

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Wednesday, May 28, 1947

The Senate convened at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, May 27, 1947.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

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A quorum present.

The following Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

"Our Father and our God, help us to be worthy of our friends. Help us to be friends of those who need our friendship. May we be friends of the friendless and enjoy not only the friendship of those who know us, but also the friendship of Jesus. Empty our hearts of covetousness, selfishness, and bitterness. Cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Endue us with power by filling our hearts with Thy Spirit that we might be of real service to Thee. Help each of us today and every succeeding day to replace our fears with faith and by so doing honor our Lord, be more useful to others, and be happier ourselves. Fears weaken us but faith strengthens us. Father, keep us from fear, for Christ's sake. Amen."

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

The Journal of Monday, May 26, 1947 was further corrected as follows:

Page 10, column 2, strike lines 7 to 16, both inclusive, counting from the top of the column, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

H. B. No. 704—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 21706, Laws of Florida, Acts 1943, being "An Act providing for a reregistration of all voters for all elections to be held in the year 1944, in Hillsborough County, Florida; and providing for the time of opening and closing the registration books and providing that the registration for the year 1944 shall be a permanent registration for all subsequent elections; and providing for the registration of all voters for all elections subsequent to the year 1944 in the office of the supervisor of registration only; 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 1944; and providing for the form of registration blanks, providing for the type of binder for the permanent registration records; and providing for 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 1946 and every two years thereafter and the return thereof by the voters and the penalty for failure to return said notice with the information requested; and providing for the furnishing of the registration blanks by the Secretary of State and the permanent registration binders by the County Commissioners; and providing for the compensation of the Supervisor of Registration; and providing for a chief deputy, and providing for their compensation", as amended by Chapter 22909, Laws of Florida, Acts 1945, by: (1) amending Sections 2, and 7 thereof, and (2) adding thereto Sections 2a, 3a, 7a, 7b, 7c and 7d, such amendments relating to

the date of closing registration books preceding elections; the adoption and utilization of supplementary registration record forms; providing for identification of applicants for registration; requiring the designation of party affiliation by registrants and providing the method of changing same; and providing for clerical assistance; providing the eligibility of Supervisor of Registration for other office; the elimination of publication of certified lists of voters; the authority to alter, merge, or create new election districts; and the adoption of consistent general registration and election laws.

Also—

Page 13, column 2, at the end of line 20, counting from the top of the column, strike the period and add the following:

"restricting uses, and providing certain exceptions."

Also—

Page 57, column 1, at the end of line 3, counting from the top of the column, add the following:

"resides or where the matters and things charged in the information are alleged to have occurred."

Also—

Page 28, column 1, line 17, counting from the top of the column, after the words "(typewritten bill)", strike the words "strike out"; and after the figures "42," insert the following: "strike out sub-sections a, b, c, d, e, f, g, and h."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Tuesday, May 27, 1947, was corrected as follows:

Page 34, column 1, in line 10, counting from the bottom of the column, strike the word and letter "Paragraph 'L'" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sub-section (1)"

Also—

Page 35, column 2, in line 26, counting from the top of the column, strike the word and letter "Paragraph 'L'" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sub-section (1)"

And as corrected was approved.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 247—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, empowering and directing the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to build, construct and acquire buildings and other facilities for state departments, agencies and institutions: Authorizing it to make necessary contracts and employ necessary personnel therefor: And making an appropriation therefor: Ratifying contracts heretofore entered into by the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions under authority of Chapter 22820, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945; and to repeal Chapter 22820, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, same being "An Act making appropriation for providing buildings and other facilities for state departments, agencies and institutions: And for post war conversion and providing for a state building fund."

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

Amendment No. 1:

Strike Sections 1 and 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. To enable the State of Florida to provide, or assist in providing, the necessary buildings and other facilities to meet the needs of its departments, agencies and in-

stitutions, there is hereby appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund the sum of Eight Million Two Hundred Ninety-two Thousand Sixty (\$8,292,060) Dollars to be available to the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions for the purpose of providing the buildings and other facilities in this Section listed and described, and said Board is hereby authorized and empowered to construct or to contract the construction, in the manner deemed expedient and wise, the buildings and facilities authorized by this Act, and to do and perform all acts and things necessary thereto. The sums hereinafter designated in respect to each sub-head are the maximum sums appropriated hereby and to be spent hereunder for the respective institutions or branches listed under such sub-heads, respectively: Provided, however, that if the expenditures for any fully completed building or facility in a particular sub-head are less than the specific amount designated for such building or facility, then the unexpended amount in that behalf may be applied by said Board to supplement the amount designated for any other building or facility included in the same sub-head and sub-total. Any balance remaining after the completion of all the items designated in each sub-head shall revert to the General Revenue Fund and shall not be subject to transfer to any building, facility, purpose or use incident to any other sub-head hereof. The following is a list and description under sub-heads, of the buildings and facilities for which the appropriation in this Section is made:

BUILDING OR FACILITY	Amount Appropriated
<b>State Institutions</b>	
Capitol Center Landscaping	\$ 100,000
Capitol Center Elec. Distribution System	85,000
Central Heating System	230,000
Repairs to Mayo Building	20,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 435,000</b>
<b>Florida Farm Colony</b>	
Additional Repair and Improvement Program	\$ 10,000
10 Employees Residences	75,000
Dining Hall, Kitchen and Bakery	135,000
Dairy Unit	50,000
Addition to Hospital	75,000
Power Plant, Laundry and Utilities	300,000
New Ward Buildings	150,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 795,000</b>
<b>Florida State Hospital—Chattahoochee</b>	
Dining Hall Addition	\$ 70,000
2 Ward Buildings	750,000
Additions to General Hospital	500,000
Addition to Kitchen and Dining Room	60,000
Utilities	350,000
Additional Repair Program	50,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,780,000</b>
<b>Dorr and Carlstrom Fields</b>	
Additional Renovating, Repairs and Equipment	\$ 50,000
Staff Residences	100,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 150,000</b>
<b>Florida State Prison—Raiford</b>	
Chapel and Equipment	\$ 50,000
Roof Repairs	30,000
Additional Repair Program	10,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 90,000</b>
<b>State Prison Farm No. 2—Belle Glade</b>	
New Prison Group	\$ 400,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 400,000</b>
<b>Apalachee Institution—Chattahoochee</b>	
Grading and Landscaping	\$ 10,000
Dining Room and Kitchen	200,000

Warehouse and Shops	50,000
Power Plant and Water Works	200,000
Outside Facilities	200,000
White Dormitory	75,000
Colored Dormitory	75,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 810,000</b>

<b>Female Correctional Institution</b>	
Administration Building	\$ 100,000
Hospital and Infirmary	300,000
Colored Juvenile Housing	250,000
Colored Juvenile Dining	100,000
Outside Utilities and Improvements	300,000
Power, Maintenance, and Storage	350,000
Colored Vocational Training	100,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,500,000</b>

<b>Industrial School for Boys</b>	
Additional Repair Program	\$ 50,000
Steam Distribution System	84,280
Boiler Plant	32,000
Maintenance Shop Building	13,000
Laundry Building	42,000
Sewage System	53,845
Water Pump and Distribution System	46,435
New Dairy and Milking Barn	31,200
Refrigerator for Canning Plant and Slaughter House	47,800
3 Vocation Shop Buildings	112,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 513,060</b>

<b>Industrial School for Girls</b>	
Additional Repair Program	\$ 5,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,000</b>

<b>Florida A. &amp; M. College</b>	
Central Heating Plant	\$ 429,000
Equipping Library, nearing completion	50,000
Equipping temporary buildings	30,000
Equipping new Dormitory, nearing completion	12,000
Utilities revision to care for new buildings, etc.	100,000
Purchase of U. S. Surplus Property	3,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 624,000</b>

<b>University of Florida</b>	
Library Addition (Part of Cost)	\$ 800,000
Purchase of U. S. Surplus Property	30,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 830,000</b>

<b>Florida State University</b>	
Purchase of U. S. Surplus Property	\$ 4,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,000</b>

<b>Deaf and Blind School</b>	
Utilities revision	\$ 356,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 356,000</b>

**GRAND TOTAL** \$8,292,060

In addition to the appropriations listed above there shall be the following additional appropriations out of the General Revenue Fund which shall be released for use by the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions only when the amounts hereinabove appropriated have been met.

<b>BOARD OF CONTROL</b>	
<b>Dormitories</b>	<b>Conditional Appropriation</b>
To assist in Construction of Self-liquidating Projects	\$ 800,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 800,000</b>

University of Florida

Livestock Exhibition Building and Barn .....	\$ 170,000
First unit Engineering Group .....	1,000,000
First unit Agricultural Group .....	1,000,000
Library Addition (Part of Cost) .....	615,000
Classroom & Administration Building .....	1,373,000
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$4,158,000</b>

Florida State University

Reconstruction of Utilities .....	\$ 333,000
Science Hall .....	670,000
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,003,000</b>

Florida A. & M. College

Student Activity Building .....	\$ 225,000
Laundry .....	81,000
Hospital .....	500,000
Physical Education Building .....	890,000
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,696,000</b>

Deaf and Blind School

Laundry .....	\$ 49,110
Negro Dormitories .....	178,000
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 227,110</b>

Experiment Stations

Dairy Unit—Gainesville .....	\$ 211,000
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 211,000</b>

TOTAL BOARD OF CONTROL .....

Miscellaneous

Live Stock Pavilion—Orlando .....	\$ 60,000
Live Stock Pavilion—Ocala .....	60,000
Live Stock Pavilion—Belle Glade .....	60,000
Live Stock Pavilion—Bartow .....	60,000
Live Stock Pavilion—Quincy .....	60,000
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 300,000</b>

State Board of Health

Repairs to Jacksonville Building .....	\$ 60,000
Repairs to Tampa Building .....	55,000
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 115,000</b>

Military Department

Armories:

Pensacola .....	\$ 100,000
Ft. Lauderdale .....	100,000
Gainesville .....	100,000
Marianna .....	100,000
St. Augustine .....	100,000
Palatka .....	100,000
Leesburg .....	100,000
Ft. Myers .....	100,000
Sarasota .....	100,000
Miami .....	100,000
Warehouse in St. Augustine .....	60,000
Improvement State Arsenal, St. Augustine .....	40,000
Repairs at Camp Blanding .....	50,000
Garage at Miami .....	25,000
Garage at Jacksonville .....	15,000
Garage at Tallahassee .....	6,000
Garage at Orlando .....	6,000
Garage at West Palm Beach .....	4,000
Garage at Ocala .....	4,000
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,210,000</b>

Military Department Next Biennium .....

The appropriation for the Military Department, exclusive of the Warehouse and Arsenal

improvements at St. Augustine and repairs at Camp Blanding, is contingent upon other funds in like amount being raised from other than State funds to match the above expenditures for each item listed. This appropriation carries a total of State money to be expended within the biennium on the above listed projects of \$500,000.

Florida Forestry and Park Board

Park Improvements:

Santa Rosa .....	\$ 30,000
Jupiter .....	15,000
Hillsborough .....	50,000
Myakka .....	25,000
Gold Head Branch .....	45,000
Florida Caverns .....	60,000
Fort Clinch .....	40,000
Torreya .....	25,000
Highland Hammock .....	20,000
Misc. Imp. & Land Purchases .....	200,000

**Total .....** \$ 510,000

**TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS .....** \$1,425,000

**TOTAL OF CONDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS .....** \$9,520,110

SECTION 2. The amounts appropriated for the various buildings and projects enumerated in this Act shall include payment for any equipment or furnishings necessary to make the buildings specified in this Act immediately available for use. In order to permit the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to provide moneys for the construction of utility extensions made necessary by the erection of any of the said buildings and to properly care for contingencies which may arise during construction of the said buildings and in securing equipment and furnishings for the same and to pay the necessary expenses incurred in connection with the building program authorized by this Act, there is hereby appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund for such purposes the sum not to exceed One Million Dollars.

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

And House Bill No. 247, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendment thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 253—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to developing and maintaining a State Park System: declaring the policy of the State in connection therewith: defining certain terms: setting out the duties and powers of the Florida Board of Forestry and Parks; making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of the Act and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

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

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 5, line 2, of the typewritten bill, strike out the words Eight Hundred Thousand (\$800,000.00) and insert in lieu thereof:

Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00).

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

And Senate Bill No. 253, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendment thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 226—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the protection and improvement of forest lands and encouraging reforestation of denuded, understocked and submarginal lands in the State of Florida: declaring the policy of the State in

connection therewith; defining certain terms, setting forth the duties and powers of the Florida Board of Forestry and Parks, creating an Advisory County Forestry Committee in each county and providing for its appointment and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to recommend persons for membership on the committee; making an appropriation to carry out the terms of this Act; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, including specifically Sections 125.23, to 125.29, inclusive of Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended.

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

Making an additional appropriation to the Florida Board of Forestry and Parks to be used exclusively in forest conservation work.

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

And Senate Bill No. 226, contained in the above report, together with Committee Substitute therefor, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 708—A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation for the furnishing and equipping of the residence of the Adjutant General of the State of Florida, in St. Augustine, Florida.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 708, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 338—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing the Florida State Orthopedic Hospital in Hillsborough County, Florida, for the surgical and medical care and treatment of crippled persons who are residents and citizens of the State of Florida; Providing for the site of such Hospital and conveyance thereof gratuitously to the State of Florida by Hillsborough County and the City of Tampa; providing that the construction, supervision, control and operation of said Hospital shall be under the Florida Crippled Childrens Commission, and authorizing such Commission to adopt and enforce rules and regulations relating thereto; prescribing the standards for the operation of such Hospital; authorizing the acceptance of gifts and Federal aid for the use of such Hospital; making appropriations for the construction, equipping, maintenance and operation of said Hospital, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 338, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 465—A bill to be entitled An Act to promote the planting, propagation and cultivation of oysters; providing for the creation by the Board of Conservation of Oyster Cultivation Districts and for notice of their creation; empowering the Board to make rules and regulations including those governing the taking of oysters; creating a Division of Oyster Culture and the office of Director thereof, defining his duties; reserving the ownership of oyster shells in the State of Florida; prohibiting the dredging of dead shells on live oyster bottoms; making appropriation therefor and providing penalty for its violation.

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

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

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

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 257—A bill to be entitled An Act to require the licensing, inspection and regulation of hospitals as herein defined; creating a Hospital Advisory Council and prescribing its powers; providing for regulations, enforcement procedures, penalties and appropriations.

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

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

And House Bill No. 257, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Public Health, pursuant to the joint reference.

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

House Memorial No. 5:

A Memorial to Congress requesting that the Congress of the United States continue certain appropriations for the United States Fish and Wildlife Service in the Department of the Interior.

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

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

And House Memorial No. 5, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 644—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the use of haul seines, drag nets or stop nets in the inside salt waters of the County of Sarasota (including rivers, creeks, bays, bayous, lagoons, sounds and inlets) north of Lemon Bay; providing for the enforcement of said Act; and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

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

And House Bill No. 644, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 662—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 66.06, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the partition of property, by eliminating the limitation upon the allowances to Commissioners for their services.

Also—

H. B. No. 682—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 471.21 of Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to qualifications for registration as a professional engineer, to provide that applicants shall be allowed to credit time spent in the military service of the United States as part of the required active practice in engineering work.

Also—

H. B. No. 618—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 253.52, Florida Statutes, 1941, being Section 2 of Chapter 22824, General Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, and repealing Sections 252.59, Florida Statutes, 1941, being Sections 9 of Chapter 22824, General Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, eliminating the restriction prohibiting State Boards, Departments and Agencies from executing oil and gas leases containing more than ten thousand acres of land in any one lease.

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

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

And House Bills Nos. 662, 682 and 618, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 458—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Sections 69.04, 69.05, 69.06, 69.08 and 69.14, Florida Statutes, 1941, all relating to certain unclaimed funds; providing for the disposition of unclaimed funds held by fiduciaries under said Section 69.04; and providing methods whereby claimants entitled to certain unclaimed funds deposited in the State School Fund may file claims for and receive payment of the same.

Also—

H. B. No. 637—A bill to be entitled An Act revising and amending Chapter 124, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to County Commissioners' Districts and County Commissioners.

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

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

And House Bills Nos. 458 and 637, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 457—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 54.06, Florida Statutes, 1941, providing for the depositing of certain court registry funds to the credit of the State School Fund; and providing a proceeding whereby persons, firms and corporations legally entitled to such funds or any of them may file claims for and receive payment of the same.

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

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, Line 12 strike out the words "State School Funds" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "State General Revenue Fund".

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 4, Line 3 strike out the words "State School Fund" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "State General Revenue Fund."

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

And House Bill No. 457, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendments thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 341—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to condemnation proceedings in the courts of this State; providing that the condemnor shall be required to pay reasonable amounts for engineering surveys and appraisals and attorney's fees to the defendant or defendants when the proceedings are dismissed before trial or no condemnation award is paid into court within the time prescribed; providing for the determination of such amounts and the entry of judgment for same against condemnor, together with court costs; providing further that condemnor shall take the property condemned subject to such taxes assessed against the property since the date of the filing of the petition as the court may deem just; and providing further that condemnor shall not institute further proceedings for the condemnation of the same property until said condemnor has satisfied any judgment that may have been entered against such condemnor pursuant to this act.

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. 341, 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. 755—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 674, Florida Statutes, 1941, by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 674.04-1 and to follow immediately after Section 674.04 of said Chapter, so as to provide that in the case of any securities issued by the State or any County, Municipal or Public Corporation or other political subdivision thereof, or by any instrumentality or agency of said State, or of any County, Municipal or Public Corporation or political subdivision thereof, where the principal and interest of such securities are or shall be payable only from a limited source, such securities shall be negotiable instruments notwithstanding the conditional obligation to pay such principal and interest.

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

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

H. B. No. 638—A bill to be entitled An Act consolidating and revising the Statutes and Laws relating to the several Criminal Courts of Record in this State and amending Chapter 32, Florida Statutes, 1941.

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

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

H. B. No. 630—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 143.04 of Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to fees of County Surveyor, to provide for a maximum fee of twenty-five dollars per day for services of County Surveyor.

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

Your Committee on Pensions and Claims reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following bill and recommends that the same do pass, with Committee amendment:

S. B. No. 840—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the relief of J. E. Croft by reason of his being wrongfully convicted and detained in the State Prison.

Which amendment is as follows:

No. 1. Strike out the words, "Three Thousand (\$3000.00) Dollars," wherever they appear in the Bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words, "Twenty-five Hundred (\$2500.00) Dollars."

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

And Senate Bill No. 840, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendment thereto, 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. 404—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of each of the members of the State Railroad Commission and of the attorney for said Commission; providing for the payment thereof from the Treasury of the State, and making an appropriation therefor.

Have 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. 404, 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. 612—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Board of Road Trustees of Alachua County, Florida, with full and complete control of all public roads and bridges within said County (excepting the power of vacating roads), their establishment, maintenance and construction; granting and defining the powers and duties of such Board, and transferring to such Board all of the powers and duties relative to roads and bridges (excepting the power of vacating roads) of Alachua County and of the various Special Tax Road Districts thereof; abolishing all and every such Special Tax Road Districts and providing for the liquidation of the indebtedness of each such District by special tax to be levied within each such indebted District; providing for the levy and collection of road taxes and the exclusion of cities and towns from participation in the proceeds thereof; providing for the appointment of members of such Board to serve until the election and qualification of their successors, and for their election thereafter, and for their compensation and expenses; granting such Board power to acquire rights of way for State roads, and all other roads within such County, and to enter into agreements and undertakings with the State Road Department; containing a savings clause as to any part of such law which may be invalid, and repealing all inconsistent laws.

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. 612, 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. 752—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 320.08, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the license fees to be paid to and collected by the State Motor Vehicle Commissioner upon the registration or reregistration of certain vehicles.

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. 752, 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. 345—A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the salaries of the officers and employees of the State and for the current operating expenses of the departments and branches of the State Government for the annual periods beginning July 1, 1947 and July 1, 1948.

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. 345, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

S. B. No. 656—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 502.04, 502.19, 502.22, 502.25 and 502.26, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to milk, cream and milk products; declaring policy of State as to administration and enforcement of legislation, and regulations concerning production, processing and distribution of milk, cream and milk products, and providing for cooperation between Commissioner of Agriculture and State Board of Health as to the same.

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. 656, 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. 764—A bill to be entitled An Act defining and regulating the operation of taxicabs; prescribing the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission with reference thereto; levying an annual tax for such operations and providing for the disposition thereof; prescribing penalties for violation of this Act and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

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. 764, contained in the above report, was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By the Committee on Judiciary "B"—

S. B. No. 860—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the practice of public accounting amending Sections 473.12, 473.19, 473.21, 473.26, Florida Statutes, 1941; and providing for the issuance of certificates and occupational licenses to practice public accounting; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and making this Act effective immediately.

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

By the Committee on Judiciary "B"—

S. B. No. 861—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 22008, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, being Section 215.26, Florida Statutes, 1941, which authorizes refund of money paid into the State Treasury that constitutes an overpayment of a tax, license or account, or payment where none was due, or payment made in error, by adding thereto an additional section stating that such authority is in addition to that contained in other laws and that its provisions for applications do not apply to such other laws or to payments for a State tax.

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

By Senators Collins and Carroll—

S. B. No. 862—A bill to be entitled An Act assessing, levying and imposing an excise tax on the privilege of renting sleeping accommodations and space for concessions from hotels, apartment houses and rooming houses; to provide for the administration of this act and for the creation and enforcement of a lien for the payment of such tax; to provide penalties for the violation of this act; to provide for the filing of sworn reports by the hotels, apartment houses and rooming houses renting such sleeping accommodations or space for concessions; and to repeal conflicting laws.

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

By Senator McArthur—

S. B. No. 863—A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as Coastal City, in Nassau County, Florida; to prescribe the territory by limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and to confer certain powers upon said municipality and its officers and to provide a charter for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 863 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. 863 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 863 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 863 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. 863 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 863 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 863 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator McArthur—

S. B. No. 864—A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Governing Authority of Nassau County, Florida, to enact zoning and planning ordinances and regulations, to provide the procedure for zoning and planning, to provide for the establishment of Planning Boards and Boards of Adjustment and for other purposes for Amelia Island, Nassau County, Florida."

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 864 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. 864 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 864 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 864 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. 864 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 864 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 864 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 865—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of the Town of Baldwin in Duval County, Florida; to create and establish a new Municipality to be known as the Town of Baldwin, in Duval County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Baldwin, and official acts thereunder; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction, privileges, functions, and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers and to validate and confirm certain bonds to be sold by the Town of Baldwin.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 865 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 865 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 865 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. 865 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 865 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 865 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Moon—

S. B. No. 866—A bill to be entitled An Act to promote public welfare by prohibiting price discrimination, rebates, gifts, unearned commissions, brokerage, or allowance in lieu thereof, in connection with the sale or purchase of electrical, plumbing or building equipment and supplies; prohibiting any person engaged in the business of manufacturing or selling electrical, plumbing or building equipment and supplies in the State of Florida from discriminating in favor of one purchaser against another purchaser or purchasers; making unlawful contracts between persons engaged in such business and any retailer, contracting electrician, plumber, carpenter or other such craftsmen in the home construction field to the effect that the latter will not use, install or work with supplies or equipment obtained from any other source, and making it unlawful for any person engaged in such business to fix a charge therefor.

or discount from, or rebate upon any such condition, agreement or understanding; defining the word "person" or "persons" to include any firm, partnership, corporation or association; making any contract, in violation hereof, void and unenforceable; providing for penalties and punishment of corporations, firms, partnerships, associations and persons violating this act; and making actionable violations of this act.

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

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 867—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the levy of a special tax upon all taxable property within the suburban Tampa Sanitary District in Hillsborough County, Florida, for preliminary expenses.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 867 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. 867 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 867 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 867 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. 867 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 867 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 867 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives, immediately.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 868—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2, 9, and 10 of Chapter 23336, Special Acts of Florida, 1945, entitled: "An Act creating and establishing the Suburban Tampa Sanitary District in Hillsborough County, Florida, and conferring powers upon said district in relation to the collection, treatment and disposal of sewage, including industrial wastes, and garbage; prescribing and fixing the territorial limits and jurisdiction of said District, and providing for the government and management thereof and prescribing the powers and duties of its Board of Trustees; authorizing the levy of a special tax upon all taxable property in the District to provide funds for preliminary expenses; authorizing and empowering said District to construct, improve, extend, enlarge, reconstruct, maintain, equip, repair and operate sewage disposal systems and other sewer improvements; authorizing and empowering said District to contract for the collection and disposal of garbage and to make charges for same; authorizing the levy of special assessments upon property benefited by the construction or reconstruction of such other sewer improvements; providing for paying the whole or a part of the cost of a sewage disposal system or systems, of extensions and additions thereto, and of other sewer improvements, or any one or more thereof,

by the issuance of sewer revenue bonds of said District payable solely from sewer service charges or from sewer service charges and special assessments, providing for the imposition and collection of charges for making connections with the sewer system of the District, for the imposition and collection of rates, fees and charges for the use of the services and facilities of such sewage disposal system or systems, for the imposition and collection of rates, fees and charges for the use of the services and facilities of such other sewer improvements, and for the application of such revenues; authorizing and empowering the Board of Trustees of said District to require connections with sanitary sewers served or which may be served by any sewage disposal system; granting to said District power to acquire necessary real and personal property and to exercise the right of eminent domain; giving the consent of the State of Florida to the use of all State lands lying under water which are necessary for the accomplishment of the purposes of this Act; exempting from taxes and assessments any sewage disposal system of said district; authorizing said District to accept grants and contributions in aid of the purposes of this Act; authorizing the issuance of sewer revenue refunding bonds; prescribing the powers and duties of said district in connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act; and providing for a referendum election on this Act, excluding from the provisions of this Act the City of Port Tampa, a municipal corporation, and the lands now lying within its corporate limits."

Said amendments correcting an ambiguity in the description of the boundaries of the District, providing for sewer service charges in addition to special assessments for sewer improvements, requiring sewer connections, and making delinquent sewer service charges a lien on real estate; and to further amend said Chapter 23336 by adding three new Sections, designated Sections 4-A, 6-A and 16-A, authorizing the acquisition of any existing sewage disposal system or part thereof, enlarging the powers of the Board of Trustees with respect to garbage collection and disposal, authorizing the Board of Trustees to adopt and enforce rules and regulations governing the construction within the District of sewer improvements and any facility for the collection, treatment and disposal of sewage, authorizing the Board of Trustees to specially assess the entire cost of a sewer improvement, and providing for abolishing all existing sanitary districts within the boundaries or said Suburban Tampa Sanitary District upon the issuance of bonds under the provisions of said Chapter 23336.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 868 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. 868 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 868 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 868 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. 868 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 868 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 868 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By permission the following Memorial was introduced:

By Senator King—

Senate Memorial No. 5:

A Memorial to petition the President and the Congress of the United States to enact Legislation with the effect of empowering without restrictions each State to provide in accordance with its needs for the financing from State sources of its Unemployment Insurance and Employment Service Programs.

WHEREAS, The present system of financing state unemployment insurance administration and state employment service operations through Federal appropriations covering the entire cost is unsatisfactory and under it, the Federal concern regarding state practices, procedures and policies results in Federal interference with State action.

WHEREAS, This system, requiring a multitude of Federal fiscal and policy controls and reviews, has failed to supply the state with the monies needed for efficient administration, adequate staffing and progressive planning; Federal financing of 51 different and separate state administrations does not allow proper consideration of individual state needs and fails to afford the state agency the opportunity to present and demonstrate effectively its requirements.

WHEREAS, Part of the monies now collected under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act from employers in each state amounting to three-tenths of one per centum of pay rolls, levied for the purpose of defraying the cost of state administration, is not applied thereto but is diverted to other uses;

WHEREAS, Any partial financing of state administration from Federal sources would require similar Federal controls;

WHEREAS, The State is entirely able and ready to manage its own affairs without Federal supervision and would be better equipped to carry out its responsibilities by being made fully self-reliant; the cessation of Federal appropriations would tend to prevent frictions between Federal and State officials and lead the Federal-State program of unemployment insurance and employment service operations into a more harmonious partnership;

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

(1) That the Congress of the United States be respectfully requested to enact Legislation with the effect of empowering without restrictions each state to provide in accordance with its needs for the financing from state sources of its unemployment insurance and employment service programs, be it through taxation under its unemployment insurance law or otherwise;

(2) That copies of this Memorial be transmitted to the President of the United States, Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate of the United States, the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States, the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives, the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives, the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate of the United States, the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate of the United States, and each member of the Congress elected from the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Memorial No. 5 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Memorial No. 5 was read the second time in full.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Memorial No. 5 be read the third time in full and put upon its adoption.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate Memorial No. 5 was read the third time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Memorial.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Memorial No. 5 was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Beacham asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 769, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 769—A bill to be entitled An Act Creating and Incorporating a Special Tax District in Palm Beach County Florida, to be Known as the "East Coast Memorial Hospital District"; Fixing and Prescribing the Boundaries of said District; Providing for the Governing and Administration of the same; Providing and Defining the Powers and Purposes of said District and of the Board of Commissioners Thereof; Authorizing and Empowering such Board to Establish, Contract, Operate and Maintain such Hospital or Hospitals as may be Established and Constructed by said Board in said District; Authorizing and Providing for the Issuance and sale of Bonds of said District; Authorizing and Empowering such Board to Borrow Money on the Note or Notes of said District; Authorizing and Providing for the Levy and collection of Taxes and Providing for any other lawful Taxation for the payment of the said Bonds and the Interest Thereon, and for the Payment of said Notes or the Interest Thereon, and Authorizing and providing for the Levy and Collection of Additional Taxes for the Repair and Maintenance of said Hospital or Hospitals; Authorizing and Providing Generally the Powers and Duties of said Board on its Behalf, and Providing for a Referendum hereon.

Was taken up.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 769 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 769 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 769 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. 769 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 769 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 769 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

State of Florida

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Tallahassee

The Honorable S. Dillworth Clarke  
President of the Senate  
Capitol Building  
Tallahassee, Florida

Sir:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida under the provisions of Section 28, Article III, of the Constitution of Florida, I hereby transmit to you with my objections Senate Bill No. 480, enacted by the Legislature of 1947 and entitled:

"An Act to amend unnumbered Paragraph One of Section 1, of Chapter 9764, Laws of Florida, 1923, (Special Acts) as amended by Chapter 18555, Laws of Florida, 1937, (Special Acts) enlarging the corporate limits of the Town of Groveland, Lake County, Florida, upon ratification and approval by referendum election of the qualified electors within the boundaries of said Town as in this Act established and under the provisions of this Act." I am advised by the Honorable Harry P. Johnson, State Senator, 23rd District, that this Act is defective due to an error in drafting it. For this reason and upon the request of Senator Johnson, I therefore, veto Senate Bill No. 480, Legislative Session, 1947.

Respectfully,  
MILLARD F. CALDWELL,  
Governor.

Senate Bill No. 480 (1947 Session), contained in the above Message, together with the Governor's objections thereto, was taken up.

S. B. No. 480—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend unnumbered paragraph One of Section 1, of Chapter 9764, Laws of Florida, 1923, (Special Acts) as amended by Chapter 18555, Laws of Florida, 1937, (Special Acts), enlarging the corporate limits of the Town of Groveland, Lake County, Florida, upon ratification and approval by referendum election of the qualified electors within the boundaries of said Town as in this Act established and under the provisions of this Act.

The President put the question "Shall the bill pass, the Governor's objection to the contrary notwithstanding?"

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 480 (1947 Session) the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—None

Nays—29

Mr. President	Coleman	King	Shands
Alford	Collins	McArthur	Sheldon
Baynard	Crary	Moon	Sturgis
Beacham	Davis	Pearce	Walker
Beall	Flake	Perdue	Wilson
Boyle	Franklin	Ray	
Brackin	Getzen	Riddle	
Carroll	Johns	Rose	

So Senate Bill No. 480 (1947 Session) failed to pass over the Governor's veto.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 27, 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 receded from its amendment to:

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 In-

urance Commissioner; and further providing for the handling of such Fund in cases of insolvency.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1—In Section 1, Sub-Section 3, Page 3, Line 7, of the bill, strike out the words "If no authorized reinsurer is available, the Commissioner may at his discretion approve one not authorized to do business in Florida. The Commissioner may authorize any qualified mutual or stock life insurance company, not otherwise authorized, to write assessment insurance, to re-insure and assume the obligations of any outstanding assessment certificates and to carry on such assessment business under the provisions of Chapter 640, Florida Statutes, 1941." and insert the following in lieu thereof: "The Commissioner may authorize any qualified mutual or stock life insurance company not otherwise authorized to write assessment insurance, to re-insure and assume the obligations of any outstanding assessment certificates and to carry on such assessment business under the provisions of Chapter 640, Florida Statutes, 1941."

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

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 44, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 27, 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 refused to recede from House Amendment to—

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 562—A bill to be entitled An Act redesignating and re-establishing a part of State Road 65, formerly State Road 12, originally established by Chapter 9311, Acts of 1923, insofar as the same extends from the intersection of Fifth Street and Sixth Avenue in the Town of Sumatra south to the Franklin-Liberty County line; and requiring the County Commissioners of Liberty County to provide the necessary right-of-way for widening said road.

Which Amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, lines 9-16, of the section, strike out the words "and Sixth Avenue south to the Franklin-Liberty County line shall be widened from its present width of 80 feet to 100 feet and the present centerline of said State Road 65 between said points shall be shifted 10 feet East. The additional right of way to widen said State Road to 100 feet between said points shall be acquired and furnished by the County Commissioners of Liberty County by gift, purchase or eminent domain within 90 days from and after the passage of this act."

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

Senator Branch moved that the Senate do not concur in House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 562, and that the President appoint a Committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Speaker of the House of Representatives be requested to appoint a Committee on the part of the House of Representatives, to adjust the differences between the Senate and House of Representatives on the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 562.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 27, 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 granted the request of the Senate and returns herewith, for the purpose of further consideration—

By the Committee on Appropriations—

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

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

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 209, contained in the above Message, passed the Senate on May 21, 1947.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate reconsidered the vote by which House Bill No. 209 passed the Senate on May 21, 1947.

The question recurred on the passage of House Bill No. 209.

Pending roll call on the passage of House Bill No. 209, by unanimous consent Senator Shands offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 209:

In Section 1, line 3, (typewritten bill) after the word "Fifty" insert the word: Thousand.

Senator Shands moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The question recurred on the passage of House Bill No. 209, as amended.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 209, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 209 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 27, 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 two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1947 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Mr. McKenzie of Levy—

H. B. No. 693—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 291.02 and 291.04, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 22912, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, relating to Confederate pensions; providing for pensions for Con-

federate veterans and their widows, the amount thereof and the requirements therefor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 693, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Riddle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 693 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 27, 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. MacWilliams of Indian River and Stirling and Walton of Broward—

H. B. No. 487—A bill to be entitled An Act to appropriate to Florida Board of Forestry and Parks the sum of \$100,000.00 for the improvement and development of Hugh Taylor Birch State Park in Broward County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 487, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 27, 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 two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1947 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Mr. Martin of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 868—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Minnie Szarleta and providing an appropriation from any funds in the Treasury of the State of Florida to the credit of the State Road Department to compensate her for damages sustained by her in an automobile accident on Lafayette street bridge, in the city of Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, the said bridge being a part of State Road No. 60, on the 23rd day of July, 1945.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 868, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 27, 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 refused to grant the request of the Senate for the return of—

By Messrs. McMullen and Martin, of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1045—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Taxicab Commission of the City of Tampa, Florida, granting unto said Commission the express power to supervise and regulate the operation of taxicabs over the public highways of said city and the adjoining suburban territory to a distance of three miles from the city limits; defining taxicab commission, taxicabs, and providing for the supervision and regulation thereof; and providing for the issuance of permits for the operation thereof; authorizing said taxicab commission to establish taxi zones; prescribing maximum occupational tax allowed the City of Tampa; prescribing the maximum number of taxicabs to be licensed; providing for the revocation of permits; providing for penalty for violation thereof; providing for the right to enjoin or appeal; providing for enforcement thereof by the Chief of Police and Municipal Judge.

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

Senator Coleman moved that Senate Bill No. 799 be recalled from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Shands asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 247, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 247—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, empowering and directing the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to build, construct and acquire buildings and other facilities for State Departments, Agencies and Institutions; authorizing it to make necessary contracts and employ necessary personnel therefor; and making an appropriation therefor; ratifying contracts heretofore entered into by the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions under authority of Chapter 22820, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945; and to repeal Chapter 22820, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, same being "An Act making appropriation for providing buildings and other facilities for State Departments, Agencies and Institutions; and for post war conversion and providing for a State Building Fund.

Was taken up.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 247 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 247 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 247:

Strike Sections 1 and 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. To enable the State of Florida to provide, or assist in providing, the necessary buildings and other facilities to meet the needs of its departments, agencies and institutions, there is hereby appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund the sum of Eight Million Two Hundred Ninety-two Thousand Sixty (\$8,292,060) Dollars to be available to the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions for the purpose of providing the buildings and other facilities in this Section listed and described, and said Board is hereby authorized and empowered to construct or to contract the construction, in the manner deemed expedient and wise, the buildings and facilities authorized by this Act, and to do

and perform all acts and things necessary thereto. The sums hereinafter designated in respect to each sub-head are the maximum sums appropriated hereby and to be spent hereunder for the respective institutions or branches listed under such sub-heads, respectively: Provided, however, that if the expenditures for any fully completed building or facility in a particular sub-head are less than the specific amount designated for such building or facility, then the unexpended amount in that behalf may be applied by said Board to supplement the amount designated for any other building or facility included in the same sub-head and sub-total. Any balance remaining after the completion of all the items designated in each sub-head shall revert to the General Revenue Fund and shall not be subject to transfer to any building, facility, purpose or use incident to any other sub-head hereof. The following is a list and description under sub-heads, of the buildings and facilities for which the appropriation in this Section is made:

BUILDING OR FACILITY	Amount Appropriated
<b>State Institutions</b>	
Capitol Center Landscaping .....	\$ 100,000
Capitol Center Elec. Distribution System .....	85,000
Central Heating System .....	230,000
Repairs to Mayo Building .....	20,000
Total .....	\$ 435,000
<b>Florida Farm Colony</b>	
Additional Repair and Improvement Program .....	\$ 10,000
10 Employees Residences .....	75,000
Dining Hall, Kitchen and Bakery .....	135,000
Dairy Unit .....	50,000
Addition to Hospital .....	75,000
Power Plant, Laundry and Utilities .....	300,000
New Ward Buildings .....	150,000
Total .....	\$ 795,000
<b>Florida State Hospital—Chattahoochee</b>	
Dining Hall Addition .....	\$ 70,000
2 Ward Buildings .....	750,000
Additions to General Hospital .....	500,000
Addition to Kitchen and Dining Room .....	60,000
Utilities .....	350,000
Additional Repair Program .....	50,000
Total .....	\$1,780,000
<b>Dorr and Carlstrom Fields</b>	
Additional Renovating, Repairs and Equipment .....	\$ 50,000
Staff Residences .....	100,000
Total .....	\$ 150,000
<b>Florida State Prison—Raiford</b>	
Chapel and Equipment .....	\$ 50,000
Roof Repairs .....	30,000
Additional Repair Program .....	10,000
Total .....	\$ 90,000
<b>State Prison Farm No. 2—Belle Glade</b>	
New Prison Group .....	\$ 400,000
Total .....	\$ 400,000
<b>Apalachee Institution—Chattahoochee</b>	
Grading and Landscaping .....	\$ 10,000
Dining Room and Kitchen .....	200,000
Warehouse and Shops .....	50,000
Power Plant and Water Works .....	200,000
Outside Facilities .....	200,000
White Dormitory .....	75,000
Colored Dormitory .....	75,000
Total .....	\$ 810,000
<b>Female Correctional Institution</b>	
Administration Building .....	\$ 100,000

Hospital and Infirmary	300,000
Colored Juvenile Housing	250,000
Colored Juvenile Dining	100,000
Outside Utilities and Improvements	300,000
Power, Maintenance, and Storage	350,000
Colored Vocational Training	100,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,500,000</b>

**Industrial School for Boys**

Additional Repair Program	\$ 50,000
Steam Distribution System	84,280
Boiler Plant	32,000
Maintenance Shop Building	13,000
Laundry Building	42,000
Sewage System	53,845
Water Pump and Distribution System	46,435
New Dairy and Milking Barn	31,200
Refrigerator for Canning Plant and Slaughter House	47,800
3 Vocation Shop Buildings	112,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 513,060</b>

**Industrial School for Girls**

Additional Repair Program	\$ 5,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,000</b>

**Florida A. & M. College**

Central Heating Plant	\$ 429,000
Equipping Library, nearing completion	50,000
Equipping temporary buildings	30,000
Equipping new Dormitory, nearing completion	12,000
Utilities revision to care for new buildings, etc	100,000
Purchase of U. S. Surplus Property	3,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 624,000</b>

**University of Florida**

Library Addition (Part of Cost)	\$ 800,000
Purchase of U. S. Surplus Property	30,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 830,000</b>

**Florida State University**

Purchase of U. S. Surplus Property	\$ 4,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,000</b>

**Deaf and Blind School**

Utilities revision	\$ 356,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 356,000</b>

**GRAND TOTAL** .....\$8,292,060

In addition to the appropriations listed above there shall be the following additional appropriations out of the General Revenue Fund which shall be released for use by the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions only when the amounts hereinabove appropriated have been met.

**BOARD OF CONTROL**

<b>Dormitories</b>	<b>Conditional Appropriation</b>
To assist in Construction of Self-liquidating Projects	\$ 800,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 800,000</b>

**University of Florida**

Livestock Exhibition Building and Barn	\$ 170,000
First unit Engineering Group	1,000,000
First unit Agricultural Group	1,000,000
Library Addition (Part of Cost)	615,000
Classroom & Administration Building	1,373,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,158,000</b>

**Florida State University**

Reconstruction of Utilities	\$ 333,000
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Science Hall	670,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,003,000</b>

**Florida A. & M. College**

Student Activity Building	\$ 225,000
Laundry	81,000
Hospital	500,000
Physical Education Building	890,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,696,000</b>

**Deaf and Blind School**

Laundry	\$ 49,110
Negro Dormitories	178,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 227,110</b>

**Experiment Stations**

Dairy Unit—Gainesville	\$ 211,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 211,000</b>

**TOTAL BOARD OF CONTROL** .....\$8,095,110

**Miscellaneous**

Livestock Pavilion—Orlando	\$ 60,000
Livestock Pavilion—Ocala	60,000
Livestock Pavilion—Belle Glade	60,000
Livestock Pavilion—Bartow	60,000
Livestock Pavilion—Quincy	60,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 300,000</b>

**State Board of Health**

Repairs to Jacksonville Building	\$ 60,000
Repairs to Tampa Building	55,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 115,000</b>

**Military Department**

<b>Armories:</b>	
Pensacola	\$ 100,000
Ft. Lauderdale	100,000
Gainesville	100,000
Marianna	100,000
St. Augustine	100,000
Palatka	100,000
Leesburg	100,000
Ft. Myers	100,000
Sarasota	100,000
Miami	100,000
Warehouse in St. Augustine	60,000
Improvement State Arsenal, St. Augustine	40,000
Repairs at Camp Blanding	50,000
Garage at Miami	25,000
Garage at Jacksonville	15,000
Garage at Tallahassee	6,000
Garage at Orlando	6,000
Garage at West Palm Beach	4,000
Garage at Ocala	4,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,210,000</b>

**Military Department Next Biennium** ..... \$ 500,000

The appropriation for the Military Department, exclusive of the Warehouse and Arsenal improvements at St. Augustine and repairs at Camp Blanding, is contingent upon other funds in like amount being raised from other than State funds to match the above expenditures for each item listed. This appropriation carries a total of State money to be expended within the biennium on the above listed projects of \$500,000.

**Florida Forestry and Park Board**

<b>Park Improvements:</b>	
Santa Rosa	\$ 30,000
Jupiter	15,000

Hillsborough .....	50,000
Myakka .....	25,000
Gold Head Branch .....	45,000
Florida Caverns .....	60,000
Fort Clinch .....	40,000
Torreya .....	25,000
Highland Hammock .....	20,000
Misc. Imp. & Land Purchases .....	200,000
Total .....	\$ 510,000
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS .....	\$1,425,000

TOTAL OF CONDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS ..... \$9,520,110

SECTION 2. The amounts appropriated for the various buildings and projects enumerated in this Act shall include payment for any equipment or furnishings necessary to make the buildings specified in this Act immediately available for use. In order to permit the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to provide moneys for the construction of utility extensions made necessary by the erection of any of the said buildings and to properly care for contingencies which may arise during construction of the said buildings and in securing equipment and furnishings for the same and to pay the necessary expenses incurred in connection with the building program authorized by this Act, there is hereby appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund for such purposes the sum not to exceed One Million Dollars.

Senator Sturgis moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 247, 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. 247, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 247, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34

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

Nays—1

Johns

So House Bill No. 247 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Brackin asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 225, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

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

Was taken up pending roll call, the Senate having reconsidered the vote on May 12, 1947, by which House Bill No. 225 passed the Senate on April 25, 1947.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 225 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 225 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By unanimous consent Senator Beacham withdrew Senate Bill No. 222.

SPECIAL CALENDAR BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND CALENDAR

Pursuant to the motion made by Senator Rose on May 27, 1947, the Senate took up the consideration of bills on the Special Calendar by the Committee on Rules and Calendar, as a Special and Continuing Order of Business.

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 77—A bill to be entitled An Act providing a system of community property ownership by husband and wife, defining said system, and providing for its application and operation.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Ray moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 77 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 77 was read the second time by title only.

Senators Ray and Collins offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 77:

In Section 1, (typewritten bill) strike out the section and insert in lieu thereof the following: Section 1. All property of the husband, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him before marriage or before the effective date of this Act, whichever is later, and that acquired afterwards by gift, devise, or descent, or received as compensation for personal injuries, as well as the proceeds of the sale of separate property, property acquired therewith, or that which is purchased with money which is separate property, or taken in exchange for separate property, shall be his separate property.

Senator Ray moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senators Ray and Collins also offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 77:

In Section 2, (typewritten bill) strike out the section and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 2. All property of the wife, both real and personal, owned or claimed by her before marriage or before the effective date of this Act, whichever is later, and that acquired afterwards by gift, devise, bequest, descent or purchase, or received as compensation for personal injuries, as well as the proceeds of the sale of separate property, property acquired therewith, or that which is purchased with money which is separate property, or taken in exchange for separate property, shall be her separate property."

Senator Ray moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senators Ray and Collins also offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 77:

In Section 3 (typewritten bill) strike out the section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 3. All property acquired by either the husband or wife during marriage and after the effective date of this

Act, as well as all of the rents, increases, profits and income from the separate property of each, shall be the community or common property of the husband and wife; provided, however, that estates by the entirety, and all rents, issues, profits and income therefrom, and the separate property itself of each the husband and wife as hereinabove defined, shall not become a part of the community or common property. Said husband and wife shall each be vested with an undivided one-half interest in said community or common property; and all the effects which the husband and wife possess at the time the marriage may be dissolved shall be regarded as common effects or gains unless the contrary be satisfactorily proved."

Senator Ray moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senators Ray and Collins also offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 77:

In Section 4, (typewritten bill) strike out the section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 4. The wife shall have the management and control and may dispose of that portion of the common or community personal property consisting of her earnings and all other common or community personal property the title to which stands in her name. The husband shall have the management and control and may dispose of all community personal property, the management and control and disposition of which is not conferred upon the wife hereby; provided, however, the common or community real property shall be conveyed, mortgaged or disposed of only by a joint instrument or by separate instruments of both the husband and wife, which instrument or instruments shall comply with the laws of Florida as to form. The management, control and disposition of the separate property of either shall be governed by the laws of Florida now regulating the same."

Senator Ray moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senators Ray and Collins also offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 77:

In Section 6, (typewritten bill) after the comma following the words, "regardless of who made the deposit," strike out the balance of the section, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and the payment of such funds upon the check or order of the person in whose name such deposit was made shall be a valid and sufficient release and discharge to the bank."

Senator Ray moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senators Ray and Collins also offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 77:

In Section 7, (typewritten bill) strike out the section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 7. That portion of the community property under the management, control, and disposition of the wife or which stands in her name shall be liable for debts contracted by the wife and for torts of the wife. That portion of the community property which is under the management and control of the husband shall be liable for debts contracted by the husband and for torts of the husband. The husband and wife, and each of them, shall be entitled to the exemptions to which they, or either of them, are entitled under existing laws. All debts created by the husband or wife after marriage or after the effective date of this Act, whichever is later, shall be regarded as community debts unless the contrary be satisfactorily proved."

Senator Ray moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senators Ray and Collins also offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 77:

In Section 8, (typewritten bill) strike out the section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 8. No creditor shall have recourse to the community property for the payment of debts or liabilities created by either the husband or the wife, except as provided in Section 7 of this Act; provided, however, that any creditor may satisfy his claim or demand out of the community property which was under the management and control of the spouse incurring the indebtedness or liability at the time the debt or liability was contracted or created, and which has been subsequently conveyed or transferred to the other spouse and is under the management and control of said other spouse, without proof that said creditor relied upon said community property in advancing said credit; but without prejudice to the rights of third party purchasers, grantees, mortgagees, or other creditors, who take it for value, or extend credit thereon, without notice of such prior claim; and provided, further, that the husband or wife on paying community debts shall, as between themselves, charge the same against community property."

Senator Ray moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senators Ray and Collins also offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 77:

In Section 15, (typewritten bill) at the end thereof, add a new sentence to read as follows:

"In the event estate and inheritance taxes at the time of the death of the spouse first dying are assessed against the share of the community property of the spouse surviving as well as against the share of the deceased spouse then the share of each in the community property shall be liable for and pay its ratable-proportioned share of such taxes."

Senator Ray moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senators Ray and Collins also offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 77:

In Section 16, (typewritten bill) in the second sentence which begins with the words, "No surviving spouse . . .", strike out the words "or curtesy".

Senator Ray moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator King offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 77:

In Section 20, lines 1 and 2, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "immediately upon its becoming a law" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "July 1, 1947."

Senator King moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Ray moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 77, 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 House Bill No. 77, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 77, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—11

Alford	Crary	King	Sheldon
Beacham	Getzen	Leard	Wilson
Collins	Johns	Ray	

Nays—27

Mr. President	Coleman	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Davis	Lindler	Rose
Beall	Flake	Mathews	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Sturgis
Branch	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Walker
Carroll	Gray	Pardue	

So Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 77, as amended, failed to pass.

Senator Rose, as Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, moved that the Senate reconvene this afternoon for a session from 2:30 o'clock until 5:00 o'clock.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be extended until final disposition is made of Senate Joint Resolution No. 257.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 257—

A Senate Joint Resolution entitled 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.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF FLORIDA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING:**

Section 1. That it is the determination of this Legislature that it is necessary to revise the Constitution of the State of Florida; that this determination be entered upon the respective Journals of the House and the Senate of this Legislature with the Yeas and Nays thereon.

Section 2. That it is the sense of this Legislature that the Constitution as revised shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State for ratification by ballot.

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

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 257 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 257 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 257 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—13

Baynard	Flake	Leaird	Walker
Beacham	Franklin	Moon	
Boyle	Fraser (31st)	Ray	
Crary	King	Sheldon	

Nays—23

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Rose
Alford	Davis	Mathews	Sanchez
Beall	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Getzen	Pearce	Sturgis
Branch	Johns	Perdue	Wilson
Carroll	Johnson	Riddle	

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 257 failed to pass.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate recessed at 1:10 o'clock, P. M., until 2:30 o'clock, P. M., this day.

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

The Senate reconvened at 2:30 o'clock, P. M., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

By permission the following Reports of Committees were received:

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

H. B. No. 799—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 443.11 of Chapter 443, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 21982, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, and Chapter 22946, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, and known as the "Florida Unemployment Compensation Law," relating to administrative organization, by providing for the appointment of an Executive Director, repealing all laws in conflict herewith and making this Act effective upon its becoming a law.

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

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

And House Bill No. 799, 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. 855—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 27.19, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to Assistant State Attorneys; to provide for an Assistant State Attorney for the Second Judicial Circuit.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 855, 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. 763—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 918.10, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 22775, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, relating to the charge to be given to the jury by the presiding judge.

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. 763, 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. 791—A bill to be entitled An Act admitting to practice law in Florida, any graduate of any law school approved by the American Bar Association, provided said graduate is a bona fide resident of the State of Florida and was graduated from said law school not more than 90 days prior to entering the armed forces of the United States; providing further that said graduate shall have received honorable discharge or honorable separation from the armed forces; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing for the date this Act shall take effect.

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

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

S. B. No. 168—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of marriage licenses, and amending Section 741.04, Florida Statutes of 1941, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 22643, Laws of Florida of 1945.

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

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

S. B. No. 167—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the adoption of minors, and amending Section 72.18, Florida Statutes of 1941.

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

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

S. B. No. 652—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 145.01, Florida Statutes of 1941, relating to compensation of county officials who are paid by fees or commissions; providing for an increase in compensation of such county officials.

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

Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 866—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 320.28, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended relative to nonresident dealers in secondhand motor vehicles and the registration thereof, by providing that such dealers shall register such vehicles ten days prior to the sale thereof.

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

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

And House Bill No. 866, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 750—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 323.29, Florida Statutes, 1941, same relating to exemption of persons operating motor vehicles from the jurisdiction and control of the Railroad Commission of the State of Florida, by providing therein that persons operating motor vehicles between any two or more cities or towns whose boundaries adjoin the boundaries of any one of the others shall be exempt from the jurisdiction and control of the Railroad Commission; and providing that this act shall not affect any certificate of public convenience and necessity in force and effect at the time this act becomes a law; and providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict herewith.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 750, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 818—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 347.08, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 21743, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, changing maximum tolls and charges for the use of toll bridges and causeways by automobile truck.

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

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

And House Bill No. 818, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

H. B. No. 868—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Minnie Szarleta and providing an appropriation from any funds in the Treasury of the State of Florida to the credit of the State Road Department to compensate her for damages sustained by her in an automobile accident on Lafayette Street Bridge, in the City of Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, the said Bridge being a part of State Road No. 60, on the 23rd day of July, 1945.

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

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

And House Bill No. 868, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 739—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 15,911, Laws of Florida 1933, entitled "An Act defining and regulating the practice of chiroprody, providing for the examination and licensing of chiroprodists, providing for exemptions from this Act, creating a Board of Chiroprody Examiners, providing penalties for the violation of this Act, repealing laws in conflict herewith and fixing the date upon which this Act becomes effective", as amended by Chapter 19,304, Laws of Florida 1939, and amending said act so as to provide for compensation and expenses of members of the State Board of Chiroprody Examiners; provide eligibility for board membership; provide for disposition of fees and annual treasury statement; provide for procedure for injunction; provide for procedure to revoke licenses; provide right of board to employ counsel; prohibit unauthorized peddling of remedies.

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

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, line 11 of (typewritten bill) at end add: "of feet."

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

And House Bill No. 739, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendment thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Welfare, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 767—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the records, papers and files of the State and District Welfare Boards, prohibiting disclosure of matter contained therein, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 767, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Welfare, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 766—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 409.02, Florida Statutes of 1941, relating to the duties of the

State Welfare Board, and requiring a merit system for employees of the State and District Welfare Boards.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 766, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 1004—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 561.24, Florida Statutes, 1941, and relating to the administration, regulation, manufacturing and distribution of spirituous liquors, and to the application for and the issuance and the renewal of licenses as distributor of spirituous liquors, and prohibiting the issuance or renewal of licenses as distributors to certain persons, copartnerships and corporations.

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.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
 May 28, 1947

*Hon. S. D. Clarke,*  
*President of the Senate.*  
 Str:

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

By Mr. Martin of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 704—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 21706, Laws of Florida, Acts 1943, being "An Act providing for a reregistration of all voters for all elections to be held in the year 1944, in Hillsborough County, Florida; and providing for the time of opening and closing the registration books; and providing that the registration for the year 1944 shall be a permanent registration for all subsequent elections; and providing for the registration of all voters for all elections subsequent to the year 1944 in the office of the supervisor of registration only; 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 1944; and providing the form of registration blanks, providing for the type of binder for the permanent registration records; and providing for 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 1946 and every two years thereafter and the return thereof by the voters and the penalty for failure to return said notice with the information requested; and providing for the furnishing of the registration blanks by the Secretary of State and the permanent registration binders by the County Commissioners; and providing for the compensation of the Supervisor of Registration; and providing for a chief deputy, and providing for their compensation", as amended by Chapter 22909, Laws of Florida, Acts 1945, by: (1) amending Sections 2, and 7 thereof, and (2) adding thereto Sections 2a, 3a, 7a, 7b, 7c and 7d; such amendments relating to

the date of closing registration books preceding elections; the adoption and utilization of supplementary registration record forms; providing for identification of applicants for registration; requiring the designation of party affiliation by registrants and providing the method of changing same; and providing for clerical assistance; providing the eligibility of Supervisor of Registration for other office; the elimination of publication of certified lists of voters; the authority to alter, merge, or create new election districts; and the adoption of consistent general registration and election laws.

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

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 704, contained in the above Message, passed the Senate, as amended, on May 26, 1947.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate reconsidered the vote by which House Bill No. 704 passed the Senate on May 26, 1947.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which the following amendment to House Bill No. 704 was adopted by the Senate on May 22, 1947:

In Section 4, line 4, (typewritten bill) strike out all of Section 7a and insert in lieu thereof the following: Section 7a. The Supervisor of Registration shall be under the jurisdiction of the County Election Board and shall perform all duties required by such Board, consistent with law; the Supervisor of Registration shall account to the County Election Board for all fees collected in his office from the sale of lists of voters and shall pay such fees to the Board of County Commissioners within thirty (30) days after receipt of same.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate reconsidered the vote by which the foregoing amendment to House Bill No. 704 was adopted by the Senate on May 22, 1947.

By unanimous consent Senator Sheldon withdrew the foregoing amendment to House Bill No. 704.

By unanimous consent Senator Sheldon offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 704:

In Section 4, line 4, (typewritten bill) after Section 7a add:

Section 7b. The Supervisor of Registration shall be under the jurisdiction of the County Election Board and shall perform all duties required by such Board, consistent with law; the Supervisor of Registration shall account to the Board of County Commissioners for all fees collected in his office from the sale of lists of voters and shall pay such fees to the Board of County Commissioners within thirty (30) days after receipt of same.

Senator Sheldon moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The question recurred upon the passage of House Bill No. 704, as further amended.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 704, as further amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 704 passed, as further amended, and the

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

Senator Alford asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 730, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 730—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend sub-Section (z) of Section 14 of Chapter 21368, Acts of 1941, relating to the general powers of the City of Marianna in regard to the sale, transportation or possession of intoxicating liquors, wines and beers within the limits of said city by empowering said city to prohibit the sale of beverages containing alcohol of certain weights within certain areas of said city and to prohibit the issuance of licenses for such within such areas.

Was taken up, pending roll call.

By unanimous consent Senator Alford offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 730:

In Section 1, (typewritten bill) at the end of Sub-Section (z) strike out the period and quotation mark and add the following: ; provided that nothing contained herein shall apply to any location or licensee now holding a license or licenses for the sale of such beverage.

Senator Alford moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 730, as amended.

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

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 730 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By unanimous consent Senator Boyle withdrew Senate Bill No. 648.

**SPECIAL CALENDAR BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND CALENDAR**

Senate Bill No. 756 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

H. B. No. 300—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 603.03, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the annual salary of the State Marketing Commissioner of Florida and expenses of said officer and his deputies and assistants.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 300 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 300 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 300 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. 300 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 300 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—27

Mr. President	Carroll	Johnson	Riddle
Alford	Coleman	Lindler	Sanchez
Baynard	Collins	Mathews	Shands
Beall	Flake	McArthur	Sheldon
Boyle	Franklin	Moon	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Getzen	Ray	

Nays—3

Davis	Johns	Rose
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So House Bill No. 300 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 550—A bill to be entitled An Act defining and recognizing the occupation of public bookkeeper in the State of Florida; providing for the rights of public bookkeepers; providing qualifications for public bookkeepers; providing that public bookkeepers shall pay an occupational license tax; and providing that violation of this Act shall constitute a misdemeanor.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 550 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 550 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 550:

In Section 4-B, (typewritten bill) strike out all of Section 4-B and insert in lieu thereof the following: Section 4-B. No public bookkeeper shall engage in the practice of public accounting as defined in the Laws of Florida.

Senator Sturgis moved the adoption of the amendment.

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

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 550 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bil No. 550 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 550 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 550 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

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

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 432 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 432 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 432 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. 432 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 432 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29

Mr. President	Coleman	King	Sanchez
Baynard	Collins	Leaird	Shands
Beacham	Crary	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Davis	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Flake	McArthur	Wilson
Brackin	Franklin	Pearce	
Branch	Getzen	Riddle	
Carroll	Johnson	Rose	

Nays—1

Alford

So Senate Bill No. 432 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 526—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 to 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.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 526 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 526 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 526 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. 526 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 526 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 526 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 163—A bill to be entitled An Act to define or to provide for the Determination of Unfair Methods of Competition and Unfair Deceptive Acts or Practices in the Insurance Business; to Prohibit such Acts and Practices; to Provide for the Enforcement of this Act by the Insurance Commissioner after hearings by Cease and Desist Orders; to Provide for Appeals from the Findings and Orders of the Commissioner; to provide Penalties for the Violation of this Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 163 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 163 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Insurance offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 163:

In Section 8, strike out all of Sub-Section (a) and Sub-Section (b) and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(a) Any person required by an order of the Commissioner under Section 7 to cease and desist from engaging in any unfair method of competition or any unfair or deceptive act or practice defined in Section 4 may obtain a review of such order by filing in the Circuit Court of Leon County, within thirty days from the date of the service of such order, a written petition praying that the order of the Commissioner be set aside. A copy of such petition shall be forthwith served upon the Commissioner, and thereupon the Commissioner forthwith shall certify and file in such court a transcript of the entire record in the proceeding, including all the evidence taken and the report and order of the Commissioner. Upon such filing of the petition and transcript such court shall have jurisdiction of the proceeding and of the question determined therein, shall determine whether the filing of such petition shall operate as a stay of such order of the Commissioner, and shall have power to make and enter upon the pleadings, evidence, and proceedings set forth in such transcript a decree modifying, affirming or reversing the order of the Commissioner, in whole or in part. The findings of the Commissioner as to the facts, shall be conclusive unless contrary to the weight of the evidence.

(b) To the extent that the order of the Commissioner is affirmed, the court shall thereupon issue its own order commanding obedience to the terms of such order of the Commissioner. If either party shall apply to the court for leave to adduce additional evidence, and shall show to the satisfaction of the court that such additional evidence is material and that there were reasonable grounds for the failure to adduce such evidence in the proceeding before the Commissioner, the court may order such additional evidence to be taken before the Commissioner and to be adduced upon the hearing in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as to the court may seem proper. The Commissioner may modify his findings of fact, or make new findings by reason of the additional evidence so taken, and he shall file such modified or new findings, which, unless contrary to the weight of the evidence, shall be conclusive, and his recommendation, if any, for the modification or setting aside of his original order, with the return of such additional evidence.

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 House Bill No. 163, 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 House Bill No. 163, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 163, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—27

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Riddle
Beacham	Crary	King	Rose
Boyle	Davis	Lindler	Sanchez
Brackin	Flake	Mathews	Shands
Branch	Franklin	McArthur	Sheldon
Carroll	Getzen	Moon	Sturgis
Coleman	Johns	Pearce	

Nays—2

Alford Baynard

So Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 163 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

S. B. No. 558—A bill to be entitled An Act escheating to the State of Florida money in the possession of the Government

of the United States, and providing for recovery by the owners thereof.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 558 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 558 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 558:

Amend subsection (e) of Section 2, by adding as the last sentence of said subsection (e) the following proviso clause: "Provided, however, that nothing in this Act shall be construed to mean that any refunds due ratepayers under order of any court of the United States of America shall become the property of the State."

Senator Shands moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Crary moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 558, as amended, be informally passed, the bill retaining its place on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

**MOTION TO RECONSIDER**

The motion made by Senator Brackin on May 27, 1947, to reconsider the vote by which Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 412, as amended, failed to pass the Senate on May 27, 1947, was taken up in its order.

Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 412, as amended:

A Joint Resolution amending Section 12 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to the exemption of certain industrial plants from taxation for a period of seven years from the date that any such industrial plant shall begin commercial operations.

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

SECTION 1. That the following amendment to Section 12 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to tax exemption of certain industrial plants, is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1948. That said Section 12 of Article IX of the Constitution shall be amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 12. For the period of seven years from the date that an industrial plant of the character hereafter specified shall begin commercial operation, the construction of which was completed and which commenced commercial operations subsequent to April 8, 1947, engaged primarily during said period in the manufacture of steel vessels, automobiles, automobile tires or parts, aircraft, or aircraft parts, fabrics, textiles, garments and wearing apparels, wood pulp, paper, paper bags, fibre board, glass, crockery or flour, or the processing of ramie stalks, or the refining of sugar and oil, including by-products or derivatives of any of the above described products, shall be exempt from all taxation. The date of commencement of commercial operation shall be determined by the Tax Assessor of the County where the industrial plant is located; Provided, however, the above exemption shall also apply to Ramie processing plants that began commercial operations prior to April 8, 1947.

The exemption herein authorized shall not apply to occupational licenses nor to municipal taxes, unless the governing Legislative body of a municipality shall approve said exemption, nor to real estate owned and used by such industrial plants, except the real estate occupied as the location required to house such industrial plant and the buildings and property situated thereon, together with such lands as may be required for warehouses, storage, trackage and shipping facilities, and being used for

such purposes: Provided, however, taxes may be levied against and collected with respect to said exempt real estate in a sum not in excess of the amount which was payable as ad valorem taxes thereon for the fiscal year immediately preceding the commencement of the construction of the industrial plant.

The Legislature may by law suspend the granting of exemptions hereunder as to all industrial plants, the construction of which as determined by the Tax Assessor, began subsequent to effective date of such laws and the Legislature by the repeal of any law suspending the granting of exemptions hereunder shall restore this section to full force and effect, and industrial plants established thereafter shall be exempt from taxes as heretofore provided."

The question was put on the motion made by Senator Brackin.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the motion made by Senator Brackin the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—23.

Mr. President	Coleman	Leard	Sanchez
Beacham	Crary	Lindler	Shands
Beall	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Sheldon
Boyle	Gray	Pearce	Walker
Brackin	Johns	Riddle	Wilson
Branch	Johnson	Rose	

Nays—14.

Alford	Davis	Getzen	Perdue
Baynard	Flake	King	Sturgis
Carroll	Franklin	Mathews	
Collins	Fraser (31st)	McArthur	

Which was agreed to and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 412, as amended, failed to pass the Senate on May 27, 1947.

The question recurred on the passage of Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 412, as amended.

Pending roll call on the passage of Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 412, as amended, Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 412, as amended, be placed back on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, for the purpose of further amendment.

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

Senators Brackin and Beall offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 412:

In Section 1, line 26, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "the exemption herein authorized shall not apply to", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "This amendment shall not be effective in any county unless the Board of County Commissioners shall by resolution approve the provisions thereof and the exemption herein authorized shall not apply to ad valorem taxes levied for school purposes."

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 412, 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 House Joint Resolution No. 412, as amended, was read the third time in full, as follows:

**Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 412—**

A Joint Resolution amending Section 12 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to the exemption of certain industrial plants from taxation for a period of seven years from the date that any such industrial plant shall begin commercial operations.

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

Section 1. That the following amendment to Section 12 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to tax exemption of certain industrial plants, is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1948. That said Section 12 of Article IX of the Constitution shall be amended to read as follows:

"Section 12. For the period of seven years from the date that an industrial plant of the character hereafter specified shall begin commercial operation, the construction of which was completed and which commenced commercial operations subsequent to April 8, 1947, engaged primarily during said period in the manufacture of steel vessels, automobiles, automobile tires or parts, aircraft, or aircraft parts, fabrics, textiles, garments and wearing apparels, wood pulp, paper, paper bags, fibre board, glass, crockery or flour, or the processing of ramie stalks, or the refining of sugar and oil, including by-products or derivatives of any of the above described products, shall be exempt from all taxation. The date of commencement of commercial operation shall be determined by the Tax Assessor of the County where the industrial plant is located; Provided, however, the above exemption shall also apply to Ramie processing plants that began commercial operations prior to April 8, 1947.

This amendment shall not be effective in any county unless the Board of County Commissioners shall by resolution approve the provisions thereof and the exemption herein authorized shall not apply to ad valorem taxes levied for school purposes, occupational licenses nor to municipal taxes, unless the governing Legislative body of a municipality shall approve said exemption, nor to real estate owned and used by such industrial plants, except the real estate occupied as the location required to house such industrial plant and the buildings and property situated thereon, together with such lands as may be required for warehouses, storage, trackage and shipping facilities, and being used for such purposes; Provided, however, taxes may be levied against and collected with respect to said exempt real estate in a sum not in excess of the amount which was payable as ad valorem taxes thereon for the fiscal year immediately preceding the commencement of the construction of the industrial plant.

The Legislature may by law suspend the granting of exemptions hereunder as to all industrial plants, the construction of which as determined by the Tax Assessor, began subsequent to effective date of such laws and the Legislature by the repeal of any law suspending the granting of exemptions hereunder shall restore this section to full force and effect, and industrial plants established thereafter shall be exempt from taxes as heretofore provided."

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 412, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—17

Mr. President	Branch	Johns	Shands
Beacham	Coleman	Johnson	Wilson
Beall	Crary	Leaird	
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Lindler	
Brackin	Gray	Pearce	

Nays—19

Alford	Flake	McArthur	Rose
Baynard	Franklin	Moon	Sanchez
Carroll	Fraser (31st)	Perdue	Sheldon
Collins	Getzen	Ray	Sturgis
Davis	Mathews	Riddle	

So Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 412, as amended, failed to pass.

By unanimous consent Senator Beall withdrew Senate Joint Resolution No. 399.

H. B. No. 647—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 649.06, Florida Statutes, 1941, related to the deposit

of limited surety companies, by increasing the amount of such required deposit to twenty-five thousand dollars, and giving companies now in existence until July 1, 1948, to comply.

Was taken up.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 647 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 647 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 647 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. 647 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 647 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29

Mr. President	Carroll	Leaird	Sanchez
Alford	Coleman	Lindler	Shands
Baynard	Davis	Mathews	Sheldon
Beacham	Flake	McArthur	Sturgis
Beall	Franklin	Moon	Wilson
Boyle	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	
Brackin	Getzen	Riddle	
Branch	Johnson	Rose	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 647 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

S. B. No. 61—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the further organization of limited surety companies under Chapter 649, in this state; and fixing the effective date of this act.

Was taken up.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 61 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 61 was read the second time by title only.

The following Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 61—

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 649.06, Florida Statutes, 1941, related to the deposit of Limited Surety Companies, by increasing the amount of such required deposit to Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars, and giving companies now in existence until July 1, 1948, to comply.

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. 61 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. 61 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 61.

Which was agreed to and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 61 was adopted.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 61 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. 61 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 61 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29

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

Nays—None

So Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 61 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

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

Was taken up.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 453 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 453 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Insurance offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 453:

In Section 1, Sub-Section 1, line 39, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "nonresident agent," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "agent not a resident of the State of Florida."

Senator Franklin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Insurance also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 453:

In Section 1, Sub-Section 2, line 5, (typewritten bill) strike out the word: "five" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two."

Senator Franklin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Insurance also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 453:

In title, line 11, (typewritten bill) after the word "Solicitors" strike out balance of title.

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 Senate Bill No. 453, 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. 453, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 453, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 453 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

S. B. No. 425—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that no policy of life insurance, or endorsement thereto, shall be issued by an insurer to any resident of the State until copy of form thereof and form of application therefor have been filed with the Insurance Commissioner; providing that the Insurance Commissioner shall order an insurer to discontinue use of any such policy, application or endorsement for certain stated causes set forth herein and providing notice and hearing with respect to such order; providing revocation of certificate of authority for failure of an insurer to comply with any such order; providing for review of any such order by the Circuit Court of Leon County, Florida, by certiorari; defining the terms "life insurance policy" and "insurer" and including in the definition of the latter term benevolent mutual benefit associations or societies and fraternal benefit societies; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

Was taken up.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 425 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 425 was read the second time by title only.

The following Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 425:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that no policy of life insurance shall be issued or delivered in this State until a copy of the form thereof and form of application therefor have been filed with the Insurance Commissioner.

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. 425 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. 425 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 425.

Which was agreed to and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 425 was adopted.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 425 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. 425 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 425, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29.

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

Nays—None.

So Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 425 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

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

Was taken up.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 552 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 552 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 552 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. 552 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 552 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 552 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 229—

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2, of Chapter 22621, Laws of Florida, 1945, relating to the application of Chapter 22621, Laws of Florida, 1945, being An Act to regulate rates for fire and all other kinds of insurance which fire insurance companies are authorized to write in this State, and inland marine insurance; by providing that if any kind of insurance regulated hereunder is subject to regulation by another rate regulatory chapter, an insurer subject to two chapters may elect under which chapter it shall make filings.

Was taken up.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 229 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 229 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 229 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 229 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 229 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

Mr. President	Beall	Carroll	Franklin
Alford	Boyle	Coleman	Fraser (29th)
Baynard	Brackin	Collins	Fraser (31st)
Beacham	Branch	Flake	Gray

Johnson	Mathews	Perdue	Sheldon
King	McArthur	Riddle	Sturgis
Leaird	Moon	Rose	Walker
Lindler	Pearce	Shands	Wilson

Nays—None.

So Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 229 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

#### SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

S. B. No. 12—A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the time within which certain registrants who had commenced their preparation for the State Bar Examination for admission to practice law before the adoption of amendment to Rule I by the Supreme Court on December 9, 1941, relative to admission of attorneys to the practice of law.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 12 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 12 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 12:

At end of Section 1 strike out the period, insert a semicolon and add: "And provided further, that any person, a legal resident of the State of Florida, who was temporarily absent from the State of Florida during the entire part of the final registration period from December 9, 1941, to December 31, 1941, because of official orders, either military or civil, issued either by the Government of the United States or by the Government of the State of Florida, and who subsequently registered before December 31, 1943, his intention to take the Florida Bar Examination with the State Board of Law Examiners, shall be considered as if he had so registered on or before December 1st, 1941."

Senator Sheldon moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sheldon also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 12:

In Section 1, line 6, strike out the word: "1943," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1941."

Senator Sheldon moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 12, 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. 12, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 12, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—21.

Mr. President	Fraser (31st)	McArthur	Rose
Alford	Johns	Moon	Sanchez
Beacham	King	Pearce	Sheldon
Brackin	Leaird	Perdue	
Collins	Lindler	Ray	
Fraser (29th)	Mathews	Riddle	

Nays—12.

Baynard	Coleman	Flake	Shands
Boyle	Crary	Franklin	Sturgis
Carroll	Davis	Johnson	Wilson

So Senate Bill No. 12 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

S. B. No. 114—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the examination, licensing and regulation of insurance adjusters

under the supervision of the Insurance Commissioner; fixing the annual license tax payable by adjusters; providing for the issuance, renewal, suspension or revocation of such licenses by the Insurance Commissioner under conditions and circumstances stated, and for court review of the orders of such official related thereto; providing that certain insurance agents, certain officers of insurers, the designated attorney or representative of subscribers in inter-insurance or reciprocal agreements, and attorneys at law licensed to practice in this State are not required to be licensed hereunder to adjust insurance losses; declaring unlawful certain practices in connection with adjusting claims, loss or damage under insurance contracts; prescribing penalties for violation of this Act; defining certain terms used herein; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

Was taken up.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 114 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 114 was read the second time by title only.

The following Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 114:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the examination, licensing and regulation of insurance adjusters under the supervision of the Insurance Commissioner; fixing the annual license tax payable by adjusters; providing for the issuance, renewal, suspension or revocation of such licenses by the Insurance Commissioner under circumstances stated, and for court review of the orders of such official related thereto; providing that certain insurance agents, certain offices of insurers, the designated attorney or representative of subscribers in inter-insurance or reciprocal agreements, attorneys at law licensed to practice in this State, and certain other designated persons in the event of a catastrophe or emergency, are not required to be licensed hereunder to adjust insurance losses under the circumstances and to the extent stated herein; declaring unlawful certain practices in connection with adjusting claims, loss or damage under insurance contracts; prescribing penalties for violation of this Act; defining certain terms used herein; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

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. 114 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. 114 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 114.

Which was agreed to and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 114 was adopted.

Senator Franklin offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 114:

In Section 8, line 5 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "Leon County, Florida"; and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the County wherein the person aggrieved resides";

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. 114, 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. 114, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 114, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31

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

Nays—1

Rose

So Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 114 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Johns, President Pro Tempore, now presiding.

S. B. No. 360—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief severally of Elizabeth P. Stark and Helen Munro Philip and jointly of Philip Thomas Bache and Vera Ann Bache, for losses to them occasioned by their inability to repurchase from the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund certain of their lands forfeited to the State under Section 9 of Chapter 18296, Acts of 1937, by reason of the grant of such lands to the Duval County Air Base Authority, under Section 10, of Chapter 19784, Acts of 1939, and by reason of the unconstitutionality of Chapter 21205, Acts of 1941, under which Act they would otherwise have had the relief in this Act granted; providing for the payment of such losses from any funds in the Treasury of the State of Florida to the credit of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund not otherwise appropriated.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 360 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 360 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 360 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. 360 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 360 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29

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

Nays—2

McArthur Wilson

So Senate Bill No. 360 passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1947 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

S. B. No. 237—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of S. H. Brower of Polk County, Florida for his necessary and actual expenses incurred because of serious bodily injuries sustained by his wife, Amie Lucille Brower, from which she later died, as a result of the negligence of an escaped prisoner of the State of Florida.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 237 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 237 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 237 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. 237 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 237 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—28.

Alford	Coleman	Johns	Pearce
Baynard	Collins	Johnson	Ray
Beacham	Crary	King	Rose
Beall	Davis	Leaird	Sanchez
Boyle	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Brackin	Franklin	Mathews	Sturgis
Carroll	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Wilson

Nays—1.

McArthur

So Senate Bill No. 237 passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1947 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

S. B. No. 238—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of F. E. Rhodes of Polk County, Florida, for his necessary and actual expenses incurred because of serious bodily injuries sustained by his wife and son and damages to his car without any fault of either of them as a result of the negligence of an escaped prisoner of the State of Florida.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 238 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 238 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 238 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. 238 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 238 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

Alford	Crary	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Davis	King	Rose
Beacham	Flake	Leaird	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	Lindler	Shands
Brackin	Fraser (29th)	Mathews	Sturgis
Carroll	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Wilson
Coleman	Gray	Pearce	
Collins	Johns	Ray	

Nays—1.

McArthur

So Senate Bill No. 238 passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1947 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Sanchez moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 694 failed to pass the Senate on Tuesday, May 27, 1947.

And the motion went over under the rule.

S. B. No. 396—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Mrs. Eliza McKinney.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 396 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 396 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 396 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. 396 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 396 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29.

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

Nays—1.

McArthur

So Senate Bill No. 396 passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1947 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Coleman asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 797, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 797—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to zoning in unincorporated areas of each county having a population of more than 260,000 according to the last preceding Federal census; amending Section 5 of Chapter 17833, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, as amended by Chapter 22808, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945; and providing for changes of regulations, restrictions and boundaries and for written protests against the same by certain property owners.

Was taken up.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 797 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 797 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 797 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. 797 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 797 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 797 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Rose asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 648, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 648— A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Winter Park, Florida, to grant a franchise for auto bus service in and upon the streets of said City and authorizing regulation and control of auto bus services in and upon the streets of said City.

Was taken up.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 648 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 648 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 648 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. 648 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 648 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 648 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Beacham moved that the hour of adjournment be extended ten (10) minutes.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

By permission the following Bills and Joint Resolution were introduced:

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 869—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing an Erosion Prevention and Control District in certain beach areas of Pinellas County, Florida, to be known and designated as Gulf Beach Erosion Control District; defining the territory included therein and dividing such territory into seven Commissioner's sections; creating said Erosion Control District as a body politic and corporate for the purposes of erosion prevention and control to protect the beaches and waterfront in all or any portion of said District and providing for such adjustment or allowance to be made in any particular part of said District as may be found necessary; providing for the government and administration of said District and for the first Board of Commissioners and of succeeding Boards of Commissioners therefor and for their election, removal or recall if Gulf Beach Service District does not come into existence; prescribing the object of said District and conferring certain powers, duties, privileges and liabilities on the said District and on its Board of Commissioners including the right to acquire, use and control property for District purposes by lease, purchase or condemnation; authorizing the establishment of rules, regulations and ordinances, and providing for the enforcement thereof and for

penalties for the violation thereof; authorizing said District to borrow money and to issue negotiable bonds, revenue certificates, notes, debentures, certificates of indebtedness and other obligations; authorizing said District to construct, install, erect and maintain a system of erosion, prevention and control in all or any part of said District as may be designated, and to levy special assessments upon real property benefited; authorizing the said District to regulate the installation, maintenance and use of and to prescribe, establish and adopt a uniform system of jetties, groins, bulkheads, breakwaters, fills, revetments, seawalls or like devices; requiring public notice and a public hearing as to any system of erosion prevention and control and as to any uniform system of jetty, seawall and other like construction; authorizing said District to receive and accept grants, contributions or loans from any governmental entity or agency or political subdivision or public and private corporation or individual in aid of the purposes of said District and of this Act; requiring a referendum vote in all or such part of said District as may be designated before the creation of any debts, notes, bonds, debentures, revenue certificates, other certificates of indebtedness or other obligations and before the levying or collection of any special assessments; calling a special election for the adoption or rejection of this Act and setting a time when this Act shall become effective; providing that no power or authority granted by this Act shall be exercised within the territorial limits of any municipality within said District except under certain conditions; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith except certain municipal charters.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 869 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 869 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 869 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. 869 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 869 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 869 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senators Beacham, Leaird, Coleman, Crary and Flake—

S. B. No. 870—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to acquiring a site for and constructing and equipping a sanatorium in Palm Beach County, Florida by the State Tuberculosis Board and making an appropriation therefor.

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

By the Committee on Appropriations—

S. B. No. 871—A bill to be entitled An Act providing an appropriation for the operation of the Florida State Employment Service during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948, in the event of the necessity for this State to provide funds to match Federal funds made available to this State for the operation of the Florida State Employment Service pursuant to the provisions of the Wagner-Peyser Act during such year.

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

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 872—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville by creating and providing for a Recreation Department and Board for said city, prescribing its power and duties and authorizing the issuance of revenue certificates to finance the cost of providing recreational facilities.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 872 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 872 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 872 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 872 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. 872 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 872 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 872 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 873—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 6 of Chapter 22641, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 12703, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, as amended by Chapter 15675, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931; and providing for the employment, duties and compensation of special investigators for the State Attorney of all Judicial Circuits in the State of Florida containing a county having a population of 200,000 or more, according to the latest Federal Census, to assist the said State Attorney of such circuits in the detection and investigation of crimes within such county of such circuit; which special investigator provided for and authorized by this Act shall not operate or conduct investigations in any county in said circuit other than in such county having a population of 200,000 or more, according to the latest Federal Census; and providing for the compensation of such special investigators and how it shall be paid."

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 873 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 873 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived

and Senate Bill No. 873 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. 873 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 873 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 873 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 874—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for supplementary compensation to the State Attorneys and the Assistant State Attorneys in counties having a population of 260,000 or more inhabitants according to the latest Federal Census to be paid by the counties and making same a county purpose; and providing that if the State Attorneys and Assistant State Attorneys receive the compensation authorized by Chapter 23640, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, they shall receive no additional compensation under this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 874 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 874 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 874 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. 874 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 874 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 874 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 875—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the handling of motor vehicle applications by tax collection agencies in all counties in the State of Florida now or hereafter having a population of more than 300,000, according to the last preceding State Census; requiring all persons conducting tax collection agencies in such counties to secure a permit from the Tax Collector and Motor Vehicle Commissioner before handling

such applications, providing for the renewal of such permits and providing penalties for violations.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 875 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 875 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 875 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. 875 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 875 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 875 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 876—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the sale or exposure for sale of personal property or offer to sell the same in any county of this State having a population of more than 300,000, according to the last preceding State Census, within the right of way of that portion of any public highway, lying wholly or partially outside a municipality, which is nearer than 1,000 feet from any entrance to any park, playground or bathing beach; making violation a misdemeanor and each violation a separate offense.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 876 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 876 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 876 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. 876 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 876 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 876 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 877—A bill to be entitled An Act pertaining to the Board of County Commissioners in each county having a population exceeding 300,000 according to the last preceding State census; authorizing such board to condemn buildings and other structures which constitute a health, fire or wind-storm hazard and to raze, demolish and destroy the same and sell or destroy the salvage and contents thereof, or to require record owner of land on which same is located to do so; providing for proceedings therefor and service of notice and methods of service on certain persons interested and for appointment of guardian ad litem in certain cases; giving such board a lien for expenses incurred for cost of razing, demolishing and destroying, and providing for recording of such lien and for foreclosure thereof; providing for appeals to Circuit Court from order of such board condemning such building or other structure, prohibiting collateral attack on such order and limiting time within which an appeal may be taken; providing for sale of salvage and contents of buildings and structures so condemned, and for disposition of moneys received therefrom; and declaring purpose of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 877 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 877 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 877 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. 877 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 877 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 877 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Perdue—

S. B. No. 878—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for and fixing the compensation of certain county officers or officials in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 4900 and not more than 4940 inhabitants according to the last State census, viz, Sheriffs, County Judges, County Tax Assessors and County Tax Collectors whose fees and commissions received annually are less than the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3000.00) each, and providing for the payment of such compensation by the Board of County Commissioners.

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

By Senator Brackin—

S. B. No. 880—A bill to be entitled An Act creating Okaloosa County Development Authority; providing for the appointment, removal and duties of directors thereof, granting

certain power and authority to such Okaloosa County Development Authority, and providing for the duties of the officers and employees thereof and the duties of the Board of County Commissioners in connection therewith; authorizing the acquisition, construction, operation, lease, and sale of port, airport, and industrial facilities as herein defined; authorizing the issuance of promissory notes, debentures, revenue certificates, certificates of indebtedness, time warrants, revenue bonds and other evidences of indebtedness or obligations and providing for the terms and conditions to be contained therein; providing for the cooperative exercise of powers and duties in connection with other county development authorities and providing for a referendum election and for the expenses thereof.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 880 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 880 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 880 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. 880 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 880 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 880 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Brackin—

S. B. No. 879—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Okaloosa County and cities and towns therein to aid Okaloosa County Development Authority by conveying, leasing or dedicating property, with or without compensation, by constructing roads, streets, and other improvements and facilities, and by exercising certain other powers in making agreements relating to such aid; authorizing Okaloosa County and the cities and towns therein to levy and collect taxes to assist in the support and operation of Okaloosa County Development Authority, and for the development, acquisition, and construction of port facilities, airport facilities, and industrial facilities as herein defined; authorizing the execution of contracts and agreements for the contribution of specified funds to such authority for certain periods and to authorize the loaning, contributing and donating of money and property to such authority and providing for a referendum election and for the expenses thereof.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 879 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 879 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 879 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. 879 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 879 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 879 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 881—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a certain State road in Franklin County.

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

By Senator Moon—

S. B. No. 882—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the payment of any consideration by anyone engaged in the manufacture, processing or dispensing of lenses for the human eye, to anyone issuing prescriptions for such lenses and providing penalty for violation of this Act.

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

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 883—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 18594, providing for the incorporation of all of Virginia Park Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 9, Page 2, and Plat Book 11, Page 43, of the Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida, as a Special Sanitary District, by conferring upon the Board of Commissioners of said district the power to levy special assessments against the real estate in said district to provide funds for the purpose of said district, the rate of assessment to be fixed by the Board of Commissioners of said district on or subsequent to October 10th of each year; provided that in no event shall said assessments exceed the sum of \$16.00 per annum against any platted lot improved with dwelling and not to exceed \$1.50 per annum against any platted lot unimproved with a dwelling; providing that the invalidity of any clause or section of said Act shall in no way affect the validity of the remainder of the Act; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 883 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. 883 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 883 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 883:

In Section 1, line 8 and 9 (typewritten bill) make the following changes, to-wit: "Sixteen (16) Dollars per annum" be changed to read: "Twelve (12) Dollars per annum." "One and one-half (1.50) Dollars per annum" be changed to read: "One (1.00) Dollar per annum"

Senator Sheldon moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 883, 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. 883, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 883, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 883 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By the Committee on Judiciary "C"—

S. B. No. 884—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the title to property found upon public conveyances and other premises open to the public.

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

By Senator Walker—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 885:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VIII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA RELATIVE TO ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY FOR TAXES AND THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, BY ADDING THERETO ADDITIONAL SECTIONS TO PROVIDE THAT IN THE COUNTY OF VOLUSIA, STATE OF FLORIDA, THE COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR SHALL ASSESS THE PROPERTY OF THE COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF LEVYING STATE, COUNTY, SCHOOL AND MUNICIPAL TAXES LEVIED BY THE STATE, COUNTY, COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, SPECIAL TAX SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND MUNICIPALITIES OF THE COUNTY, AND THAT THE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR SHALL COLLECT THE SAID TAX.

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

That the following amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to the assessment and collection of all taxes in the County of Volusia, State of Florida, by adding thereto additional sections to be known as Section 16 and Section 17, be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1948, as follows:

Section 16. 1. From and after January 1, 1950, the county tax assessor in the county of Volusia, State of Florida, shall assess all property for all state, county, school, and municipal taxes to be levied in the county by the state, county, county school board, school districts, special tax school districts and municipalities.

2. The Legislature shall at the Legislative Session in 1949 and from time to time thereafter, enact laws specifying the powers, functions, duties and compensation of county tax assessor, designated in paragraph 1 of this section 16, and shall likewise, provide by law for the extension on the assessment roll of the county tax assessor of all taxes levied by the state, county, county school board, school districts, special tax school districts and municipalities.

Section 17. 1. From and after January 1, 1950, the county tax collector in the county of Volusia, State of Florida, shall collect all taxes levied in the county by the state, county, county school board, school districts, special tax school districts and municipalities:

2. The Legislature shall at the Legislative Session of 1949, and from time to time thereafter enact laws specifying the powers, functions, duties and compensation of county tax collector designated in paragraph 1 of this Section 17, and shall likewise provide for the collection, care, custody, reporting and disbursement of all taxes collected by the county tax collector.

Which was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Collins—

S. B. No. 886—A bill to be entitled An Act to restrict, regulate and control the sale and disposition of alcoholic beverages in Leon County, Florida in the event the sale and disposition thereof be hereafter permitted by local option election in said county held pursuant to the Statutes and Constitution of the State of Florida and creating the Leon County Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission; providing for the appointment of said Commission and defining its powers and jurisdiction; defining sales by the package and package stores and requiring a permit from said Commission as a pre-requisite to obtaining and enjoying any state and county license from the State Beverage Director to operate any package store as defined in this Act and authorizing the issuance of such permits and collecting fees therefor; to provide for enforcement of this Act and prescribing penalty for violation of any of its provisions.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 886 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 Collins moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 886 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 886 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 886 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. 886 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 886 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 886 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 887—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 374.27, Florida Statutes, 1941, regulating taking commercial sponges from Florida waters.

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

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 888—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to taxation, levying and imposing a tax on soft drinks with exceptions thereto; defining "soft drinks", "syrups", "simple syrups" and "director", as used herein; providing for the administration, regulation and enforcement of this Act; requiring all soft drink dealers to obtain a soft drink permit and exacting a fee therefor in addition to other taxes imposed by law and providing method for revocation or suspension of such permit; providing for the deposit, appropriation and disposition of the proceeds derived from such taxes; providing for appropriation of fund in order to prepare for administration of this Act; 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 and providing penalties for violations hereof.

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

By Senator Rose—

S. B. No. 889—A bill to be entitled An Act confirming the action of the State Road Department in making advances of State road funds to counties for the acquisition of State road rights of way or for construction of State roads and the repayment thereof from county gasoline tax surplus funds; authorizing the State Road Department to continue making such advances to be repaid from any future gasoline taxes accruing to the several counties and providing procedure for making such advances and their repayment.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 889 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate bill No. 889 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 889 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. 889 was read the third time in full:

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 889 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—28.

Mr. President	Coleman	Fraser (31st)	Moon
Baynard	Collins	Johns	Riddle
Beacham	Crary	Johnson	Rose
Boyle	Davis	King	Sanchez
Brackin	Flake	Leaird	Shands
Branch	Franklin	Lindler	Sturgis
Carroll	Fraser (29th)	Mathews	Wilson

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 889 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Johns—

S. B. No. 890—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 341.01 and 341.03, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the State Road Department and the members thereof; their terms of office and their salaries and allowances; providing for the election of the members of the State Road Department to consist of a chairman from the State at large and one member from each of the Congressional Districts; providing their terms of office and salaries.

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

The hour of adjournment having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 5:12 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock, A. M., Thursday, May 29, 1947.