police Departments in said city as shall have retired and have been retired and their dependents, to further prescribe the qualifications as to who shall be eligible and who shall receive a pension under this Act; providing for the investment and safekeeping of the funds created under this Act; providing for the regulation of the subject of pensions to all persons entitled to receive the same and to provide rules and regulations for the administration of the fund created hereunder; providing for the levy of ad valorem and excise taxes for said Pension Fund; and providing for the enforcement of this Act; and providing for the submission of said Act to a referendum of the qualified voters of said city;" providing for changes relating to the creation of, contribution to and custody of the Pension Fund, benefits to members and dependents, contractual form, computation of Pension Service, legal immunity of pension benefits and military service of members.

Proof of Publication attached.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 391 and 413, 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 6, 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. 371—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 12635 of the Laws of Florida of 1927, the same being entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Country Club Estates, in the County of Dade and State of Florida; and to organize and establish a town government for the Town of Country Club Estates in the County of Dade, and State of Florida; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances," by amending Section 8 thereof so as to eliminate the requirement that officers other than the Town Mayor and Town Council, shall be legal voters of the Town; by amending Section 13, dealing with the duty of the Municipal Judge to hold daily terms of court so as to require the holding of Municipal Court as may be prescribed by ordinance of the Town Council; by amending Section 25, eliminating the necessity of posting ordinances in three conspicuous places in the Town; by amending Section 26 so as to give the President of the Town Council the right, while acting as Mayor, to vote as a Council member; by amending Paragraph lettered (j) of Class 6 of Section 28 so as to eliminate posting of resolutions dealing with improvements, at the door of the Town Hall, and by amending Section lettered (dd) of said Class 6 of Section 28 by eliminating posting of notice provided for therein; providing that if any clause, phrase or paragraph hereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional, that

such holding shall not affect any other phrase, clause, section, or paragraph.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 387—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 21318, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, entitled, "An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to issue certificates of indebtedness or revenue certificates," as purportedly amended by Chapter 23354, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, and repealing said Chapter 23354, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945.

Proof of Publication attached.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 371 and 387, 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 6, 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. 369—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the Government of the City of Coral Gables, Florida and amending Chapter 23218, Laws of Florida, 1945, wherein the City of Coral Gables was given authority to provide for a pension plan for officers and employees of the city, subject to a referendum; by adding thereto a paragraph permitting amendments to ordinances adopted under the provisions of said Act, without referendum, under certain terms, conditions and limitations.

Proof of publication attached.

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 370—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 12635 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1927, the same being An Act entitled "An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of the Town of Country Club Estates, in the County of Dade, and State of Florida; and to organize and establish a Town Government for the Town of Country Club Estates, in the County of Dade, and State of Florida; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances," by amending Section 5 thereof so as to enlarge and increase the jurisdictional boundaries of said Town of Country Club Estates, now known as the Town of Miami Springs, Florida by adding thereto the following described property:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of Sec. 19, T. 53 S. R. 41 E.; thence easterly along the south line of Sec. 20, T. 53 S. R. 41 E. (which is also the center line of N. W. 36th St.) to the intersection with the center line of Miami Canal; thence northwesterly along the center line of Miami Canal to the intersection with the present easterly limits of the Town of Miami Springs (which is also the West line of the E ½ of the E ½ of the E ½ of Sec. 19, T. 53 S. R. 41 E.); thence southwesterly along the present Town of Miami Springs easterly limits and the West line of the E ½ of the E ½ of Sec. 19, T. 53 S. R. 41 E. to the N. W. corner of the N. E. ¼ of the S. E. ¼ of the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 19, T. 53 S. R. 41 E.; thence easterly to the N. E. corner of the S. E. ¼ of the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 19, T. 53 S. R. 41 E.; thence southerly along the section line to the point of beginning.

Proof of publication attached.

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

And Senate Bills No. 369 and 370, 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 6, 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. 343—A bill to be entitled An Act further to amend Chapter 20,061, Laws of Florida, as heretofore amended by Chapter 22,432, Laws of Florida, relating to Retirement and Pensions of the Members of the Civil Service of the City of Pensacola; to provide for Compulsory Retirement at the Age of 65 Years, Voluntary Retirement after Age 60 after 25 Years of Service notwithstanding the Existing State of War and to provide Additional Resources for the General Pension and Retirement Fund of the City of Pensacola, from General Fund Appropriations, from Certain Receipts from Fines and Forfeitures, 25% of which last mentioned Receipts shall go to the Firemen's Relief and Retirement Fund of said City.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senators Baynard, Franklin, Sheldon and Ray—

S. B. No. 363—A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Counties of Lee, Charlotte, Sarasota, Manatee, Hillsborough, and Pinellas, in the State of Florida, as and into a Special Taxing District to be known and designated West Coast Inland Navigation District; providing for the government and administration of said District; defining the purposes and powers of said District and of the Board of Commissioners thereof, authorizing and empowering said Board of Commissioners to purchase and/or acquire by condemnation or eminent domain suitable and/or necessary rights of way, franchises, easements, rights and/or suitable or necessary areas for the deposit of dredged material in connection with the work of constructing waterways and their subsequent maintenance; and to do all other work and/or things necessary or proper in connection therewith; authorizing and providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of said District; authorizing and empowering said Board of Commissioners of said District to convey property to the Government of the United States of America as provided herein; authorizing and empowering said Board of Commissioners of said District to borrow money on the note or notes of said District; authorizing and empowering said Board of Commissioners of said District to levy and collect taxes upon all taxable property of said District for the purposes authorized in this Act; appointing members of the first Board of Commissioners of said District and providing for the election thereafter of Board of Commissioners of said District; authorizing said Board of Commissioners to exercise the power of eminent domain; authorizing said Board to construct bridges; authorizing said Board of Commissioners to deliver, transfer or convey free of cost any waterway or waterways, rights-of-way and/or franchise or other rights acquired thereunder, constructed and/or purchased by it, to the Government of the United States of America upon certain conditions prescribing certain duties for Tax Assessors, Tax Collectors, and Board of County Commissioners of the several counties affected hereby and certain duties for the State Auditor and Comptroller in relation thereto;" and to further provide for the creation, organization and government of said West Coast Florida Inland Navigation District.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 343 and 363, 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 6, 1947

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

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

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 390—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 20998, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, as amended by Chapter 22548, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, the same being An Act entitled, "An Act providing for the employment of two stenographers for the County Solicitor for the Criminal Court of Record, and to provide for the purchase of supplies and payment of rent and other expenses for such County Solicitor, and fixing the compensation of such stenographers in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 125,000 and not more than 200,000 according to the last preceding Federal census; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith," by authorizing the County Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record of such counties to expend for office rent, supplies and other expenses and incidentals necessary to the operation of his office as County Solicitor, a sum not exceeding thirty-three hundred dollars (\$3300.00) per annum, and payment therefor; said payment to be made out of the General Fund of such counties.

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 435—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a permanent registration of qualified electors in counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than one hundred thousand (100,000) and less than one hundred thirty thousand (130,000) according to the last State census; to provide for the Board of County Commissioners to take from the General Fund of all counties affected by this Act 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 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 of removal from said 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.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 390 and 435, 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 6, 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. 349—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the County Judge in all counties of the State of Florida now or hereafter having a population of more than 300,000 according to the last or any future State census, and

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describing the time when this Act shall become a law.

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 350—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sheriff, Tax Collector and Tax Assessor, in all counties of the State of Florida now or hereafter having a population of more than 300,000, according to the last or any future State census, and prescribing the time when this Act shall become a law.

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 351—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of the Judge of the Court of Crimes in counties having a population of 315,000 or more inhabitants; the population to be determined by the last Federal census.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 349, 350, and 351, 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 6, 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 King—

S. B. No. 256—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salaries of the Judges of the Circuit Court residing in a county having a population of more than one hundred twelve thousand four hundred inhabitants, and not more than one hundred thirty thousand inhabitants, according to the latest Florida State census, and providing for a portion of such salaries to be paid from the General Revenue of such counties and making same a county purpose.

By Senators Mathews and Coleman—

S. B. No. 319—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation for examining committeemen for the examination of supposed insane persons in the several counties of Florida having a population of 260,000, or more, according to the last Federal or State census, and approving and ratifying compensation heretofore paid in such cases.

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 348—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 22718, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, relating to the transfer of funds or surplus funds by Boards of County Commissioners in counties having a population of not less than 150,000 inhabitants by the last preceding State or Federal census, in so far as the same affects Boards of County Commissioners in counties having a population of more than 275,000 according to the last preceding State or Federal census.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 256, 319, and 348, 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 6, 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. 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.

for the purpose of further consideration.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Flake 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 6, 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, Crews and Morgan of Duval—

H. B. No. 539—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 22263, Laws of 1943, relating to civil service employees of Duval County, and to designate and prescribe the positions comprising the unclassified service thereof.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Roberts and Burton of Brevard—

H. B. No. 547—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Cocoa, in Brevard County, Florida, and to create, establish, and organize a new municipal government for the said City of Cocoa; to provide for the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said city, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers; to legalize and validate the ordinances, acts, tax rolls, and tax levies of the said City of Cocoa, and the official acts thereunder; and to provide for the continued existence of the said City of Cocoa under its new municipal government.

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. 539 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Mathews moved that House Bill No. 539 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 539 was indefinitely postponed, 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. 547 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. 547, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 547 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 547 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—36

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 547 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 6, 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, Crews and Morgan of Duval—

H. B. No. 438—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 23263, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, to require the registration and inoculation of dogs; collect a license fee for such registration; provide and maintain a dog pound; employ a dog catcher and assistants; to provide for the disposition of impounded dogs and to provide for the enforcement of this Act and penalties for violation thereof," by adding Section 15 to provide for the issuance of duplicate tags to take the place of lost tags upon the payment of a fee.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Morrow and Elliott of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 510—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Boynton Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a new municipality to be known as the City of Boynton Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida, in lieu thereof: to designate territory embraced within the City of Boynton Beach herein created, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and providing for a referendum.

By Mr. Rowell of Martin—

H. B. No. 512—A bill to be entitled An Act rectifying, ratifying, confirming, validating, and legalizing the assessments, valuations of properties, levies of taxes, tax certificates, the filing and recording of lists of tax certificates, and tax sales, made by the City of Stuart, Martin County, Florida, for the years A. D. 1945 and 1946, and authorizing the collection of said taxes in the manner provided by 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. 438 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. 438, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 510, 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. 510 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 510 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 510 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

And House Bill No. 510 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 510 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 510 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. 512 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. 512, 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. 512 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 512 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 512 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. 512 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 512 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36

Alford	Branch	Flake	Johnson
Baynard	Carroll	Franklin	King
Beacham	Coleman	Fraser (31st)	Leaird
Beall	Collins	Getzen	Lindler
Boyle	Crary	Gray	Mathews
Brackin	Davis	Johns	McArthur

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Moon	Ray	Sanchez	Sturgis
Pearce	Riddle	Shands	Walker
Perdue	Rose	Sheldon	Wilson

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 512 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 6, 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. Rowell of Martin—

H. B. No. 513—A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and legalize in the purchaser, or purchasers, and their successors and assigns in title, the title to all property acquired at any master's sale through foreclosure of delinquent city taxes, or special assessments or improvement liens, by the City of Stuart, Florida, under the provisions of Chapter 15,038, Acts of 1931, Laws of Florida, or any supplemental or amendatory Acts.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Rowell of Martin—

H. B. No. 514—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to procedure in Municipal Court in the City of Stuart, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Rowell of Martin—

H. B. No. 515—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the existing Board of Commissioners and Officers of Martin County Anti-Mosquito District and to place the duties and responsibility for the duties, affairs and operation of such district with the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County, Florida; to provide that the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County, Florida, shall be the ex officio secretary and treasurer for said district, requiring the furnishing of bond by said clerk as security for the funds coming into his hands in such capacity; providing for auditing and accounting of the books, records and accounts of said district and for the delivery to the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County and its secretary and treasurer; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith and providing when this Act shall take effect.

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. 513 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. 513, 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. 513 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 513 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 513 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. 513 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 513 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 513 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. 514 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. 514, 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. 514 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 514 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 514 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. 514 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 514 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 514 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. 515 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. 515, 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 6, 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. Gilmore of Suwannee—

H. B. No. 553—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections eight and thirteen of Chapter 21361, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, being An Act creating the city of Live Oak, Florida, defining its boundaries, jurisdiction and powers, and commonly known as the Charter of the City of Live Oak, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Branch, Martin and McMullen of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 569—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the American National Red Cross, a corporation not for profit, from tax liens and certificates and past, present and future assessments of taxes against property owned by said corporation and occupied by its Tampa Chapter as an administration building.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Floyd of Franklin—

H. B. No. 570—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, empowering and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Florida, to pay over to the County School Board of said county and to the incorporated municipalities in said county certain portions of the money hereafter allocated and distributed to said county by the State of Florida and derived from excise taxes now levied and collected or hereafter levied and collected by said state from the operation of pari mutuel pools, including all monies resulting from Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, 1931, and Section 550.13, Florida Statutes, 1941, and all Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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. 553 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. 553, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 553 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 553 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 553 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. 553 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 553 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 553 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. 569 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. 569, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 569 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 569 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 569 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. 569 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 569 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 569 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. 570 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. 570, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 570 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 570 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 570 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. 570 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 570 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 570 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 6, 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. Floyd of Franklin—

H. B. No. 571—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the County Commissioners of Franklin County, making provisions for a special election, and repealing conflicting laws.

By Mr. Floyd of Franklin—

H. B. No. 572—A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful to take oysters from privately leased oyster grounds, beds or reefs, or privately owned oyster grounds, beds or reefs during the season when public State owned oyster grounds, beds or reefs are closed by law to the taking of oysters from the inside waters of Franklin County, Florida; providing for referendum, penalties for violations, making provisions for the enforcement hereof and repealing conflicting laws.

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 581—A bill to be entitled An Act directing and requiring the County Board of Public Instruction of Monroe County, Florida to pay into a special fund \$1,500.00 annually out of moneys derived under Chapter 19260, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939; providing for the use of moneys in said fund only for certain arts and crafts education purposes; providing that moneys in said funds shall not be transferable to any other fund; and providing that any balance in said fund at end of fiscal year shall remain in said fund to be thereafter used for purposes of said fund.

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. 571, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 571 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 571 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 571 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. 571 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 571 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36

Alford	Carrroll	Fraser (31st)	Lindler
Baynard	Coleman	Getzen	Mathews
Beacham	Collins	Gray	McArthur
Beall	Crary	Johns	Moon
Boyle	Davis	Johnson	Pearce
Brackin	Flake	King	Pearde
Branch	Franklin	Leaird	Ray

Riddle	Sanchez	Sheldon	Walker
Rose	Shands	Sturgis	Wilson

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 571 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 572, 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. 581 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. 581, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 581 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 581 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 581 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. 581 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 581 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 581 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 6, 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. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 582—A bill to be entitled An Act directing and requiring the County Board of Public Instruction of Monroe County, Florida, to pay into a special fund \$5,000 annually out of moneys derived under Chapter 19260, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939; providing for the use of moneys in said fund only for certain music and physical education purposes; providing that moneys in said fund shall not be transferable to any other fund; and providing that any balance in said fund at end of fiscal year shall remain in said fund to be thereafter used for purposes of said fund.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 584—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower and require the County Board of Public Instruction

of Monroe County, State of Florida, to grant sick leave to members of the Instructional Staff of such County Board in addition to the sick leave authorized by Sections 231.40 and 231.41, Florida Statutes, 1941; providing for the payment of such additional sick leave when so granted, and limiting the amount of such sick leave and compensation that may be paid thereunder.

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. 582 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. 582, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 582 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 582 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 582 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. 582 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 582 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 582 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. 584 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. 584, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 584 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 584 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 584 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. 584 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 584 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 584 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 6, 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. McAlpin of Hamilton—

H. B. No. 349—A bill to be entitled An Act to name and designate a certain road in Hamilton County, Florida as "the Stanley Adams Memorial Highway," and to provide for the suitable working of said road by the State Road Department.

By Messrs. Elliott and Morrow of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 419—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road.

By Messrs. Dekle of Taylor, Simpson of Jefferson, Alexander of Wakulla—

H. B. No. 443—A bill to be entitled An Act designating a certain State Road.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 349, 419, and 443, 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 6, 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. Stokes and Courtney of Bay—

H. B. No. 447—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a certain road in Bay County.

By Mr. Roberts of Brevard—

H. B. No. 452—A bill to be entitled An Act re-designating and re-establishing a portion of the Atlantic Beach Boulevard, formerly State Road 140, in Brevard County.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 447 and 452, 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 6, 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. Clark and Peacock of Jackson—

H. B. No. 495—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, validating and confirming certain compensation heretofore or hereafter paid to and received by each member of the Boards of Public Instruction in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 34,500 nor more than 35,000 according to the last preceding State census of 1945, designating such compensation, and authorizing, validating and confirming all Acts and proceedings in connection therewith.

By Mr. Peeples of Glades—

H. B. No. 556—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners and the School Boards of all Counties in the State of Florida which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than 2,500 inhabitants according to the last preceding State Census, to transfer surplus funds levied for the payment of bonds, time warrants or other written obligations of the County and of school and road and bridge districts therein, to a fund to be known as School Building Reserve Fund.

By Mr. Branch of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 561—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of Judges of the Criminal Courts of Record in this State in Counties wherein a single County constitutes and comprises a Judicial Circuit and where there are not exceeding four Circuit Judges of said Judicial Circuit, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 495, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Alford moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 495 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 495 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Alford moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 495 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. 495 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 495 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 495 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. 556 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 556, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Flake moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 556 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Flake moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 556 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. 556 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 556 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 556 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 561, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 561 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 561 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 561 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. 561 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 561 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 561 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 6, 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. Peacock and Collins of Sarasota—

H. B. No. 426—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a re-registration of all voters for all elections to be held in the year 1948, in counties having a population of not less than 19,000 and not more than 19,250 according to the official census of the State of Florida for the year 1945, and providing for the time of opening and closing the registration books: and providing that the registration for the year 1948 shall be a permanent registration for all subsequent elections: and providing for the registration of all voters for all elections subsequent to the year 1948 in the office of the Supervisor of Registration: and providing for the time of opening and closing of the registration books in the office of the Supervisor of Registration for all elections subsequent to the year 1948; 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 the form of registration blanks: and providing for the type of binders for the permanent registration records: 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 adoption and utilization of supplementary registration record forms: and providing for the elimination of the publication of certified lists of voters.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 426, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Ray moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 426 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 426 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 426 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. 426 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 426 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 426 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 7, 1947.

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

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

By the Committee on Education "A"—

Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 1 and 42—

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 239.01, 239.10, 239.12, 240.10, and repealing Section 239.17, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended, relating to the State Board of Control and the several institutions of higher learning under its jurisdiction.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 1 and 42, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 1 and 42 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 1 and 42 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 1 and 42 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 1 and 42 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 1 and 42, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 1 and 42 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE

The following explanation of vote was filed with the Secretary:

I vote for the passage of Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 1 and 42 because I believe in co-educational opportunity at an institution of higher learning in our State. I prefer that there be one institution for women only and I view with apprehension the result of co-education at Florida State College for Women.

WALLACE E. STURGIS,  
Senator, 20th District.

Senator Franklin requested that Senate Bill No. 30 be recalled from the Committee on Education, having been in

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said Committee 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 Franklin withdrew Senate Bill No. 30.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 7, 1947

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

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

By the Committee on Workmen's Compensation—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 200—

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 440.15, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapters 22814 and 22852, Acts of 1945; and Section 440.20, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the workmen's compensation as provided for in Subsection (U) of Section 440.15 (3) which provides "in case of temporary total disability and permanent partial disability both resulting from the same injury, which said injury is one listed in the preceding paragraphs (A) through (S) inclusive, the injured employee shall be paid sixty per centum of his average weekly wage as compensation in addition to that set forth in said paragraphs (A) through (S) inclusive, for a period not to exceed twenty weeks," by omitting this subsection from the Act entirely; to remove from Section 440.15 the five thousand dollar limitation for non-scheduled permanent partial disabilities; to increase the number of weeks provided for the loss of a leg, hand, foot, and eye; to change the limitation provided in Section 440.20 (13) from five thousand dollars to three hundred and fifty weeks; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and providing for the effective date of this Act:

By Mr. Crews of Duval—

H. B. No. 212— A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the Retirement with Pay of Officers and Attaches of the Senate and House of Representatives of this State under certain conditions.

By Messrs. Akerman of Orange and Carraway of Leon—

H. B. No. 306—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize one of whom a Bond Undertaking or other obligation is required, to enter into agreements with his Surety or Sureties for the Deposit of Moneys and Assets for which they are responsible with a Bank, Savings Bank, Safe-Deposit or Trust Company or with other Depository approved by the Court for safe-keeping, and in such manner as to prevent withdrawal of such money or assets without the written consent of such Surety or Sureties or an Order of Court; and providing that such Agreement shall not release the Liability of the Principal or Sureties under the terms of said Bond.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 200, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

And House Bill No. 212, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And House Bill No. 306, contained in the above Message, was 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 7, 1947.

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

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

By Messrs. Crews, Luckie and Morgan of Duval—

H. B. No. 311—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the assignment of, and liens upon, accounts receivable particularly to promote trade and commerce by facilitating the sale and pledge of accounts receivable and to eliminate fraud in connection with secret assignments.

By the Committee on State Prisons and Convicts—

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

By Mr. Sellar of Lake—

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 311, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C".

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 337, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

And House Bill No. 342, 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 7, 1947.

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

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1947 Session of the Florida Legislature:

By Mr. Shepherd of St. Johns—

H. J. R. No. 406—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment of Section 2, Article III, Constitution of the State of Florida, related to regular and extra sessions of the Legislature, by adding to said Section a provision for the convening of the Legislature into extra session by the members thereof.

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

That the amendment of Section 2 of Article III, Florida Constitution, by adding thereto a provision for convening of the Legislature into extra session by the members thereof, is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the general election for Representatives to be held in the year 1948, as follows:

Section 2. Regular and extra sessions.—The regular sessions of the Legislature shall be held biennially, commencing

on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April, A. D. 1887, and on the corresponding day of every second year thereafter, but the Governor may convene the same in extra session by his proclamation. Regular sessions of the Legislature may extend to sixty days, but no special session convened by the Governor shall exceed twenty days. Provided, that the Legislature may also be convened in extra session by the members thereof in the manner set forth in the succeeding provisions of this section. When a majority of the members elected to the Senate and a majority of the members elected to the House of Representatives shall execute and file with the Secretary of State their certificate or certificates that in their opinion such an emergency exists in the affairs of the State of Florida as to warrant the convening of the Legislature into extra session, it shall be the mandatory duty of the Secretary of State, within five days from the filing of any such certificate or certificates with him, to fix the day and hour for the convening of such extra session, and within said period of five days to give notice by registered mail to each member elected to the House of Representatives and to each member elected to the Senate of the filing of such certificate or certificates, with him and of the day and hour for the convening of such session. The time for the convening of said session to be fixed by the Secretary of State shall be not less than five days and not more than ten days from the date of the mailing of said notices and his order fixing such time shall be preserved among the records of his office. In pursuance of such certificate or certificates and said notice, the Legislature shall convene in extra session for all purposes as if convened in regular session, provided that any such extra session convened by the members shall be limited to a period of thirty (30) days.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Joint Resolution No. 406, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 7, 1947.

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

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

By Mr. Wotitzky of Charlotte—

H. B. No. 372—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.

By Mr. Wotitzky of Charlotte—

H. B. No. 373—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 respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 372, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 372 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.

House Bill No. 373, 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 7, 1947.

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

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

By Messrs. Fuqua of Manatee, Cook of Flagler and Burnsed of Baker—

H. B. No. 22—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 129.01, 129.02, 129.03, 129.05, 129.06, and 129.07, Florida Statutes, 1941; to provide for the establishment of a budget system for Boards of County Commissioners; prescribing the methods of preparing and adopting budgets, levying taxes, making expenditures and accounting for county and other funds under the control of Boards of County Commissioners; prescribing penalties for the violation of this Act; and providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict with this Act.

By Messrs. Akerman of Orange and Carraway of Leon—

H. B. No. 307—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 837.01 of the Florida Statutes, 1941, to Define False Swearing and to Prescribe the Penalty Therefor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 22, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on County Organizations.

And House Bill No. 307, 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 7, 1947.

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

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

By the Committee on Finance & Taxation—

H. B. No. 448—A bill to be entitled An Act to Authorize the

Treasurer and Comptroller of the State of Florida to cancel from their Records certain Outstanding Jurors and Witnesses Advances to Clerks of the Courts.

By the Committee on Judiciary "C"—

H. B. No. 453—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 440.44, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 21875, Acts of 1943, as amended by Chapter 22814, Acts of 1945, relating to the Organization of the Workmen's Compensation Division of the Florida Industrial Commission; by providing for an increase in the Annual Salary of the Director of said Division.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 448, 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. 453, 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 7, 1947.

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

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

By Messrs. Hardin of Manatee, Crews, Morgan and Luckie of Duval, Stirling of Broward, Botts of Escambia, Elliott and Morrow of Palm Beach, Burton of Brevard, Fuqua of Manatee, Sellar of Lake, Johnson of Gadsden, Oelkers of Dade and Cobb of Orange—

H. B. No. 195—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 475, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 22861, Laws of Florida, 1945, by repealing and amending certain Sections thereof, and adding certain Sections thereto, relating to the Real Estate business; defining and regulating, and providing for the registration of, Real Estate Brokers and Salesmen; creating a Real Estate Commission, prescribing its organization, duties and powers, and to deny, revoke or suspend registration of Real Estate Brokers or Salesmen; prescribing and regulating the jurisdiction and powers of the courts, original and appellate, in the review of orders of, and proceedings before, said Commission, and in aid of the enforcement of this Act; and prescribing penalties for violations of this Act, and exempting counties of certain population.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 195, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C".

**SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING**

Senate Joint Resolution No. 24 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senator Baynard asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 126, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 126—A bill to be entitled An Act amending that part of Section 1 of Chapter 22750, Laws of Florida 1945 being

new and added Section 745.15 relating to guardian and ward.

Was taken up.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 126 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No 126 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 126 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. 126 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 126 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30

Alford	Collins	Johnson	Rose
Baynard	Crary	King	Sanchez
Beacham	Davis	Leaird	Shands
Beall	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Boyle	Franklin	Moon	Sturgis
Branch	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Walker
Carroll	Getzen	Perdue	
Coleman	Johns	Ray	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 126 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Baynard withdrew Senate Bill No. 17.

Senator Baynard asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 78, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 78—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 732.44, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 22783, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, relating to the preference in appointment of administrator.

Was taken up.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 78 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 78 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 78:

In Section 1, sub-paragraph 7, line 7 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "preference being given to the administrator already appointed" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "preference being given to the person, if otherwise qualified, who is selected by the persons beneficially interested in the estate."

Senator Baynard moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 78, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 78, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 78, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35

Alford.  
Baynard  
Beacham  
Beall  
Boyle  
Brackin  
Branch  
Carroll  
Coleman

Collins  
Crary  
Davis  
Flake  
Franklin  
Fraser (31st)  
Getzen  
Gray  
Johns

Johnson  
Leaird  
Lindler  
Mathews  
McArthur  
Moon  
Pearce  
Perdue  
Ray

Riddle  
Rose  
Sanchez  
Shands  
Sheldon  
Sturgis  
Walker  
Wilson

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 78 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Gray requested that Senate Bill No. 20 be recalled from the Committee on Judiciary "A", 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 Gray moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bills Nos. 19, 20, 21, and 22 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 23 be made a Special and Continuing Order of Business for consideration by the Senate beginning at 11:30 o'clock, A. M., Thursday, May 8, 1947.

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

By unanimous consent Senator Baynard withdrew Senate Bill No. 29.

S. B. No. 25—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 734.01, Florida Statutes, 1941, as set out in Chapter 22783, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, relating to the probate law of Florida and to expenses and compensation.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 25 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 25 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Judiciary "A" offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 25:

In Section 1, Sub-paragraph (d), (typewritten bill), strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: : Provided, however, that the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to estates now being administered.

Senator Baynard moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 25, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 25, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 25, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

Alford  
Baynard  
Beacham  
Beall  
Boyle  
Brackin  
Carroll  
Coleman  
Collins

Crary  
Davis  
Franklin  
Fraser (31st)  
Getzen  
Johns  
Johnson  
King  
Leaird

Lindler  
Mathews  
McArthur  
Moon  
Pearce  
Perdue  
Ray  
Riddle  
Rose

Shands  
Sheldon  
Sturgis  
Walker  
Wilson

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 25 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and the

hour of adjournment be extended until final disposition is made of Senate Bill No. 186.

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

S. B. No. 186—A bill to be entitled An Act defining the Trade or Practice of Watchmaking and persons engaging in such trade or practice, requiring a Certificate of Registration as a condition precedent to engaging in such trade or practice either as an Employing Watchmaker or Apprentice Watchmaker and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which such Certificates of Registration may be issued and revoked; creating the Florida State Board of Watchmaker Examiners, providing for the appointment of the members of said Board and prescribing its powers and duties; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act and providing when said Act shall take effect.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 186 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 186 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 186 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. 186 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 186 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—25

Baynard  
Beacham  
Beall  
Boyle  
Brackin  
Branch  
Carroll

Collins  
Crary  
Fraser (31st)  
Johns  
Johnson  
King  
Leaird

Lindler  
McArthur  
Moon  
Pearce  
Perdue  
Ray  
Riddle

Rose  
Shands  
Walker  
Wilson

Nays—8

Alford  
Coleman

Davis  
Franklin

Getzen  
Mathews

Sheldon  
Sturgis

So Senate Bill No. 186 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate recessed at 1:23 o'clock, P. M., until 3:00 o'clock, P. M., this day.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 3:00 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess order.

Senator Johns, President Pro Tempore, presiding.

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

Alford  
Baynard  
Beacham  
Beall  
Boyle  
Brackin  
Branch  
Carroll  
Coleman

Collins  
Crary  
Davis  
Flake  
Franklin  
Fraser (31st)  
Getzen  
Gray  
Johns

Johnson  
King  
Leaird  
Lindler  
Mathews  
McArthur  
Moon  
Pearce  
Perdue

Ray  
Riddle  
Rose  
Sanchez  
Shands  
Sheldon  
Sturgis  
Walker  
Wilson

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A quorum present.

By permission the following Reports of Committees were received:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom

was referred:

S. J. R. No. 288—A Joint Resolution providing an amendment to Section 30, Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

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

Very respectfully,  
WALLACE E. STURGIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 288, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred:

S. J. R. No. 399—A Joint Resolution amending Section 12 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to the exemption of a certain industrial plants from taxation for a period of seven years from the date that any such industrial plant shall begin commercial operations.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be placed on the Calendar without recommendation with the following amendment:

Amendment No. 1: In Section 1, line 27 immediately after the word "licenses" and before the word "nor" insert the following:

"nor to municipal taxes, unless the governing legislative body of a municipality shall approve such exemption".

Very respectfully,  
WALLACE E. STURGIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 399, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendment thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred:

H. J. R. No. 196—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution by adding thereto an additional section creating a Senatorial District for Monroe County.

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

Very respectfully,  
WALLACE E. STURGIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Joint Resolution No. 196, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred:

H. J. R. No. 66—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article V of the Constitution of Florida, relating to the Judicial Department by adding thereto a section relating to the retirement of Judges of the Supreme and Circuit Courts.

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

Amendment No. 1: In line 6 of typewritten bill strike the figures "1949" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1948".

Very respectfully,  
WALLACE E. STURGIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Joint Resolution No. 66, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendment thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred:

S. J. R. No. 82—A Joint Resolution determining that a revision of the Constitution of the State of Florida is

necessary and providing for a referendum thereon at the General Election in 1948 to determine whether the general electors of the state favor a Constitutional Convention to revise the State Constitution.

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

Very respectfully,  
WALLACE E. STURGIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 82, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred:

H. J. R. No. 118—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment of Section 1 of Article XVII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the amendment of said Constitution.

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

Very respectfully,  
WALLACE E. STURGIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Joint Resolution No. 118, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred:

S. J. R. No. 219—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to Assessment of Property for Taxation and the collection of taxes by adding thereto additional Sections to provide that in the several counties of the State the County Tax Assessor shall assess all property in the county for the purpose of levying State, County, School, Municipal and other taxes levied by the State, County, County School Board, School Districts, Special Tax School Districts, Municipalities or other units of the county and that the County Tax Collector shall collect and disburse said Taxes.

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

Very respectfully,  
WALLACE E. STURGIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 219, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred:

S. J. R. No. 475—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Florida by adding thereto an additional Section to be known as Section 31, Article 4 of the Constitution of Florida, creating a State Tax Commission; prescribing its powers and duties and providing for the appointment of members thereof; fixing their terms of office; providing for their compensation; and making an appropriation for the operation of the said Commission.

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

Very respectfully,  
WALLACE E. STURGIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 475, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred:

S. J. R. No. 257—A Joint Resolution determining that a revision of the Constitution of the State of Florida is necessary and providing for a referendum thereon at the

General Election in 1948 to determine whether the General Electors of the State favor a Constitutional Convention to revise the State Constitution.

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

Very respectfully,  
WALLACE E. STURGIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 257, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred:

S. J. R. No. 16—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida by adding thereto an additional section relating to the election for the term of six (6) years of the Judge of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,  
WALLACE E. STURGIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred:

S. J. R. No. 195—A Joint Resolution proposing the amendment of Paragraph 7 of Section 30 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to the powers of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,  
WALLACE E. STURGIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 195, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred:

S. J. R. No. 375—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida by adding thereto an additional section creating a Senatorial District for Washington, Gulf and Calhoun Counties.

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

Very respectfully,  
WALLACE E. STURGIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 375, contained in the above report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 284—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 41.01 and 41.02, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to jurors and jury lists for certain County Judges' Courts, to provide for the selection and listing of persons qualified to serve as jurors by the Jury Commissions of the several Counties, and the depositing of the names of jurors so selected by the Jury Commissioners in a box.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

And House Bill No. 316, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 249—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of general masters, special masters, or examiners in probate or guardianship matters, not excluding will contest, to act within the county where the proceedings are pending, by the County Judge; and prescribing the powers and duties of the County Judge and such general masters, special masters, or examiners in probate or guardianship in such probate or guardianship matters.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 249, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 241—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit drunkenness, to provide a penalty for the violation thereof and to repeal Chapter 856.01, Florida Statutes annotated and all other laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Which said bill was re-submitted for consideration.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 241, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

S. B. No. 150—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the annual compensation of supervisors of registration in the several counties of the State of Florida in the respective population groups as herein set forth; fixing the effective date of this Act; and repealing all laws and parts of laws, general, local or special, in conflict herewith.

Have had the same under consideration and herewith submit Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 150 and recommend that the Committee Substitute do pass.

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

And Senate Bill No. 150, contained in the above Report, together with the Committee Substitute therefor, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 286—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 919.09, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the return of jurors; manner of declaring the verdict; and receiving and recording the verdict; and Section 919.10, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to polling the jury.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 286, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

H. B. No. 117—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers, duties and functions of the Statutory Revision Department of this state; to the preparation of suggested amendments to the State Constitution by the said Statutory Revision Department; and providing a Constitutional Revision Commission in connection therewith; and making an appropriation for the expenses of said commission.

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

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

And House Bill No. 117, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 434—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 322.18, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to expiration and renewal of drivers' licenses: providing for payment of an additional fee for renewal of license after expiration date in lieu of examination, and machinery for handling and collecting same; and amending Paragraph (1) and Paragraph (4), Chapter 22838, Laws of Florida, 1945, being An Act amending Section 322.21, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating fees to be paid for drivers' licenses, and machinery for handling and collecting same; fixing effective date of Act and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

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

Very respectfully,  
**J. C. GETZEN, JR.,**  
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 434, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 258—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 322.21, Florida Statutes, 1941, the same being Section 33, Chapter 20451, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, as amended by Chapter 22858, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, by providing for issuance of licenses for more than one year and fixing fees therefor and further providing for applications for licenses and renewal thereof to be made by mail.

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

Very respectfully,  
**J. C. GETZEN, JR.,**  
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 258, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

S. B. No. 403—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the designation and establishment of State Road 55 (formerly State Road 15), commonly known as Gulf Coast Highway, in Pinellas County, Florida, and granting the officials constituting the State Road Department of Florida discretionary duties as to the change of its location within the corporate limits of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 403, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 490—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a State Road in Gadsden County.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 490, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 389—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a certain State Road.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 389, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 365—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish certain roads in Hardee County as State Roads.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 365, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 397—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish certain State Roads in Okaloosa and Santa Rosa Counties.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 397, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 25—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 734.01, Florida Statutes, 1941, as set out in Chapter 22783, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, relating to the Probate Law of Florida and to Expenses and Compensation.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 25, contained in the above report, was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

**SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING**

S. B. No. 28—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 732.04, 732.05 and 732.15, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended, relating to the disqualification, absence, sickness or other disability of the County Judge, and the discharge of his duties and powers as Probate Judge by a Judge of the Circuit Court; and to appeals from orders entered by such Judge of the Circuit Court.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 28 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 28 was read the second time by title only.

The following Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 28:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 732.05 and 732.16, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended, relating to the disqualification, absence, sickness or other disability of the County Judge, and the discharge of his duties and powers as Probate Judge by a Judge of the Circuit Court; and to appeals from orders entered by such Judge of the Circuit Court.

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

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 28 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. 28 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 28.

Which was agreed to and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 28 was adopted.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 28 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. 28 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 28, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29

Alford	Franklin	Mathews	Sanchez
Baynard	Fraser (31st)	McArthur	Shands
Beacham	Getzen	Moon	Sturgis
Beall	Gray	Pearce	Walker
Boyle	Johns	Perdue	Wilson
Carrroll	Johnson	Ray	
Davis	King	Riddle	
Flake	Leaird	Rose	

Nays—None

So Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 28 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 208—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 318.01 and 318.05, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the salary of the State Motor Vehicle Commissioner and Auditors by

providing that the salary of the State Motor Vehicle Commissioner be governed by the appropriation of the Legislature and further providing for an Auditor, instead of Auditors, and increasing the salary of the Auditor.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 208 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 208 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Brackin offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 208:

In Section 1, line 13, (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "Legislature" and insert in lieu thereof the following: State Budget Commission, not to exceed \$7,500 per annum.

Senator Brackin moved the adoption of the amendment.

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

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which the foregoing amendment offered by Senator Brackin to Senate Bill No. 208 failed of adoption.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which the foregoing amendment offered by Senator Brackin to Senate Bill No. 208 failed of adoption.

The question recurred on the adoption of the foregoing amendment offered by Senator Brackin to Senate Bill No. 208.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Brackin, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—21

Beacham	Collins	King	Riddle
Boyle	Davis	Lindler	Shands
Brackin	Flake	Mathews	Wilson
Branch	Getzen	Moon	
Carrroll	Gray	Perdue	
Coleman	Johnson	Ray	

Nays—13

Alford	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Walker
Baynard	Johns	Rose	
Beall	Leaird	Sheldon	
Franklin	McArthur	Sturgis	

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 208, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 208, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 208, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—22

Beacham	Collins	Johnson	Ray
Boyle	Davis	King	Riddle
Brackin	Flake	Lindler	Shands
Branch	Franklin	Mathews	Wilson
Carrroll	Getzen	Moon	
Coleman	Gray	Perdue	

Nays—9

Alford	Johns	Rose
Beall	McArthur	Sheldon
Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Sturgis

So Senate Bill No. 208 passed, as amended, and was re-

ferred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator McArthur moved that Senate Bill No. 494, which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation, be recalled from the Committee on Finance and Taxation and re-referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

S. B. No. 44—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 640.11, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to withdrawals from the Guaranty Reserve Fund of a benevolent mutual benefit association and the disbursement of said fund in event of the liquidation of such an association, by providing that in the event such an association is taken over for the purposes of liquidation in pursuance of law, such fund shall be disbursed, as in said law provided, by the Insurance Commissioner or by a receiver or receivers duly appointed in any such liquidation proceedings; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 44 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 44 was read the second time by title only.

The following Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 44:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 640.11, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended, relating to the Guaranty Reserve Fund of benevolent mutual benefit associations by providing for the withdrawal and pro-rating of the guaranty reserve fund under certain circumstances with the approval of the Insurance Commissioner; and further providing for the handling of such fund in cases of insolvency.

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

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 44 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. 44 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 44.

Which was agreed to and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 44 was adopted.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 44 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. 44 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 44 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

Alford	Franklin	Mathews	Sanchez
Beacham	Fraser (31st)	McArthur	Shands
Beall	Getzen	Moon	Sheldon
Branch	Gray	Pearce	Sturgis
Carroll	Johns	Perdue	Walker
Coleman	Johnson	Ray	Wilson
Davis	King	Riddle	
Flake	Leaird	Rose	

Nays—2.

Baynard Boyle

So Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 44 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 138—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter

20683, Laws of Florida, 1941, providing two official court reporters for the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida, and relating to their appointment, the method thereof, their compensation, qualifications, duties, and tenure of office; and to provide in lieu thereof an additional official court reporter for said circuit charged with additional duties and responsibilities, in addition to the regular duties prescribed by law for official court reporters; and to provide for and fix his compensation, the method of appointment, his qualifications and tenure of office, and for other related matters.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 138 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 138 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 138 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. 138 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 138 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 138 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Brackin moved that the Senate request the House of Representatives to recall from the Governor, and return to the Senate for further consideration, House Bill No. 225.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

S. B. No. 191—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 20,519, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, being Section 947.06, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to meetings of the Parole Commission, the number of commissioners required to constitute a quorum of said commission, and the number of Parole Commissioners whose affirmative vote is required to place a prisoner on parole.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 191 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 191 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 191 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. 191 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 191 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29

Alford	Branch	Franklin	Johnson
Beacham	Carroll	Fraser (31st)	King
Beall	Coleman	Getzen	Leaird
Boyle	Collins	Gray	Lindler
Brackin	Flake	Johns	Moon

Pearce	Rose	Sturgis
Perdue	Sanchez	Walker
Riddle	Shands	Wilson

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 191 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 147—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 856.01, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to drunkenness.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senator Beacham offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 147:

In Section 1, line 4, after the word: "become" insert the following: "Publicly."

Senator Beacham moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Riddle moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 147, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 147, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 147, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30

Alford	Collins	Leaird	Rose
Baynard	Flake	Lindler	Sanchez
Beacham	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Beall	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Sturgis
Boyle	Getzen	Pearce	Walker
Branch	Johns	Perdue	Wilson
Carroll	Johnson	Ray	
Coleman	King	Riddle	

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 147 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

S. B. No. 120—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 678.20, Florida Statutes, 1941, and providing that a warehouseman shall be liable to the holder of a receipt, issued by him or on his behalf by an agent or employee the scope of whose actual or apparent authority includes the issuing of warehouse receipts, for damages caused by the non-existence of the goods.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 120 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 120 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 120 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. 120 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 120 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31

Alford	Collins	King	Riddle
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Rose
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Sanchez
Beall	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Boyle	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Sturgis
Branch	Getzen	Pearce	Walker
Carroll	Johns	Perdue	Wilson
Coleman	Johnson	Ray	

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 120 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 92—A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming conveyances of real estate heretofore made by any of the several counties of the State of Florida or the County Commissioners thereof, and authorizing the execution and delivery by the several counties of the State of Florida by a majority of the County Commissioners thereof of deeds for the purpose of perfecting title to real property.

Was taken up in its order.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 92 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. 92 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 92 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30

Alford	Coleman	Leaird	Riddle
Baynard	Flake	Lindler	Rose
Beacham	Franklin	Mathews	Sanchez
Beall	Fraser (31st)	McArthur	Sturgis
Boyle	Getzen	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Johns	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Johnson	Perdue	
Carroll	King	Ray	

Nays—None

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

S. B. No. 31—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 806, Florida Statutes, 1941, by adding thereto an additional section, to be designated 806.12, providing all offenses prescribed by said chapter shall be prosecuted within five years after the same shall have been committed and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 31 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 31 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 31 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. 31 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 31 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32

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

Nays—2

Beall Davis

So Senate Bill No. 31 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 94—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 450.05, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the hours of employment of minors between sixteen and eighteen years of age, and vesting the Florida Industrial Commission with authority to extend the hours within which minors between sixteen and eighteen years of age may be employed beyond 10:00 P. M. after investigation and finding by the Florida Industrial Commission that the employment or place of employment is not detrimental to the health or welfare of minors between sixteen and eighteen years of age; and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act; and providing for the effective date of this act.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 94 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 94 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 94 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. 94 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 94 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 94 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bills Nos. 137 and 115 were taken up in their order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

S. B. No. 173—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain state road in Hillsborough County, Florida.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 173 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 173 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 173 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. 173 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 173 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Alford	Beacham	Brackin	Carroll
Baynard	Beall	Branch	Coleman

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 173 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Baynard asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 2, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 2 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 2 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 2 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. 2 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 2 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

Alford	Collins	Johns	Riddle
Baynard	Crary	Johnson	Rose
Beacham	Davis	Leaird	Sanchez
Beall	Flake	Mathews	Shands
Brackin	Franklin	McArthur	Sheldon
Branch	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Sturgis
Carroll	Getzen	Perdue	Walker
Coleman	Gray	Ray	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 2 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Baynard withdrew Senate Bill No. 6.

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

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 50 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 50 was read the second time by title only.

The following Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 50:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to taxation of oil and gas mineral interests, imposing an excise tax upon the privilege of producing oil and gas from the earth and water in the State of Florida; providing for the collection, distribution and use of said tax; providing that said tax shall be the only excise tax levied for the privilege of oil and gas production; to provide that the value of land shall not be increased for ad valorem taxation purposes by reason of the possibility there may be oil and gas minerals therein where the true value of the same cannot be scientifically determined; to provide machinery for persons owning oil and gas interests in place to protect their interests from tax sales and tax foreclosures of the land in which such interests exist; to provide for notice of delinquent ad valorem taxes on lands in which there are owned oil and gas interests separate from the surface of the lands to the owners of such oil and gas interests and that registration of sub-surface interests under Chapter 22784, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, shall operate as a registration of such sub-surface interest under this Act; to provide penalties for the failure to pay the excise taxes imposed by this Act, and to provide for administration of this Act by the State Comptroller.

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

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 50 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 50 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 50.

Which was agreed to and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 50 was adopted.

Senator Franklin offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 50:

In Section 1 at end of Sub-Section "F" strike out the word "well" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "reservoir"

Senator Franklin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Franklin also offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 50:

In Section 4, line 12 (typewritten bill), strike out the word: "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "may"

Senator Franklin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Franklin also offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 50:

In Section 13, (typewritten bill), at end add: "The value of land for ad valorem tax purposes shall not be increased by reason of the location thereon of any producing oil or gas equipment or machinery used in and around any oil or gas well and actually used in the operation thereof and no ad valorem tax shall be imposed upon such producing equipment and machinery"

Senator Franklin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 50, 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. 50, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 50, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

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

Nays—None.

So Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 50 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 111 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be extended until such time as final disposition is made of House Bill No. 329.

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

Senator McArthur asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 329, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 329—A bill to be entitled An Act to allocate and provide the period of operation of horse race tracks and to prohibit future permits in this State where three horse race tracks are located within a radius of one hundred air miles of each other, and making findings and declaration of policy relative thereto.

Was taken up.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 329 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 329 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 329 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. 329 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 329 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—28.

Alford	Crary	King	Rose
Baynard	Davis	Lindler	Sanchez
Boyle	Flake	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Sheldon
Branch	Getzen	Perdue	Sturgis
Coleman	Johns	Ray	Walker
Collins	Johnson	Riddle	Wilson

Nays—6.

Beacham	Carroll	Mathews
Beall	Franklin	Pearce

So House Bill No. 329 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following pair was announced by the Secretary:

I am paired with Senator Gray (25th District). If he were

present he would vote "Aye" and I would vote "Nay" on the passage of House Bill No. 329.

GEORGE W. LEAIRD,  
Senator, 30th District.

By unanimous consent Senator McArthur, acting for Senator Fraser (29th Dist.), Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, withdrew Senate Bill No. 227.

Senator Coleman moved that a committee be appointed to escort Honorable George E. Holt, former member of the House of Representatives, and now Circuit Judge of Dade County, currently sitting on the Bench of the Florida Supreme Court, to a seat on the rostrum of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And the President Pro Tempore appointed Senators Coleman, Collins, and Davis as the committee.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 335 be recalled from the Committee on Public Health and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

The hour of adjournment having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 5:25 o'clock, P. M., until 11:00 o'clock, A. M., Thursday, May 8, 1947.