

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Tuesday, May 20, 1947

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock, A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Monday, May 19, 1947.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

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A quorum present.

Senator Mathews was excused from attendance upon the sessions today on account of illness.

The following Prayer was offered by the Chaplain:

"We invoke Thy peace, our Master, upon us this day. We recognize that Thy peace passes our understanding, but what a blessed possession it is to those who receive it. 'Whatever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise,' help us, our Master, to think on these things. We need the serenity of Thy Spirit bestowed upon us this day, for without it, we shall be ruffled, and fractious, and unmindful of the rights and feelings of others. Forgive us our sins, in the name of the Christ who taught us to forgive one another. Amen."

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

The Journal of Wednesday, May 14, 1947, was further corrected as follows:

Page 1, column 1, in line 15, counting from the bottom of the column, between the figures "24," and the word "in" insert the following:

"column 2,"

Also—

Page 18, column 1, strike out lines 27 and 28, counting from the bottom of the column and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Senator Perdue moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 621 be read the second time by title only."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Monday, May 19, 1947, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following Minority Committee Report was filed:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 16, 1947.

Hon. S. D. Clarke, President
The Senate
Capitol
Dear Sir:

The undersigned members of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation respectfully submit the following minor-

ity report on S. B. No. 593 and request that this report be spread in full on the minutes of the Journal.

We consider this bill (generally referred to as the slot machine bill) as being a gambling measure pure and simple, detrimental to the best morals and interests of the people of Florida. For the reasons stated, we are unalterably opposed to this bill and in Committee voted against reporting it favorably to the consideration of the Senate.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. DAVIS,
WALLACE E. STURGIS,
LLOYD F. BOYLE,
HENRY S. BAYNARD,
WALTER W. ROSE,
PHILIP D. BEALL, JR.

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

S. B. No. 621—A bill to be entitled An Act levying and imposing a 20% tax on gross receipts of all coin operated music boxes, record players, phonographs and juke organs; providing for the passing of this tax on to the public; providing that each customer who plays or operates any music box, record player, phonograph or juke organ shall pay a 20% tax for the privilege of such operation; providing for the collection thereof; authorizing the State Comptroller to prescribe rules and regulations and install mechanical devices for the collection of said tax; and appropriating all proceeds from this tax for aid to dependent children.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 621, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

S. B. No. 439—A bill to be entitled An Act imposing State license taxes upon any person, firm or corporation or association of persons engaging in the business or exercising the privilege of publishing daily newspapers or weekly newspapers for profit; graduating said taxes according to the number of daily or weekly newspapers published by the owner or owners thereof; providing for the collection and appropriation of said tax.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 439, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

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

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 449, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

S. B. No. 464—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 550.16, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to additional taxes on horse race tracks, by repealing the provision for payment of such additional taxes into old age assistance tax fund and to provide for payment of same into the General Revenue Fund of the State of Florida.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 464, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

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

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 461, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

H. B. No. 130—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the taking, possessing, buying, selling, or shipping fresh or freshly salted mullet or mullet roe within the State of Florida.

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

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, line 5, beginning with the word "tenth" strike out the balance of the sentence and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Twentieth day of December of any year and the first day of February of the next succeeding year."

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

And House Bill No. 130, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendment thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 109—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the taking, possession, buying, selling, shipping, or transporting salt water trout within the State of Florida.

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. 109, 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. 551—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Department of Public Safety: amending Section 321.04, Florida Statutes 1941, limiting the number of patrol officers, amending Section 1, Chapter 22865, Acts 1945 (Section 321.07, 1945

Cumulative Supplement to Florida Statutes 1941) fixing the compensation of employees and officers of the Florida Highway Patrol and amending Section 321.08, Florida Statutes 1941, providing for bonds of officers and employees: repealing all laws in conflict herewith and providing the effective date hereof.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 551, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

S. B. No. 366—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 610.35, Florida Statutes, 1945, relating to the use of the term "Clubs" in this state and excepting country clubs, baseball clubs and golf clubs from the purview of Sections 610.31 to 610.36, Florida Statutes, 1941.

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

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred:

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

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

Very respectfully,
G. WARREN SANCHEZ,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 154, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred:

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

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

Very respectfully,
G. WARREN SANCHEZ,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 553, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 398—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for registration of all voters for primary and general elections to be held in the year 1948 A. D. in the counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than sixteen thousand (16,000) and not more than sixteen thousand, three hundred

(16,300) inhabitants according to the 1945 State census, and prescribing the duties and compensation of registration officers in connection therewith, and providing for publication of list of qualified electors.

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

Very respectfully,
G. WARREN SANCHEZ,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 398, 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:

S. B. No. 122—A bill to be entitled An Act Amending Section 685.02, Florida Statutes, 1941, Relating to the Sale of Collateral Securities and Providing that Notice of the Sale thereof may be Waived by the Pledgor with respect to any Stocks, Bonds or other Securities which are Listed upon The New York Stock Exchange, The New York Curb Exchange, The Boston Stock Exchange, The Chicago Stock Exchange, The Philadelphia Stock Exchange, The Pittsburgh Stock Exchange, and The San Francisco Stock Exchange.

Also—

S. B. No. 344—A bill to be entitled An Act to Divert the Proceeds of ½ Mill of the Tax Levied by the City of Pensacola for Publicity Purposes, to the Use of the General Pension and Retirement Fund, and the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund of said City.

Also—

S. B. No. 521—A bill to be entitled An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter 21558, Special Laws of Florida, 1941, Being "An Act to Authorize the Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Fla., to Establish a Retirement Fund on Account of Persons in the Classified and Unclassified Service of said City, Excepting Members of the Police and Fire Departments; Providing the Conditions for Contributions and Benefits under such Fund; Providing for the Purpose to Raise by Taxation Amounts needed for the Purpose; Providing for the Receiving of Gifts, Devises and Bequests of Money or Property for the Benefit of such Fund; Providing the Membership Conditions of such Fund; and Providing that this Act shall not be Construed to Repeal or Alter Police or Fire Pension Acts heretofore or hereafter Passed and Adopted; Providing that this Act shall not become Effective until Ratified at a Referendum Election and Providing further that the Pension Plan if Adopted under the Provisions of this Act shall not become Effective unless Approved at a Referendum Election; Repealing all Laws or Parts of Laws in Conflict herewith", by Providing Years of Service or Service as an additional Ground or Basis for Retirement; Providing that this Act shall not become Effective until Ratified at a Referendum Election and Providing further that any Amendment to the Present Retirement or Pension Plan if Adopted under the Provisions of this Act shall not become Effective unless Approved at a Referendum Election held for that Purpose and Repealing all Laws or Parts of Laws in Conflict herewith.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

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

S. B. No. 430—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Chapter 11977, Laws of Florida, 1927, and to provide for the appointment of an official Court Reporter of all Constitutional Courts of Record in the State of Florida, including without limitation the Court of Record of Escambia County, Florida; to provide for the qualifications, duties and compensation for such Court Reporter; to provide an appropriation for the payment of such compensation.

Also—

S. B. No. 560—A bill to be entitled An Act limiting the hours of duty of officers and members of the Fire Department of the City of St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida, except under certain circumstances and making it mandatory upon the city to carry out the terms of this Act; and providing that the city shall not reduce the pay of said officers and members because of this Act; and providing this Act shall be of no force and effect, in the event a general law is enacted in the 1947 Legislature having the same effect as Section 1 of this Act; and requiring the submission of this Act to the electorate of the City of St. Petersburg for its approval or rejection and subject to said approval providing for the effective date of this Act.

Also—

S. B. No. 573—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the establishment and creation of a municipality to be known as the Town of Palm Beach Shores, in Palm Beach County, Florida; defining its territorial boundaries; providing for its government, jurisdiction and powers; prescribing the powers, duties and authority of its officers; providing for other purposes; providing for a referendum; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 656, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock on May 19, 1947, be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock and the Committee on Public Health, jointly.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the motion by Senator Beacham, the vote was:

Yeas—13

Beacham	Flake	Leaird	Sheldon
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Moon	
Branch	Johnson	Rose	
Coleman	King	Sanchez	

Nays—20

Mr. President	Collins	Johns	Ray
Alford	Davis	Lindler	Shands
Baynard	Franklin	McArthur	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Pearce	Walker
Carroll	Gray	Perdue	Wilson

So the motion failed of adoption.

Senator Johns moved that a committee of three be appointed to escort Honorable Hal Y. Maines of Lake Butler, former Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District, to a seat on the rostrum of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Senators Johns, Rose and Fraser (29th) as the committee.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 504 be recalled from the Committee on Labor and Industry and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senator Branch moved that House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 be re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS AND CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

By Senators Davis and Clarke—

Senate Resolution No. 12:

WHEREAS, Honorable Joseph Henry Scales, a former member of this body and until his recent resignation on account of ill health a member of the House of Representatives chosen at the 1946 election, passed away March 18, 1947, and

WHEREAS, his long years of close relation to the business development of Florida and his great influence on its legislation is widely recognized, and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the Florida State Senate duly honor this former member and distinguished citizen,

NOW, THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate place upon its permanent record this expression of bereavement over his passage from earthly scenes.

IN MEMORIAM—JOSEPH HENRY SCALES

The Honorable Joseph Henry Scales was born in Suwannee, Georgia, June 10, 1880, the son of William Thomas and Josephine Rebecca (Little) Scales. He completed his higher education at the North Georgia Military and Agricultural College, Dahlonega, Georgia, a branch of the University of Georgia. In 1901 he began his long banking career, starting as a bookkeeper for the Moultrie, Georgia, Banking Company, and rising to the position of cashier of the First National Bank of Tifton before moving to Florida.

Mr. Scales came to Florida in 1907 to help organize the Perry Banking Company becoming its first Cashier. By 1926 he had become President of this institution, a position he held thereafter, he had helped organize the bank at Madison now known as the Florida Bank at Madison, the Dixie County State Bank at Cross City and the present Bank of Inverness of which he was President at his death.

Mr. Scales was influential in Florida highway development being among the foremost of those getting the present State Highway 500 made a first preferential road. He was active in State Chamber of Commerce work and in the local Chamber of Commerce at Perry.

Mr. Scales was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and of the Perry Rotary Club, being a past president of that organization.

On November 28, 1913, Joseph Henry Scales married Miss Mary Helen Preston of Jasper, Alabama. Three children—Mollie Preston, Joseph Henry, Jr., and William L.—blessed this union.

Joseph Henry Scales was respected and honored. He was largely responsible for the development of Taylor County, probably doing as much as any other person for its great industrial program. In his passing the people of his section and the State of Florida have lost a friend, who was ever ready to serve what he considered their best interest.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, properly certified by the Secretary of the Senate, under the Great Seal of the State of Florida, be furnished each member of the bereaved family, that a like copy of this resolution be spread upon today's Senate Journal and made a permanent record of the Legislature.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to and Senate Resolution No. 12 was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 683—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 11,223, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, authorizing said city to levy a special tax on real estate and personal property as a fund to be used for publicity purposes" and defining certain modes and methods of publicizing said city.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 683 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. 683 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 683 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 683 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. 683 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 683 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 683 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 684—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and permit in all Counties of the State of Florida having a population, according to the last preceding Federal or State Census, of more than 300,000 the permissive closing of Banks, Trust Companies and other banking organizations on Saturdays; and providing that as to all banking transactions Saturday shall be a legal holiday as to Banks closing under this Law; and providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 684 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 684 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 684 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. 684 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 684 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 684 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 685—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary and/or compensation of Superintendents of Public Instruction of Counties of Florida, having a population of more than 315,000 according to the last preceding State or Federal Census, whichever is the more recent, designating the times and installments in which and the fund from which the same shall be paid.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 685 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 685 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 685 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. 685 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 685 the roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—37

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 685 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 686—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 23226, Laws of Florida, Session 1945, the same being An Act relating to and providing for the consolidation of all the school districts of Dade County into one school district and making the boundaries of said consolidated district co-extensive with Dade County and providing for a referendum to determine when and if same shall take effect.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 686 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 686 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 686 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. 686 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 686 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 686 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 687—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the offices of County Solicitors of all Criminal Courts of Record in all counties of the State having a population of three hundred fifteen thousand (315,000), or more, according to the last preceding Federal or State Census, whichever may be the later; authorizing said County Solicitors to appoint Assistant County Solicitors and providing for their number, qualifications and compensation; to repeal all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; to determine, find and declare that the classification of counties as specified in this Act is reasonable and justifiable; to determine, find and declare that the classification of the counties in this Act is not based solely on population but other facts, considerations and circumstances more fully hereinafter set out in the following preamble.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 687 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 687 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 687 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. 687 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 687 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 687 passed, title as stated, and the action

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

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 688—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Miami Beach, in Dade County, Florida, by ordinance of its City Council, to limit the number of licenses granted by the City of Miami Beach, Florida, for the sale of intoxicating beverages within its corporate limits by vendors operating places of business where beverages containing alcohol of more than fourteen per centum by weight are sold, to one such license for each fifteen hundred persons in the City of Miami Beach, according to the last preceding Federal census, and providing that any such licenses issued to or held by operators of railroads, sleeping cars, steamships, buses and airplanes, incorporated clubs, including social clubs, caterers at horse and dog racing plants, as defined in the beverage law of the State of Florida, hotels having one hundred or more guest rooms and bona fide restaurants with a seating capacity for six hundred or more patrons and in which the roofed in floor area wherein food is served to guests contains not less than forty-eight hundred square feet, shall not be considered nor counted in arriving at the number of such licenses to be issued by said city by virtue of any ordinance adopted under the provisions hereof and providing that no such limitation by ordinance shall affect or prevent the renewal or transfer of such licenses as may be in effect on the effective date hereof.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 688 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 688 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 688 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 688 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. 688 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 688 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 688 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 689—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 18691, Laws of Florida, entitled: "An Act to authorize the City Council of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, to establish by ordinance a Pension, Annuity and Retirement System for any or all groups of officers and employees in the service of said City; to provide for disability and death benefits; to provide for contribution to the costs thereof on an actuarial basis; providing for the manner in which officers and/or employees may come under the operation of said system; providing for repayment to members

leaving the service of the City; providing for the investment of funds created under said system; providing for the administration of said system; and providing for the submission of said ordinance to referendum of qualified voters of said City; when said Act shall take effect and other matters relating thereto."

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 689 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 689 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 689 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 689 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. 689 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 689 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 689 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 690—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 9683 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act to validate and legalize an election held in and for the City of Bartow on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1921, to validate and legalize the Charter of the City of Bartow, which was adopted by the electors of said city at said election held on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1921, and to validate and legalize all contracts, municipal assessments, ordinances and resolutions, appointments and election of officers and all other acts which have been done under and by virtue of said Charter and providing a form and method of government for said City of Bartow," by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 3A giving the City of Bartow power and authority by ordinance to provide for a pension or retirement plan for the officers and employees of the City of Bartow and providing that no such ordinance shall become effective and operative until ratified and approved by a majority of the qualified electors of said city actually voting in a general or special election called for such purpose; and to validate and confirm all Acts which have been done since January 1, 1946, for the purpose of giving effect to such pension or retirement plan.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 690 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 King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 690 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 690 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 690 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. 690 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 690 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 690 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 691—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the placing of reservations of certain oil and mineral rights in deeds hereafter executed by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund or by any County, City, Town, Drainage District, or any other political subdivision of the State conveying property acquired by any such agency for non-payment of taxes where the property lies within the limits of an incorporated city, and declaring void such reservations in deeds heretofore executed by any such agency.

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

By Senator Perdue—

S. B. No. 692—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the compensation of the members of the Board of Public Instruction of Gilchrist County, Florida, and for the repeal of inconsistent legislation.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 692 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 Perdue moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 692 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 692 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Perdue moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 692 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. 692 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 692 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37

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

Ray	Sanchez	Sturgis
Riddle	Shands	Walker
Rose	Sheldon	Wilson

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 692 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Perdue—

S. B. No. 693—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners in all counties of the state having a population of not less than 12,500, and not more than 12,750 according to the 1940 Federal Census, to grant retirement benefits to certain retired public officials from the general funds of the county.

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

By Senator Perdue—

S. B. No. 694—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Gilchrist County, Florida, and for the repeal of inconsistent legislation.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 694 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 Perdue moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 694 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 694 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Perdue moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 694 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. 694 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 694 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 694 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 695—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of S. A. Watson and Vennie Mae Watson, respectively father and mother of Thomas Edwin Watson, who was killed in Miami Senior High School on or about November 15, 1943, while shifting and setting scenes on the stage under the direction of his school teachers.

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

By Senator Brackin—

S. B. No. 696—A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a certain State Road in Santa Rosa County, Florida.

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

By Senator Brackin—

S. B. No. 697—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a certain State Road in Okaloosa County, and providing that said road shall be known as Playground Avenue.

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

By Senator Brackin—

S. B. No. 698—A bill to be entitled An Act to establish a certain State Road in Okaloosa County, and designating same as a State Road.

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

By Senator Brackin—

S. B. No. 699—A bill to be entitled An Act reappropriating certain unexpended State Welfare Funds and providing for the carry-over of State Welfare Funds unexpended at the end of the first fiscal year of the biennium.

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

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 700—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 5 of Chapter 23559, Special Acts of 1945, entitled "An Act providing a pension or retirement system for disabled or retired permanent employees of the City of Tampa, Florida, who are not now beneficiaries of any other Pension Fund of the City of Tampa; creation of a Pension or Retirement Board for the administration of said Pension Fund; providing for the appointment of the members of such Board and prescribing the method of their appointment, and terms of office of the members thereof, and the powers, duties, and functions of said Board; providing for the adoption by said Board of reasonable rules, regulations and orders necessary and proper for effective administration and enforcement of this Act; creating a Retirement Fund and making provision for contributions into said fund by the City of Tampa and permanent City employees, with exceptions as noted in said Act, and providing for the investment of said funds and the annual budgeting of the City's portion of said contributions and the levy of a tax for the collection of same; providing for the qualifications of permanent employees of the City of Tampa for retirement and participation in said fund and for payments to pensioners from said fund; and also providing when such Act shall take effect, and other matters relating thereto;" by providing for the retirement of certain employees after twenty-five years service.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 700 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. 700 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 700 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 700 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. 700 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 700 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 700 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 701—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the erection, construction, maintenance or operation of any building to be used for business or commercial purposes, including filling stations, public garages and mercantile establishments, but excepting bona fide churches in the territory and area in Hillsborough County, Florida, Described as Virginia Park Subdivision, according to map or plat thereof as the same is recorded in Plat Book 9, on Page 2, of the Public Records in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Hillsborough County, Florida; to provide for the creation of a zoning enforcement board for purpose of enforcing the provisions of this Act; to prohibit keeping of livestock or poultry, but excepting household pets in said area; and to provide for further enforcement of this Act by injunction or other appropriate remedy in the name of said board or of any owner of any lands in said area or by the State Attorney or County Solicitor of said county, and making a violation of said Act a misdemeanor and providing a penalty therefor.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 701 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. 701 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 701 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 701 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. 701 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 701 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 701 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 702—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 18590, Laws of Florida, 1937, entitled: "An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hills-

borough County, Florida, to lease part or all of Williams' Park, belonging to the said County of Hillsborough and more particularly described as follows: That part of Government Lot 3 in Section 23, Township 30, South, Range 19, contained in the following boundaries: Beginning at a point of intersection of the section line dividing Sections 22 and 23 of said township and range with the Alafia River on the north bank of said river, run thence along said section line in a northerly direction 800 feet, run thence due east to Mill Point Bayou, run thence in a southerly direction along said Mill Point Bayou to the Aleia River, thence in a westerly direction along said Alafia River to the point of beginning. Except railroad right-of-way deeded December 11, 1917, Deed Book 269, Page 200, and except State Road right-of-way: providing for the manner and method of entering into said lease, and empowering the said board to lease part or all of said property for a term of years, and other purposes incident thereto.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 702 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. 702 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 702 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 702 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. 702 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 702 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 702 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 703—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the selection of a Board of School Trustees for each Public School in Hillsborough County, Florida, the manner of their selection, their tenure of office, powers, and duties; and duties and powers of the Board of Public Instruction therewith; and repealing conflicting laws.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 703 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. 703 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 703 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived

and Senate Bill No. 703 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. 703 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 703 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 703 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 704—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Hillsborough County Health Unit to license and regulate the care of children under seventeen years of age by a person or persons operating or conducting a Boarding Home or Nursery in Hillsborough County, Florida; to prescribe minimum standards of care for such children; to provide for inspections by the Hillsborough County Health Unit and the issuance and revocation of permits and providing penalties for operating or conducting a Boarding Home or Nursery without license and permit.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 704 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. 704 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 704 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 704 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. 704 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 704 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 704 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Coleman asked unanimous consent of the Senate

to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 307, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 307—A bill to be entitled An Act limiting the number of licenses which may be granted by the City of Miami, Florida, for the sale of intoxicating beverages within its corporate limits by vendors operating places of business where beverages containing alcohol of more than fourteen per centum (14%) by weight and sold; and excepting from the operation hereof all Operators of Railroads, Sleeping Cars, Steamships, Buses and Airplanes obtaining licenses good throughout the State of Florida under the Beverage Law of the State of Florida, and Incorporated Clubs including Social Clubs, and Caterers at Horse or Dog Racing Plants as defined in the Beverage Law of the State of Florida.

Which was pending roll call, the Senate having reconsidered the vote on April 29, 1947, by which Senate Bill No. 307 passed the Senate on April 28, 1947, was taken up.

By unanimous consent Senator Coleman offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 307:

At the end of Section 1, (typewritten bill) strike out the period and insert the following: "provided, however, that the limitation provisions of this Act shall not apply to the licenses in effect and which were issued by the City of Miami to retail vendors of intoxicating beverages during or for the license year beginning October 1, 1946, and which when originally issued complied with the laws of the City of Miami and the State of Florida and all licenses in effect and which were properly issued for or during the license year beginning October 1, 1946, and which when originally issued complied with the laws of the City of Miami and State of Florida shall from year to year hereafter, upon payment of the requisite license fees therefor, be renewed and reissued by such city for the continuation of the same type of business being conducted by such vendors and at the same location specified in such licenses; and provided that the limitation provisions of this Act shall not apply to hotels of more than fifty rooms, nor to restaurants having and maintaining accommodations for the service of two hundred or more patrons at tables and occupying more than four thousand square feet of space occupied and exclusively devoted to the use of seating customers at tables and which hotels and restaurants do not advertise the sale of intoxicating beverages."

Senator Coleman moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent Senator Coleman also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 307:

In (typewritten bill) At the end of the title strike out the period and insert the following: "and also exempting from the operation hereof certain existing licenses and providing for the renewal thereof and also exempting from the operation hereof certain hotels and restaurants."

Senator Coleman moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 307, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 307 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1947.

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

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

By Senator Walker—

S. B. No. 519—A bill to be entitled An Act to confer additional powers upon the Town of Edgewater, a municipal corporation in Volusia County, Florida, in relation to the generation, production, transmission and distribution of electricity; to authorize and empower said Town to acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, extend, enlarge, equip, repair, maintain and operate electric light and power facilities, either within or without or partly within and partly without the corporate limits of the Town; to provide for the issuance of revenue bonds, payable solely from the revenues of such electric light and power facilities without incurring any debt of the Town and without pledging its faith and credit; to pay the cost of electric facilities out of funds in Town treasury or by borrowing money and issuing bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness and levying taxes to pay same; to provide for the imposition and collection of rates, fees and charges for the services furnished by such facilities, and for the application of such revenues; to authorize the execution of a trust agreement or trust agreements to secure the payment of revenue bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act without mortgaging or encumbering such electric light and power facilities; to grant to the Town power to acquire necessary real and personal property, including any existing electric light and power facilities located in the Town, and to exercise the power of eminent domain; to authorize acceptance by the Town of grants and contributions in aid of the purposes of this Act; to authorize the issuance of revenue refunding bonds; to prescribe the powers and duties of the Town 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 to exempt electric light and power facilities and such bonds from taxes and assessments.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In the Preamble of the bill, strike out everything preceding the enacting clause.

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 13, line 23 of the section, strike out the words: Including those owned or claimed to be owned by the City of New Smyrna Beach now furnishing such poor electric service in the Town of Edgewater at excessive rates and which poor electric service and excessive rates are detrimental to the health, safety, welfare, interest and progress of the Town of Edgewater and its people. And insert the following in lieu thereof: Comma provided that nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to sanction or authorize the acquisition by eminent domain of any property for the purpose of transferring the same to any person, firm or corporation by sale, gift, exchange or otherwise.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 519, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Walker moved that the Senate do not concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 519.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 519.

Senator Walker moved that the Senate do not concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 519.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 519.

Senator Walker moved that the House of Representatives be requested to recede from House Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 to Senate Bill No. 519.

Which was agreed to and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 16, 1947

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

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

By Senator Walker—

S. B. No. 518—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the sales and service of electricity within the Town of Edgewater, Florida; authorizing the Town of Edgewater to fix reasonable rates for the sale of electricity within the Town of Edgewater, Florida; regulating the placing and maintenance of poles, electric wires and other material in or over streets and public places; and requiring the posting of bond in the event of litigation.

Proof of Publication attached.

Which Amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In the preamble of the bill, strike out everything preceding the enacting clause.

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 1, line 10, of the section, strike out the period and insert the following in lieu thereof: comma, "Provided that no rate less than that prevailing in the municipality operating such utility shall be set, if the utility be one operated by a municipal corporation; and provided further that nothing herein contained shall be construed as restricting the power of the Courts of Equity of the State of Florida to determine the reasonableness of any ordinance or regulation passed pursuant to the authority of this Act."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 518, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Walker moved that the Senate do not concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 518.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 518.

Senator Walker moved that the Senate do not concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 518.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 518.

Senator Walker moved that the House of Representatives be requested to recede from House Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 to Senate Bill No. 518.

Which was agreed to and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1947.

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

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate Amendment to—

By Messrs. Botts and Merritt of Escambia—

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

Which amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, lines 8-12, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "No license shall be granted unless all owners of land abutting on both sides of that portion of the road or highway to be utilized for said pipe line, consent in writing thereto; and provided further the"

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1947.

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

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendments to:

By Mr. Bronson of Osceola—

H. B. No. 5—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 585.02, 585.03, 585.04, 585.08, 585.09, 585.12, 585.13, 585.16, 585.17, 585.24, 585.25, 585.27, and 585.28, Florida Statutes, 1941, and repealing Section 585.29 thereof, all relating to the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, its powers, duties, headquarters of Board and place of meeting, procedure for condemnation of domestic animals and property by the Board, and providing for the employment of an attorney, or attorneys, to represent said Board, and fixing his compensation, and providing for the employment of a State Veterinarian, prescribing his qualifications, powers and duties, and providing for his compensation; and providing for the appointment of supervisor of tick eradication program and defining his powers, duties and providing for his compensation, place of office, or offices, and for the appointment of live stock inspectors and such other labor, agents and representatives as said Board may determine, provide for their term of office, compensation, powers and duties; and providing for penalties, including damages, against any person knowingly or willfully transporting or moving live stock with transmissible diseases; and by adding to Chapter 585 Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to State Live Stock Sanitary Board, two sections to be known and designated as Section 585.44 and 585.45, providing for the right of appeal to Circuit Judge of Circuit Court of the county in which the office of Supervisor of Tick Eradication Program is located by any owner of land or cattle within the tick infested area or adjacent thereto, which may be affected by any rule or regulation adopted or promulgated by said Board, and providing for an appropriation for the enforcement of said Chapter 585 and expense incurred thereunder, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 7, lines 42 and 43, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "a penal bond in the sum of one thousand dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "a bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars."

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 16, line 7, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "such sums not to exceed one million dollars for the year 1947 and one million dollars for the year 1948" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "such sums not to exceed one million dollars from the effective date of this Act through the fiscal year 1947-48 and not to exceed one million dollars for the fiscal year 1948-49."

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1947

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

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate Amendments to—

By Mr. Crews of Duval—

H. B. No. 606—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 3 of Chapter 22339, Laws of Florida, 1943, entitled: "An Act granting unto the City of Jacksonville the express power to supervise and regulate the operation of taxicabs over the public highways of said city; defining taxicabs and providing for supervision and regulation thereof; and providing for the issuance of permits for the operations thereof" by amending the definition of taxicabs.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 3, line 10, on page 2 (typewritten bill), strike out the word "Municipal."

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1947

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

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate Amendment to—

By the Committee on Public Welfare—

H. B. No. 211—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 409.10, Florida Statutes of 1941, as amended relating to employees of State and District Welfare Boards.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, line 17 (typewritten bill), strike out the word: "six," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "seven".

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1947

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

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate Amendment to—

By Mr. Hough of Lee—

H. B. No. 106—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that fraternal benefit societies doing business in this State under the provisions of Chapter 637, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended, shall not pay commission or salary to any person for services in obtaining new insurance contracts in this State, until that person shall have qualified as a fraternal insurance agent under the provisions of this Act: To provide for the qualifying, regulation, suspension or revocation of certificates of qualification of fraternal insurance agents by the insurance commissioner; to prohibit anyone acting as a fraternal insurance agent until qualified by the commissioner; to provide for hearings by the commissioner and appeal from rulings of the commissioner; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

Add, between Section 9 and 10, the following: "9A: Nothing in this Act shall be construed to apply to organizations which are exempted under provisions of Chapter 637.59, Florida Statutes, 1941."

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1947.

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

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate Amendments to—

By Mr. Oelkers of Dade—

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

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In the title of the bill strike out the period and insert the following in lieu thereof: and with respect to the operation of industrial plants designed and intended for continuous operation, on Sunday.

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 1, of the bill, strike out the entire section and insert the following in lieu thereof:

Section 1. That it shall be lawful to engage in, operate, follow the business or trade of, and employ persons, including without limitation agents, servants and apprentices, in the playing of baseball between the hours of two o'clock P. M. and six o'clock P. M. on Sundays and to operate on Sunday and employ persons in the operation of industrial plants designed and intended for continuous operation.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 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. Clark of Calhoun (by request)—

H. B. No. 496—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of E. C. Clenny.

By Mr. Martin of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 595—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the estate of Ellis J. Simmons, deceased, late of Hillsborough County, Florida, by authorizing his successor in office of the clerk of the criminal court of record of said county to make settlement with said estate for certain fees collected by his successor in office, since his decease, which accrued to said Ellis J. Simmons as such clerk, and remained uncollected at the time of his death.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Williams of Hernando—

H. B. No. 554— A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Neil F. Law, and to provide for the reimbursement of Neil F. Law, sheriff of Hernando County, Florida, for loss of salary and other compensation in consequence of his suspension from office by the Governor of the State of Florida under Section 15 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Florida, and providing for an appropriation therefor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 496, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 595 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 595, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 595 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 595 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 595 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. 595 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 595 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 595 passed, title as stated, 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.

And House Bill No. 554, 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 19, 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—

H. B. No. 812—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Indian River Farms Drainage District in Indian River County, Florida, to control and conserve the water within such district and for such purposes to construct install and maintain locks, dams and other works and facilities in the canals, ditches and drains of said district and elsewhere; authorizing said Board of Supervisors to incur indebtedness in behalf of said drainage district for the purpose of constructing and installing said works and to secure said indebtedness by the issuance and sale of bonds of the district; providing for the levy and assessment of taxes on the lands within said district to pay the costs of constructing, installing and maintaining such works and facilities and to pay the principal and interest of indebtedness incurred for such purpose.

Proof of Publication attached.

By the Committee on Salt Water Fisheries—

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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 812 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 812, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 465, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senator Leaird asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 723, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 723—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the issuance of license for the sale of alcoholic beverages containing more than fourteen percent of alcohol by weight within the corporate limits of the city of Hollywood, Florida; providing exceptions for railroads, sleeping cars, steamships, aeroplanes, social and fraternal organizations hold-

ing club licenses, and hotels and apartment hotels of over fifty-five rooms or apartments, or restaurants having seating capacity for not less than eighty guests and serving full course meals regularly, authorizing passage of regulatory ordinances within the limitation of the Act, repealing all laws in conflict herewith and providing for a referendum.

Was taken up.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 723 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 723 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 723 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. 723 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 723 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 723 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

SPECIAL AND CONTINUING ORDER OF BUSINESS

Pursuant to the motion made by Senator Coleman on Wednesday, May 14, 1947, the Senate took up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 100 as a Special and Continuing Order.

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

Was taken up, having been read the second time by title only on Thursday, May 15, 1947, together with the following amendment offered by Senators Mathews and Sheldon to Senate Bill No. 100, which was pending consideration at the hour of recess on May 15, 1947:

(Typewritten bill) strike out everything after the title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"WHEREAS, from the introduction of various bills and public hearings which have been had it is apparent that a Grade A Medical and Dental College is vital and necessary for the health and well-being of the people of the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, at the present time hundreds of young men and women, well-qualified to take medical and dental education are denied that privilege because institutions in other states will not accept them solely on the ground that such institutions should take care of the citizens of their own states first; and

WHEREAS, not only are these young men and women being denied the privilege of a medical and dental education, but the State of Florida is being denied the services of such young men and women in taking care of and promoting the public health of the citizens of this State; and

WHEREAS, a healthy citizenship is as vital and necessary as an educated citizenship,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

Section 1. That a college of medicine and dentistry be and the same is hereby created and established, which shall be a part of the University of Florida. Said college shall be located at such place in the State of Florida as may be designated by the Legislature of the State of Florida. It shall be managed and operated by the State Board of Control, under the supervision of the State Board of Education as prescribed by law.

Section 2. The State Board of Control, subject to the supervision of the State Board of Education, shall have all powers and perform all duties relative to said college as they now have and perform respectively concerning the University of Florida.

Section 3. Said college shall be co-educational, and shall be so maintained and operated as to comply with the standards approved and nationally recognized medical and dental associations.

Section 4. Said college is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, use and dispose of cadavers for educational and scientific purposes, any other provisions of law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section 5. Said college, or any duly authorized agency of the State of Florida on its behalf, is hereby authorized to accept gifts of property of any nature whatsoever, and any such property shall be used for the benefit of such college, or for the purpose in connection therewith for which such gift, devise or bequest was made.

Section 6. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund of the State of Florida a sum not to exceed Twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, which shall be used by the Board of Control and the State Board of Education for the purpose of making a comprehensive investigation as to the best practical location for such medical and dental college, and said Board shall report to the next session of the Legislature, whether general or special. In making such investigation, the said Board shall take into consideration present available clinical and library equipment; accessibility to the State institutions of higher learning; economic conditions of the various sections of the State; transportation facilities; living conditions; environment and other questions which may be vital in determining the best location of such an institution.

Section 7. The State Board of Control and the State Board of Education are hereby empowered and directed to take such action as is necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, upon the same becoming a law.

Section 8. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 9. If any part of this Act shall be held to be invalid, no part of the remainder hereof shall be affected thereby.

Section 10. This Act shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming a law without such approval."

The question recurred on the adoption of the foregoing amendment offered by Senators Mathews and Sheldon to Senate Bill No. 100, Senator Mathews having moved the adoption thereof on May 15, 1947.

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

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

The following Explanation of vote was filed with the Secretary:

I am voting for the Amendment because I am of the opinion that if a survey is made as provided for in the Amendment the recommendation would be that said college be located in the Tampa Bay Area.

HENRY S. BAYNARD, Senator 11th District.

Senator Coleman offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 100:

In Section 2, (typewritten bill) strike out all of Section 2 and renumber Sections after Section 1, as follows:

- Section 3 to be Section 2; Section 4 to be Section 3; Section 5 to be Section 4; Section 6 to be Section 5; Section 7 to be Section 6; Section 8 to be Section 7; Section 9 to be Section 8; Section 10 to be Section 9; Section 11 to be Section 10; Section 12 to be Section 11; Section 13 to be Section 12; Section 14 to be Section 13; Section 15 to be Section 14; Section 16 to be Section 15; Section 17 to be Section 16; Section 18 to be Section 17;

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

Senator Coleman also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 100:

In Section 13, line 3, (typewritten bill) strike out the words and figures "One Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,800,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000.00)."

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

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 100, 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. 100, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 100, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

Table with 4 columns: Mr. President, Collins, Johns, Ray; Alford, Crary, Johnson, Riddle; Beacham, Davis, King, Rose; Beall, Flake, Leaird, Sanchez; Boyle, Franklin, Lindler, Sturgis; Brackin, Fraser (29th), McArthur, Walker; Branch, Fraser (31st), Moon, Wilson; Carroll, Getzen, Pearce; Coleman, Gray, Perdue.

Nays—3.

Table with 3 columns: Baynard, Shands, Sheldon.

So Senate Bill No. 100 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

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

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 172 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 172 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 172 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. 172 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 172 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—19.

Table with 4 columns: Beacham, Fraser (29th), Moon, Shands; Coleman, Fraser (31st), Pearce, Sheldon; Collins, Johnson, Ray, Sturgis; Crary, King, Rose, Wilson; Flake, Leaird, Sanchez.

Nays—13.

Table with 4 columns: Mr. President, Boyle, Johns, Walker; Alford, Davis, Lindler; Baynard, Franklin, McArthur; Beall, Gray, Perdue.

So Senate Bill No. 172 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bills Nos. 12, 255 and 362 were taken up in their order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senator Baynard asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 335, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 335—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 3 of Chapter 19,231, Laws of Florida, 1939, otherwise described as Section 501.03 of Florida Statutes, 1941, said Chapter 19,231 being: "An Act to provide for the regulation, supervision and control of the production, processing, bottling, transportation, storage, distribution and sale of milk, cream and milk products, including regulation of prices, and for this purpose to create a Milk Commission, defining its jurisdiction, powers and duties; to declare that an emergency exists and is continuing; to provide for the appointment, suspension, removal, compensation, costs and expenses of such commission and the members thereof, officers, agents, administrators and employees thereof; to provide for licensing of producers, producer-distributors, distributors and milk dealers; to provide for the raising of funds through license fees and other charges for the administration of this Act; to provide for the disposition of the revenue collected hereunder, and to impose penalties for violation of the provisions of this Act; to provide for the legal succession by this commission herein created of the Milk Board established by Chapter 18,022, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937."

Was taken up.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 335 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 335 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 335 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. 335 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 335 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—1.

Sheldon

So House Bill No. 335 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Baynard withdrew Senate Bill No. 271.

S. B. No. 358—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 458.14, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the Sign to be at the Entrance, or any Road, at the Place of Business of those Engaged in the Practice of the Medical or Healing Arts and penalties for violation.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Moon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 358 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 358 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Moon offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 358:

In Section 2, line 5, (typewritten bill) after the comma strike out the following: excluding those engaged in the practice of religious tenets of any church.

Senator Moon moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Moon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 358, 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. 358, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 358, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29.

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

Nays—3.

Coleman Davis King

So Senate Bill No. 358 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate recessed at 1:02 o'clock, P. M., until 3:00 o'clock, P. M., this day.

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

The President in the Chair.

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

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

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A quorum present.

By permission the following Reports of Committees were filed:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 187—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 112.05, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the retirement of state officers and employees so as to provide additional alternative service requirements for the retirement of such officers or employees, as amended by Chapter 22828 of the Acts of 1945.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without recommendation.

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

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 187, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 656—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 502.04, 502.19, 502.22, 502.27 and 502.28, 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 had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

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

And Senate Bill No. 656, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 654—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing municipalities of the State of Florida to levy a sewer service tax and to prescribe the amount and manner of collection thereof and penalties for failure to pay the same.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 654, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

S. B. No. 606—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting any conveyance, lease or mortgage of land, or agreement to convey, lease or mortgage lands by reference solely to plat thereof hereafter made, unless such plat shall theretofore have been approved and recorded as provided by law, and making void any such conveyances, mortgage or leases, or agreements relating thereto, and fixing penalties for violations.

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

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 606:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting any conveyance, lease or mortgage of lands, or agreement to convey, lease or mortgage lands by reference solely to plat thereof, unless such plat shall have been approved and recorded as provided by law, and prohibiting the recording of and making void any such conveyances, mortgages, or leases or agreements relating thereto.

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

And Senate Bill No. 606, contained in the above report, together with Committee Substitute therefor, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 281—A bill to be entitled An Act to define larceny; to define and describe personal property which may be the subject of larceny; to define, prescribe, establish and describe the method, manner and means whereby and by which a person shall be deemed guilty of larceny; to prescribe the sufficiency and essentials of a warrant, indictment, and information charging larceny; to provide for a bill of particulars; to provide for and prescribe the punishment which may be imposed for the commission of the offense of larceny; to provide that nothing in this act shall be construed as repealing certain specifically enumerated existing laws: to repeal all laws and parts of laws inconsistent or in conflict herewith and to provide for a date upon which this act shall be in force and effect.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 281, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

S. B. No. 497—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 322.28, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the period of suspension or revocation of drivers' licenses, and providing for the restoration of suspended or revoked drivers' licenses.

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

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

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.

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

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

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 77, 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. 361—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 116.03, Florida Statutes 1941, relative to officers report of fees collected, by providing for an annual report instead of a semi-annual report.

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. 361, 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. 195—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 475, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 22861, Laws of Florida, 1945, by repealing and amending certain Sections thereof, and adding certain Sections thereto, relating to the Real Estate Business; defining and regulating, and providing for the registration of, Real Estate Brokers and Salesmen; creating a Real Estate Commission, prescribing its organization, duties and powers, and to deny, revoke or suspend registration of Real Estate Brokers or Salesmen; prescribing and regulating the jurisdiction and powers of the courts, original and appellate, in the review or orders of, and proceedings before, said Commission, and in aid of the enforcement of this Act; and prescribing penalties for violations of this Act, and exempting Counties of certain population.

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

Amendment No. 1:

In Title strike out the words: "and exempting counties of certain population," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "a period."

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 16 strike out all of Section 16.

Amendment No. 3:

In Section 5 strike all the language after the word "testimony"—and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Whenever an issue of material fact shall appear from the information and answer in a denial, revocation or suspension proceeding, the commission, or its chairman, shall make an order appointing an examiner to hear and report the evidence that may be offered upon said issue. The examiner shall receive the evidence offered together with any objections thereto and shall transcribe or cause to be transcribed the same and shall report the testimony to the commission. The parties shall have reasonable opportunity to present all evidence pertinent to any material issue in the case. The examiner shall administer oaths to the witnesses, afford all parties the right to cross-examine adverse witnesses, give notices of the time and place of hearing, and do any other act authorized by this chapter, or lawfully directed by the commission. The examiner may, unless the commission or chairman shall otherwise direct, make a presentment to the circuit court of the county in which the hearing is or was held, of any misconduct of a witness, described in Sec. 475.32, for proceedings therein authorized, or the commission or chairman, may make such presentment. Unless an examiner or reporter is a regular salaried employee of the commission, he may be paid a per diem for holding hearings and such compensation for transcribing and reporting testimony, as may be deemed reasonable by the commission. An examiner may adjourn hearing, but all hearings shall be held in the county where the defendant resides or where the matters and things charged in the information are alleged to have occurred."

Amendment No. 4:

In Section 8 strike out sub-section (2) of the amendment to Section 475.31

and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(2) if the Commission shall deny an application for registration, it shall enter its final order to such effect, which final order shall be appealable as hereinafter provided. A final order denying registration shall not be superseded or altered except by a judgment of reversal by a court of competent jurisdiction, which judgment has become final. An appeal to the Supreme Court by the Commission from a judgment of reversal by the Circuit Court shall supersede such judgment. A final order of denial of registration shall set forth the reasons upon which the denial is based."

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

And House Bill No. 195, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendments thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 667—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Florida Crippled Children's Commission; defining "crippled child"; and amending Section 391.01, Florida Statutes of 1941.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 667, 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. 551—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorizing, empowering and directing the State Registrar of the Bureau of Vital Statistics to issue birth certificates upon affidavit of either parent of child.

H. B. No. 440—A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for tax collectors of the several counties of the State of Florida to issue state and county occupational licenses for the practice of medicine in any of its branches to any persons who do not possess and exhibit at the time of making application for such license certificate or license of current qualification and competency issued by State Boards legally authorized to determine qualification and competency; providing that no license tax now imposed by law be repealed and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

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

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

And House Bills Nos. 551 and 440, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 307—A bill to be entitled An Act limiting the number of licenses which may be granted by the City of Miami, Florida, for the sale of intoxicating beverages within its corporate limits by vendors operating places of business where beverages containing alcohol of more than fourteen per centum (14%) by weight and sold; and excepting from the operation hereof all operators of railroads, sleeping cars, steamships, buses and airplanes obtaining licenses good throughout the State of Florida under the beverage law of the State of Florida, and incorporated clubs including social clubs, and caterers at horse or dog racing plants as defined in the beverage law of the State of Florida, and also exempting from the operation hereof certain existing licenses and providing for the renewal thereof and also exempting from the operation hereof certain hotels and restaurants.

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. 307, 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. 358—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 458.14, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the sign to be at the entrance, or any road, at the place of business of those engaged in the practice of the medical or healing arts and penalties for violation.

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

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

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

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

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

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 8—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 192.48, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to Murphy Act lands, and to provide that the provisions thereof shall be applicable to any deed executed pursuant to any tax foreclosure or tax forfeiture to satisfy a tax lien and to any deed executed by the State, County, Municipality, Drainage District or other subordinate Taxing Unit pursuant to any tax foreclosure, tax forfeiture, or any other proceeding to satisfy a tax lien.

Also—

H. B. No. 9—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to appeals to the Supreme Court of Florida and providing that misconception of remedy shall not constitute ground for dismissal.

Also—

H. B. No. 14—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the recording of written orders, judgments and decrees in actions at law and suits in equity in the several courts of the State of Florida.

Also—

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

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

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

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

Also—

H. B. No. 29—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to deeds of conveyance of lands, the title to which is held by any county or in the name of its Board of County Commissioners, limiting the effect, prescribing the form, dispensing with witnessing and acknowledgment and providing for recording thereof.

Also—

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

Also—

H. B. No. 33—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the disposition of real and personal property belonging to any county in the State of Florida not needed for county purposes by the Board of County Commissioners and providing for the procedure in making any sale or lease thereof and limiting the application of this Act.

Also—

H. B. No. 34—A bill to be entitled An Act directing the record cancellation by Clerks of Circuit Courts of Florida of all State, County and Municipal Tax Sale certificates held by any private person or holder after expiration of twenty years from date of issuance; fixing the compensation therefor and providing the effective date hereof.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,
J. W. LINDLER,

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

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

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

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

Also—

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

by the State Road Department of the State of Florida and providing for the payment of the same.

Also—

H. B. No. 63—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the practice of law by duly certificated attorneys at law, before Boards, Bureaus and Commissions, of the State of Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 76—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to old age assistance, and amending Section 409.16, Florida Statutes of 1941.

Also—

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

Also—

H. B. No. 89—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Agricultural Marketing Board of Florida to sell, exchange, convey or otherwise dispose of any land, real property or personal property owned or held by said Board when not needed for the purposes for which the said Board was created.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,
J. W. LINDLER,

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

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

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

H. B. No. 90—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 604.15, 604.16 and 604.30, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to and requiring the licensing, bonding and regulation of certain dealers in agricultural products and providing remedies and punishment for violation thereof.

Also—

H. B. No. 97—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 440.39, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to Workmen's Compensation Law and compensation for injuries, where third persons are liable, by providing an election by employee either to pursue his remedy against a third person or to accept compensation under the Act: To add a new subdivision (6) specifying the time within which employee may bring such action; and other matters in connection therewith; And to amend said Section relating to expenses recoverable by an employer from sums recovered from a third person by reason of a compromise or other proceeding.

Also—

H. B. No. 98—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to investment of surplus funds by municipalities, and defining surplus funds.

Also—

H. B. No. 100—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 450.05, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the hours of employment of minors between sixteen and eighteen years of age, and vesting the Florida Industrial Commission with authority to extend the hours within which boys between sixteen and eighteen years of age may be employed beyond 10:00 P. M. after investigation and finding by the Florida Industrial Commission that the employment or place of employment is not detrimental to the health or welfare of minors between sixteen and eighteen years of age; and to repeal all laws or parts

of laws in conflict with this Act; and providing for the effective date of this Act.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

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

H. B. No. 107—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 637.60, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the exemption from taxes of fraternal benefit societies, by providing that societies having certain qualifications shall be exempt and further exempting such societies from all taxes under Sub-Section 2, but not Sub-Section 1, of Section 205.43, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 22671, Florida Laws of 1945.

Also—

H. B. No. 110—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 708.07, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to specific performance by and against husband and wife of written agreements to sell or convey the separate property of the wife or to relinquish her right of dower in the property of her husband.

Also—

H. B. No. 123—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 22847, Acts of 1945, relating to the probate laws of Florida, and prescribing the class of persons, non-residents of the State of Florida.

Also—

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

Also—

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

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

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

H. B. No. 178—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that all surplus lands, the title of which is held by the Overseas Road and Toll Bridge District, which lands lie outside of

the right of way of State Road 5, U. S. Highway 1, shall upon the liquidation of the entire bonded indebtedness of said district vest in Monroe County: Providing that said lands shall never be sold but shall be held and used for public purposes except that short term leases may be made covering parcels of said land to private persons in certain instances.

Have examined the same and find same correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

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

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

Also—

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

Also—

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

Also—

H. B. No. 234—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 240.10, Florida Statutes of 1941, relating to disbursements for institutions made on written vouchers by Board of Control, or by or through the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, by providing for including in the same law the State Plant Board and the State Soil Conservation Board, providing for the prompt payment of all vouchers as soon as received, providing for revolving funds to be set up by certain institutions, branches or departments thereof, to pay any legitimate expenses of the said agencies, providing for disbursements from such revolving funds and reimbursement to such funds, providing for protection of such funds and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 253—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the donation and bequeathing by any person of his eyes of restoration of sight purposes, and authorizing hospitals and institutions to establish eye banks, and further providing how and to whom persons may donate and bequeath their eyes, and that a bequest in a will of the eyes of a testator shall become effective immediately upon death of the testator, and further providing that the Florida Council for the Blind may assist in the furtherance of the objects of this Act, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

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

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

The Bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly

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

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

H. B. No. 269—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the registration and reregistration of electors in each county having a population of less than two thousand four hundred (2,400) according to the last state census; providing the procedure for such registration and reregistration; and providing for the compensation to be allowed the Supervisor of Registration for such registration and reregistration.

Also—

H. B. No. 271—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Railroad Commission to destroy certain correspondence, certificate, application and other files; to reproduce by photographic or microphotographic process and then destroy certain books, records, documents and reports; and making such photographs, microphotographs and reproductions therefrom admissible in evidence.

Also—

H. B. No. 288—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the offices of County Solicitors of all Criminal Courts of Record in all counties of the State of Florida, having a population of two hundred sixty thousand, or more, according to the last preceding census of the State of Florida, authorizing said County Solicitor to employ stenographers and providing for their number and compensation, and to repeal all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

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

Also—

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

Also—

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

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,
J. W. LINDLER,

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

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

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

H. B. No. 350—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 394.01, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to Florida State Hospital, by providing for the location by law of a branch or branches thereof in other parts of the State, and specifically confirming and establishing the Arcadia Branch of said Hospital, and providing for its operation, management and control and the conditions for admission of patients thereto; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

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

Also—

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

Also—

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

Also—

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

Also—

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

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,
J. W. LINDLER,

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

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

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

Also—

H. B. No. 462—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 167.62 and 167.63, Florida Statutes, 1941, by providing that firemen of cities or towns with a population of fifteen thousand (15,000) or more shall not be required to remain on duty more than one hundred and forty-four (144) hours in any two calendar weeks, nor more than twenty-four (24) hours per day on alternate days, except during a fire emergency, and providing that the shifts shall be alternated to avoid discrimination against the members of either shift; and providing for certain exceptions.

Also—

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

Also—

H. B. No. 467—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and

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

Also—

H. B. No. 503—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the monthly salary of the members of the Board of Public Instruction of Santa Rosa County, Florida, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

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

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

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

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

Also—

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

Also—

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

Also—

H. B. No. 609—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the eligibility of James Franklin Gaston Jr., Loring Brown Moon, Addison Young Myers, Ely George Marlan, William Albert Meares, and Joe A. Russo, as members of the Police Department of the City of Tampa, Florida, in all of the benefits of the City Pension Fund for firemen and policemen in the City of Tampa created by Chapter 21590, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1941, as amended; requiring the City of Tampa to enter into a contract with said members in the same manner as other members of said Police Department who are eligible to participate in said benefits; and to repeal any and all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 656—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Dunedin, Florida, providing for the registration of voters in elections in said city, providing the qualifications of candidates for office therein, providing the method of election of a Mayor-Commissioner thereof, providing for the collection of delinquent personal property taxes, repealing all laws in conflict herewith and providing for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

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

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

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

H. B. No. 538—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 374.14, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the taking of shrimp or prawn by non-residents and to closed seasons on the taking of shrimp or prawn; defining "non-resident persons" and "non-resident boats" and making the taking of shrimp or prawn by them or with their assistance unlawful except when permitted by reciprocal agreements; prescribing powers of State Board of Conservation and effect of certificate of its supervisor; prescribing minimum size and weight of prawn or shrimp that may be taken; providing closed season for taking prawn or shrimp in certain areas; making it unlawful to possess, transport, buy, sell or offer for sale prawn or shrimp unlawfully taken; prescribing penalties for violations.

Also—

H. B. No. 613—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 561.44, Florida Statutes, 1941, by adding thereto an additional section, restricting the issuance of licenses to places of business dealing in alcoholic beverages as provided in Section Three (3) to Eight (8) inclusive of Chapter 561.34, Florida Statutes of 1941, where said places of business are located within 300 feet of the nearest property line of any public housing project constructed or maintained by or with the aid of Federal funds, and prohibiting the issuances of said licenses within said prescribed area and for other purposes; providing further that the provisions herein shall be applicable in all the cities and towns having a population of more than one hundred thousand people, and less than one hundred and ninety thousand according to the last State census; providing penalties for violation thereof.

Also—

H. B. No. 621—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the registration and re-registration of all qualified electors in each county in the State of Florida having a population of not more than nine thousand nine hundred twenty-five (9,925) and not less than nine thousand eight hundred ninety (9,890) according to the last State census, in order to qualify such electors to participate in elections in the year 1948 and subsequent years; providing for the making of a new set of Registration Books in such counties, the form of such books, and the furnishing of such books by the Board of County Commissioners in such counties; providing for the compensation to be allowed the Supervisor of Registration for such re-registration; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

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

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

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

H. B. No. 675—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for nomination of candidates for the office of County Commissioner in St. Lucie County, Florida, by the voters of the County at large, and not by districts, and prescribing where candidates for such office shall reside.

Also—

H. B. No. 692—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation and mileage allowance of members of the Boards of Public Instruction in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 13,871 and not more than 14,627 according to the Federal Census of 1945.

Also—

H. B. No. 716—A bill to be entitled An Act providing how all monies paid to the several Boards of County Commissioners of all counties in the State of Florida, or to all counties in the State of Florida whose population according to the 1940 Federal Census was not less than 5,750 and not more than 5,950, under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, or any laws amendatory or supplemental thereto or funds substituted therefor, shall be appropriated and spent and giving authority for the expenditure of said monies for each of the fiscal years A. D. 1947-1948 and A. D. 1948-1949; and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act and providing for the budgeting, appropriation and spending of all monies now held by the Boards of County Commissioners in said counties under Section 1-B of Chapter 22958, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature A. D. 1945; and dealing generally with said funds.

Also—

H. B. No. 724—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and fixing the salary and mileage fees for members of the Board of Public Instruction of Walton County, Florida; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and providing for the effective date of this Act.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,
J. W. LINDLER,

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

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

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

H. B. No. 725—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the distribution of moneys accruing and allocated to St. Johns County, Florida, under Chapter 14,832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, or any Acts amendatory or supplemental thereto or any other race track Acts, or any Acts amendatory or supplemental thereto, or under Chapter 22,896, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945; Authorizing and directing the payment of a portion of such funds to the Board of Public Instruction of St. Johns County, Florida, and providing the manner in which said funds shall be budgeted and expended; repealing all Acts in conflict with this Act, and providing when said Act shall take effect.

Also—

H. B. No. 738—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the equal apportionment, distribution and use between the Board of County Commissioners of Osceola County, Florida, and Board of Public Instruction of Osceola County, Florida, of all monies received by Osceola County, Florida, under the provisions of Chapter 14,832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, or any Amendment, or Amendments, thereto, or other Laws providing for revenue from licensed Race Tracks in this State; and to provide that said monies shall be paid by the State Treasurer on separate warrants drawn by the Comptroller to said Boards.

Also—

H. B. No. 742—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5 of Article II, Section 1 of Article VI, and Section 1 of Article VII of Chapter 5808, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to organize a Municipal Government for the Town of Greenville and to provide for its government."

Also—

H. B. No. 743—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of the Judge of the Juvenile Court of Monroe County, Florida, and providing for its payment from the fine and forfeiture fund of said county; repealing laws in conflict.

Also—

H. B. No. 744—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of the County Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record for Monroe County, State of Florida; providing that said salary shall be in lieu of all other compensation; providing that same shall be paid by said county out of the general fund of said county; and repealing laws in conflict therewith.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

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

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

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

H. B. No. 745—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the payment of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars per annum, beginning July 1, 1947, to the County Assessor of Taxes for Monroe County, State of Florida, for the expenses of said office; requiring the Board of County Commissioners for said county to make such payment, and prescribing the method of payment of such expenses and the fund from which same shall be paid; further that the provisions of such Act shall be cumulative and shall not repeal any existing laws on the subject, except Chapter 22575, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature year 1945, which is repealed, effective July 1, 1947, and said provisions are declared to be intended to provide a certain expense fund for the operation of said office in addition to all other provisions of law.

Also—

H. B. No. 750—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of the probation officer of the Juvenile Court for Monroe County, Florida, and providing the fund out of which said salary shall be paid.

Also—

H. B. No. 752—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Starke, Bradford County, Florida, to retire on a pension of one-half of his present salary Chief of Police A. L. Alvarez of said city, and to provide by taxation or otherwise, the funds necessary therefor, and authorizing and empowering the City Council of said city to enact the necessary ordinance to make the Act effective.

Also—

H. B. No. 754—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 23540, No. 1025, Laws of Florida, regular session 1945, by putting out of the territorial limits of said city of Starke the following described lands, to-wit: The East one-half of the West one-half of Section 29, Township 6, South range 21 east, Bradford County, Florida.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

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

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

H. B. No. 798—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the opening of the registration books of Hardee County when any special election shall be called to be held in said county under the provisions of Section 1 of Article XIX of the Constitution of the State of Florida, and to provide for the registration of persons otherwise qualified to vote in said election.

Have examined the same and find same correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

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

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 146—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to education; to amend Sections 228.15; 228.16; 228.19; 229.23; 230.04; 230.06; 230.08; 230.09; 230.10; 230.25; 230.30; 230.34; 230.44; 231.02; 231.10; 231.11; 231.14; 231.16; 231.17; 231.18; 231.36; 231.40; 231.42; 232.01; 232.38; 236.01; 236.02; 236.03; 236.04; as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 225.-37, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945; 236.05; 236.07; 236.08; 236.09; 236.13; 236.15; 236.18; 236.61; 236.62; 239.19; 239.20; 239.22; 239.24; 242.01 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 22,780, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945; 242.02; 242.05; as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 22,518, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, and to make the necessary appropriations therefor; 242.17; 242.41; 242.42; and 242.43; Florida Statutes of 1941 as amended; and Sections 4, 6, 7 and 8 of Chapter 22,944, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945; and to repeal Sections 230.07; 231.08; 231.19; 231.21; 235.22; 236.06; 236.10; 236.11; 236.12; 236.16; 236.60; 236.63; 236.64; 236.65; 236.66; 236.67; 240.12; 242.03; 242.15; 242.16; 242.18; and 242.44, Florida Statutes of 1941, as amended.

Have 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.

Pursuant to the motion made by Senator Beacham, Vice Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, on May 19, 1947, the Senate took up the consideration of House Bills.

H. B. No. 344—A bill to be entitled An Act exempting from taxes all cigarettes sold or given by charitable organi-

zations to patients in United States Veteran's hospitals located in the State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 344 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 344 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 344 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. 344 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 344 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—28

Mr. President	Collins	Gray	Ray
Alford	Davis	Johns	Riddle
Beall	Flake	Johnson	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	King	Shands
Brackin	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Sheldon
Branch	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Sturgis
Coleman	Getzen	Perdue	Wilson

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 344 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Was taken up.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 264 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 264 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 264 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. 264 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 264 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 264 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Was taken up.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 299 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 299 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 299 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. 299 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 299 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

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

Nays—1.

Sturgis

So House Bill No. 299 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 125 was taken up and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

H. B. No. 372—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 440.19 and Section 440.27, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the Workmen's Compensation Law, by increasing the time limit within which a claim for compensation may be filed from one to two years; by relieving employers who have secured the payment of benefits to their employees of the necessity of furnishing a supersedeas bond on appeals from the orders of the Industrial Commission to the Appellate Courts.

Was taken up.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 372 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 372 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 372 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. 372 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 372 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 372 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Johnson withdrew Senate Bill No. 297.

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

Was taken up.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 316 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 316 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 316 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. 316 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 316 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 316 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

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

That the following amendment to Article V of the Constitution of Florida, by adding a Section to be known as Section 46 of said Article V, is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the next General Election to be held in 1949, as follows:

Section 46: Justices of the Supreme Court and Judges of the Circuit Courts, eligible to retire with compensation, may instead of resigning elect to retire, in which case they shall be qualified to continue to perform all of the functions of their respective offices when called upon by the Chief Justice, if it be a Supreme Court Justice, or by the Senior Circuit Judge of his Circuit, if it be a Judge of the Circuit Court. They shall severally receive the same retirement compensation as if they had resigned. Upon assignment by the Governor to any other Circuit such retired Circuit Judge shall have the same jurisdiction and powers as other Circuit Judges. No such retired Justice or Judge shall be required to perform duties without his consent. Call to duty may be by special or general revocable order.

Any Justice or Judge who may have resigned before this amendment becomes operative, may come within its terms by filing a certificate of his willingness to do so with the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments offered the following amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 66:

In line 6, (typewritten bill) strike out the figures "1949" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1948."

Senator Baynard moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Joint Resolution No. 66, 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 Joint Resolution No. 66, as amended, was read the third time in full as follows:

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

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

That the following amendment to Article V of the Constitution of Florida, by adding a Section to be known as Section 46 of said Article V, is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the next General Election to be held in 1948 as follows:

Section 46: Justices of the Supreme Court and Judges of the Circuit Courts, eligible to retire with compensation, may instead of resigning elect to retire, in which case they shall be qualified to continue to perform all of the functions of their respective offices when called upon by the Chief Justice, if it be a Supreme Court Justice, or by the Senior Circuit Judge of his Circuit, if it be a Judge of the Circuit Court. They shall severally receive the same retirement compensation as if they had resigned. Upon assignment by the Governor to any other Circuit such retired Circuit Judge shall have the same jurisdiction and powers as other Circuit Judges. No such retired Justice or Judge shall be required to perform duties without his consent. Call to duty may be by special or general revocable order.

Any Justice or Judge who may have resigned before this amendment becomes operative, may come within its terms by filing a certificate of his willingness to do so with the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Upon the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 66, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—26

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Shands
Alford	Crary	McArthur	Sheldon
Baynard	Franklin	Moon	Sturgis
Beacham	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Walker
Boyle	Gray	Perdue	Wilson
Branch	Johnson	Ray	
Coleman	King	Rose	

Nays—1

Riddle

So House Joint Resolution No. 66 passed, as amended, by the required Constitutional three-fifths 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.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

The following explanation of vote on the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 66 was filed with the Secretary:

I am not opposed to this Joint Resolution in principle, except that teachers, or other workers, are not allowed to draw retirement benefits after returning to the profession, and I do not think judges should be a preferred class over teachers, State employees, or other workers.

E. BERT RIDDLE,
Senator, 3rd District.

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

Was taken up.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 24 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 24 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pearce offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 24:

Add Section 6a as follows:

Section 6a. Any municipality of the State of Florida to which any lands vest under the provision of this Act are authorized to sell such lands and are hereby authorized to designate by resolution the County Commissioners and Clerk of the Circuit Court in which such municipality is located, the agents of such municipality for purpose of making such sale. All costs of such sale to be deducted from the sale price of such lands. Such county officers are authorized to conduct such sales so authorized provided such sales are conducted as provided for the sale of county lands vesting hereunder. All proceeds of such sales of municipal lands shall be distributed by the Clerk of the Circuit Court to the municipality.

Senator Pearce moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Pearce also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 24:

In the title strike the period and add the following: "and providing for vesting of such lands in the municipalities of this State if such lands are in a municipality, providing for sale thereof by such municipalities and for distribution of the proceeds of such sale."

Senator Pearce moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 24, 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. 24, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 24, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 24 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Shands asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Messages from the House of Representatives, out of their order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 20, 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 the Committee on Appropriations—

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.

And respectfully requests the President of the Senate to appoint a Conference Committee composed of three members of the Senate to confer with a like Committee appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives to adjust the differences existing between the two Bodies on House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 345.

The Speaker has appointed the following Committee on the part of the House: Messrs. Simpson of Jefferson, Morgan of Duval and Lyle W. Smith of Polk.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Shands moved that the President appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to confer with the committee appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 345.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Senators Shands, Gray and Laird as the Committee on the part of the Senate, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 20, 1947

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

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives respectfully requests the return of—

By Messrs. Morgan, Luckie, and Crews of Duval, and McKendree of Nassau—

H. B. No. 768—A bill to be entitled An Act to give relief with respect to Baldwin Drainage District taxes; to exclude from Baldwin Drainage District all lands unbenefited by drainage improvements; to cancel all installment taxes heretofore levied or that might be levied by said district against such unbenefited lands; to cancel all claims by said district for maintenance taxes levied on lands within its boundaries; to declare the non-liability for drainage taxes of tax title lands situated within said drainage district; to define the liability for installment taxes on other lands still privately owned within said district; to define when and how such partial liability may be paid and discharged, but if not paid and discharged, how and when the same may be foreclosed; and for other related purposes.

By Mr. Floyd of Franklin—

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

For the purpose of further consideration.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator McArthur moved that the request of the House of Representatives for the return of House Bill No. 768, as contained in the foregoing Message, be granted.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 768 was ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

Senator Branch moved that the request of the House of Representatives for the return of House Bill No. 572, as contained in the foregoing Message, be granted.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 572 was ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 20, 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. Shepperd of St. Johns, Oelkers, Gautier, and Lan-taff of Dade, Wilson of Columbia, Elliott and Morrow of Palm Beach, Sellar of Lake, Cobb of Orange, Stirling of Broward, Taylor of Hardee, Smith of Clay, L. W. Smith and R. C. Smith of Polk, Dowda of Putnam, Peacock of Sarasota, Hendry of Okeechobee, Hough of Lee, Bryant of Marion and Barnhill of Okaloosa—

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."

By the Committee on Judiciary "B"—

H. B. No. 890—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 517.02, 517.06, 517.07, 517.08 and 517.09, Florida Statutes, 1941, all relating to the sale of securities and being a part of Chapter 517 of said Statutes, by providing for definitions of terms, exemptions, and the registration of certain securities by "Notification" and "Qualification" under said Chapter; also providing a new method for the registration of certain securities with Florida Securities Commission by "Announcement" and prescribing the procedure for such registration.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 247, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And House Bill No. 890, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loans.

Senator Gray asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Joint Resolution No. 375, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 375:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Con-

stitution of the State of Florida by adding thereto an additional Section creating a Senatorial District for Washington, Gulf and Calhoun Counties.

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

That an amendment to Article VII of the State Constitution, by adding thereto Section 7 creating a Senatorial District for Washington, Gulf and Calhoun Counties, Florida, is hereby agreed to and submitted to the electors of the State for ratification or rejection at the General Election in 1948, said amendment being as follows:

"Section 7. There is hereby created a Senatorial District for Washington, Gulf and Calhoun Counties to be known as the Fortieth Senatorial District. Nothing herein shall disturb the thirty-eight existing Senatorial Districts, except that Washington, Gulf and Calhoun Counties shall no longer be a part of the Twenty-fifth Senatorial District. Within seventy-five days after the General Election in 1948 a special election shall be held in the Fortieth Senatorial District to elect a Senator for said District. The Senator elected from the Fortieth District shall hold office from his election for a term ending on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, 1950, and thereafter the Senator elected from said District shall hold office for a term of four years. The Counties contained in the Fortieth Senatorial District may not necessarily be contiguous but must not be more than forty miles apart at the closest point of contact."

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Gray offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 375:

In line 10 after the word "district" add the following: "The Legislature is authorized by law to alter or abolish said district whenever representation in the Senate is re-apportioned."

Senator Gray moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 375, 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 Joint Resolution No. 375, as amended, was read the third time in full, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida by adding thereto an additional Section creating a Senatorial District for Washington, Gulf and Calhoun Counties.

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

That an amendment to Article VII of the State Constitution, by adding thereto Section 7 creating a Senatorial District for Washington, Gulf and Calhoun Counties, Florida, is hereby agreed to and submitted to the electors of the State for ratification or rejection at the General Election in 1948, said amendment being as follows:

"Section 7. There is hereby created a Senatorial District for Washington, Gulf and Calhoun Counties to be known as the Fortieth Senatorial District. The Legislature is authorized by law to alter or abolish said District whenever representation in the Senate is re-apportioned. Nothing herein shall disturb the thirty-eight existing Senatorial Districts, except that Washington, Gulf and Calhoun Counties shall no longer be a part of the Twenty-fifth Senatorial District. Within seventy-five days after the General Election in 1948 a special election shall be held in the Fortieth Senatorial District to elect a Senator for said District. The Senator elected from the Fortieth District shall hold office from his election for a term ending on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, 1950, and thereafter the Senator elected from said District shall hold office for a term of four years. The Counties contained in the Fortieth Senatorial District may not necessarily be contiguous but must not be more than forty miles apart at the closest point of contact."

Upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 375, as

amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—27.

Alford	Flake	Leaird	Riddle
Baynard	Franklin	Lindler	Rose
Beacham	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Getzen	Moon	Sheldon
Carroll	Gray	Pearce	Walker
Coleman	Johnson	Perdue	Wilson.
Collins	King	Ray	

Nays—9.

Mr. President	Branch	Johns
Beall	Crary	Sanchez
Boyle	Davis	Sturgis

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 375, as amended, passed by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1947 Session of the Florida Legislature and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Gray moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 375 passed the Senate this day.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider the motion made by Senator Gray to reconsider the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 375 passed the Senate this day.

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

Which was not agreed to and the motion made by Senator Gray to reconsider the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 375 passed the Senate this day went over under the rule.

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

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

That the following amendment to Article VII of the State Constitution by adding thereto Section 6 creating a Senatorial District for Monroe County is hereby agreed to and submitted to the electors of the State for ratification or rejection at the General Election in 1948, as follows:

Section 6. There is hereby created a Senatorial District for Monroe County to be known as the Thirty-Ninth (39th) Senatorial District. Nothing herein shall disturb the thirty-eight (38) existing Senatorial Districts, except that Monroe County shall no longer be a part of said existing Districts. A special election shall be called and held in said Thirty-Ninth (39th) Senatorial District within 75 days after the General Election in 1948 to elect a Senator from said District. The Senator elected from the Thirty-Ninth (39th) District shall hold office from his election for a term ending on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, 1952; and thereafter Senators elected from said District shall hold office for terms of four years.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Franklin offered the following amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 196:

In line 9 after the word "district" add the following: "The Legislature is authorized by law to alter or abolish said district whenever representation in the Senate is re-apportioned."

Senator Franklin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senators Riddle and Beall offered the following amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 196:

Add section to be numbered

7:—"Provided however, the provisions of this amendment shall not become effective unless and until there shall be created at the General Election herein mentioned another

Senatorial District consisting of Gulf, Calhoun and Washington Counties."

Senator Riddle moved the adoption of the amendment. Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the adoption of the amendment offered by Senators Riddle and Beall, the vote was:

Yeas—14

Mr. President	Branch	Lindler	Sanchez
Alford	Collins	Pearce	Wilson
Beall	Davis	Perdue	
Brackin	Johns	Riddle	

Nays—22

Baynard	Franklin	King	Shands
Beacham	Fraser (29th)	Leaird	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser (31st)	McArthur	Sturgis
Coleman	Getzen	Moon	Walker
Crary	Gray	Ray	
Flake	Johnson	Rose	

So the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Joint Resolution No. 196, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which the motion made by Senator Franklin to waive the rules and read House Joint Resolution No. 196, as amended, the third time in full failed of adoption.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which the motion made by Senator Franklin to waive the rules and read House Joint Resolution No. 196, as amended, the third time in full failed of adoption.

The question recurred on the motion made by Senator Franklin that the rules be waived and House Joint Resolution No. 196, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Pending further consideration of the motion made by Senator Franklin,

Senator Riddle moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which the foregoing amendment offered by Senator Franklin to House Joint Resolution No. 196 was adopted.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Riddle offered the following amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 196:

Strike out all after the resolving Clause and insert the following in lieu thereof: "That the following Amendment to Article VII of the State Constitution by adding thereto Section 6 Creating a Senatorial District for Monroe County and a Senatorial District for Calhoun, Gulf and Washington Counties is hereby agreed to and submitted to the electors of the State for ratification or rejection at the General Election in 1948, as follows:

Section 6. There is hereby Created a Senatorial District for Monroe County to be known as the Thirty-Ninth (39th) Senatorial District and a Senatorial District for Calhoun, Gulf and Washington Counties to be known as the Fortieth (40th) Senatorial District. Nothing herein shall disturb the thirty-eight (38) existing Senatorial Districts, except that Monroe County, Calhoun, Gulf and Washington Counties shall no longer be a part of said existing Districts. A special election shall be called and held in said Thirty-Ninth (39th) and Fortieth (40th) Senatorial Districts within 75 days after the General Election in 1948 to elect a Senator from each of said Districts. The Senator Elected from the Thirty-Ninth (39th) District shall hold office from his election for a term ending on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, 1952, and the Senator elected from the Fortieth (40th) District shall hold office from his election for a term ending on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, 1950, and thereafter Senators elected from said Districts shall hold office for terms of four years.

Senator Riddle moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending consideration of the amendment offered by Senator Riddle to House Joint Resolution No. 196, Senator Gray moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 4:44 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock, A. M., Wednesday, May 21, 1947.