

And House Bill No. 1196 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Riddle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1196 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. 1196 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1196 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1196 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Riddle asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1197, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1197—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, to transfer surplus funds from the fine and forfeiture fund to the road and bridge fund of said county.

Was taken up.

Senator Riddle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1197 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1197 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Riddle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1197 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. 1197 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1197 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1197 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Baynard asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 814, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 814—A bill to be entitled An Act cancelling State, county and municipal taxes and assessments on certain real estate located in Tarpon Springs, Florida, and providing said Act shall become effective when the Board of Public Instruction of Pinellas County, Florida, acquires title to the property described herein.

Was taken up.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 814 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 814 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 814 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. 814 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 814 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 814 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Leaird asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1114, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1114—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Old Plantation Water Control District, in Broward County, Florida; ratifying and validating its creation under Chapter 298, Florida Statutes, 1941; defining its boundaries, powers and duties; ratifying and validating the actions of said district and its Board of Supervisors.

Was taken up.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1114 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1114 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1114 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. 1114 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1114 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1114 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Moon asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1186, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1186—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the distribution and use of racing tax funds allocated to Hernando County under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, or any law amendatory or supplementary thereto.

Was taken up.

Senator Moon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1186 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1186 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Moon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1186 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. 1186 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1186 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1186 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Rose, as Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, moved that when the Senate adjourns at this session, it adjourn to reconvene this afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5:00 o'clock.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Rose, as Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, moved that when the Senate adjourn at the afternoon session, it adjourn to reconvene tonight from 7:00 o'clock until 9:00 o'clock, for the purpose of the consideration of non-controversial bills only.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

State of Florida
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Tallahassee

May 31, 1947.

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

I have the honor to inform you that I have today filed with the Secretary of State the following Acts, which originated in your Honorable Body, the same having remained in my office for the full Constitutional period of five days and will become laws without my approval:

- S. B. No. 173 Relating to State Road
- S. B. No. 389 Relating to State Road
- S. B. No. 522 Relating to Okaloosa County
- S. B. No. 567 Relating to Jacksonville
- S. B. No. 569 Relating to Palm Beach
- S. B. No. 570 Relating to Palm Beach
- S. B. No. 571 Relating to Palm Beach
- S. B. No. 572 Relating to Palm Beach
- S. B. No. 575 Relating to Hillsborough County

And

- S. J. R. No. 16 Relating to Judge Court of Record Escambia County

Respectfully,
MILLARD F. CALDWELL,
Governor

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 30, 1947.

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

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 425—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that no policy of life insurance shall be issued or delivered in this State until a copy of the form thereof and form of application therefor have been filed with the Insurance Commissioner.

By Senator Leaird—

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

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

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 425 and Senate Bill No. 432, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 30, 1947.

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

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 114—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the examination, licensing and regulation of insurance adjusters under the supervision of the Insurance Commissioner; fixing the annual license tax payable by adjusters; providing for the issuance, renewal, suspension or revocation of such licenses by the Insurance Commissioner under circumstances stated, and for court review of the orders of such official related thereto; providing that certain insurance agents, certain officers of insurers, the designated attorney or representative of subscribers in inter-insurance or reciprocal agreements, attorneys at law licensed to practice in this State, and certain other designated persons in the event of a catastrophe or emergency, are not required to be licensed hereunder to adjust insurance losses under the circumstances and to the extent stated here; declaring unlawful certain practices in connection with adjusting claims, loss or damage

under insurance contracts; prescribing penalties for violation of this Act; defining certain terms used herein; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

By Senator Gray—

S. B. No. 664—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary, travel expense and per diem of the Inspector of Railroads to be employed by the Florida Railroad Commission, and making an appropriation therefor.

By Senator Riddle—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 148—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 34.20, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the salary of Judges of County Court.

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

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 114, and Senate Bills Nos. 664 and 148, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 30, 1947.

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

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

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 617—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 323.15 and 323.16, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 22834, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, relating to the collection and distribution of mileage taxes; providing for the collection of said taxes by the Comptroller of the State from every auto transportation company whether the holder of a certificate or permit or not, whose transportation operations are not exempt from the provisions of Chapter 323, Florida Statutes, 1941; creating a lien for said taxes and providing for the enforcement thereof; appropriating certain portions of said tax to the State Comptroller and the Florida Railroad Commission to be used in administering Chapter 323, Florida Statutes, 1941; providing for the distribution of said mileage taxes among various cities and counties of the State on the basis of the 1944 distribution; and providing for payment of said tax into the General Revenue Fund in case distribution aforesaid is held unconstitutional.

By Senator Boyle—

S. B. No. 752—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 320.08, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the license fees to be paid to and collected by the State Motor Vehicle Commissioners upon the registration or re-registration of certain vehicles.

By Senators Beacham, Collins and King—

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

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 617, 752 and 404, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 30, 1947.

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

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

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 714—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Justices of the Peace and the Justice of Peace Courts; fixing a yearly compensation for the Justices of the Peace; providing for clerks or stenographers of the Justice of the Peace Court; providing that all fees collected shall be trust money and properly deposited in a public depository and delivered to the general fund of the counties monthly; providing for a report to the County Commission on all fees collected; providing for this Act to apply in all counties of the State having a population of three hundred thousand (300,000) or more according to any last preceding State or Federal census; repealing Chapter 23054, Acts of 1945; repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 2, line 6, of the bill, strike out the figures: "\$6000.00", and insert the following in lieu thereof: "\$6500."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 714, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Coleman moved that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 714.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 714.

And Senate Bill No. 714, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 30, 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 Senators Gray, Wilson and Fraser (29th)—

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

By Senator Beall—

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

By Senator Wilson—

S. B. No. 492—A bill to be entitled An Act making an annual appropriation for salaries and expenses of the officers and employees of the State Marketing Bureau for the periods

beginning July 1, 1947, and ending June 30, 1949, in addition to the appropriations made for the State Marketing Bureau contained in the general appropriation bill for the biennium beginning July 1, 1947.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 656, 510 and 492, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 30, 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. Cobb and Akerman of Orange—

H. B. No. 1001—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the government of the city of Orlando, Florida; requiring written notice to said city of all claims for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death, precedent to bringing an action therefor against said city.

Proof of Publication attached.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, line 3, (typewritten bill) strike out the word: "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "ninety."

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 30, 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. Simpson of Jefferson—

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

Which amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, line 7, page 2, (typewritten bill) change the period to a semicolon and add the following: "provided further that full information regarding the charter, principles, purposes, and conduct of any such excepted organization shall always be available to all students and instructional personnel of any school where same may be organized."

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 30, 1947

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

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

By Senator Brackin—

S. B. No. 880—A bill to be entitled An Act creating Okaloosa County Development Authority; providing for the appointment, removal and duties of directors thereof, granting certain power and authority to such Okaloosa County Development Authority, and providing for the duties of the Board of County Commissioners in connection therewith; authorizing the acquisition, construction, operation, lease, and sale of port, airport, and industrial facilities as herein defined; authorizing the issuance of promissory notes, debentures, revenue certificates, certificates of indebtedness, time warrants, revenue bonds and other evidences of indebtedness or obligations and providing for the terms and conditions to be contained therein; providing for the cooperative exercise of powers and duties in connection with other county development authorities and providing for a referendum election and for the expenses thereof.

By Senator Brackin—

S. B. No. 895—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that House Bill 544, regular session of 1947, shall not be applicable to any local option election pertaining to the sale of intoxicating liquor in any county, to be held under Chapter 567, Florida Statutes, 1941, which said election was called prior to the time that House Bill 544, regular session of 1947, became a law which will be held not earlier than June 5, 1947, nor later than June 13, 1947, and providing that the law with respect to the calling, holding and canvassing of results of local option elections in effect immediately before said House Bill 544 became a law shall govern such elections.

By Senator Boyle—

S. B. No. 839—A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the times for the holding of the spring and fall terms of the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida in and for the Counties of Brevard and Seminole, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 880, 895 and 839, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 30, 1947

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

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

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 892—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County to set up a County Agricultural Extension Council, providing for the appointment of members thereof, outlining such Council's duties and authority, authorizing the Boards to pay travel and other expenses of the members, and providing for their officers and meetings.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Johnson—

S. B. No. 898—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a pension to be paid by Lake County, Florida, to C. C. Fleming

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Johnson—

S. B. No. 897—A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County to use County Board equipment, county employed labor and other available labor to clean weeds, hyacinths and other growth from lakes and drainage canals within said county and to enter into contracts for such purposes, and to pay the cost of such work from the Road and Bridge Fund of said county, and limiting the expenditure therefor.

Proof of Publication attached.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 892, 898 and 897, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 30, 1947

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

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

By Senator Alford—

S. B. No. 730—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend sub-Section (2) of Section 14 of Chapter 21368, Acts of 1941, relating to the general powers of the City of Marianna in regard to the sale, transportation or possession of intoxicating liquors, wines and beers within the limits of said city by empowering said city to prohibit the sale of beverages containing alcohol of certain weights within certain areas of said city and to prohibit the issuance of licenses for such within such areas.

Proof of Publication attached.

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

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 730 and 879, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 30, 1947.

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

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

By Senator Davis—

S. B. No. 821—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation of certain tax sale certificates affecting State and

county taxes of Taylor County, Florida, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

By Senator Johnson—

S. B. No. 899—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend an act, entitled, "An Act to establish the boundaries of the City of Clermont, in Lake County, Florida."

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 902—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the levy of taxes by the City of Tampa for the purposes of the Board of Public Recreation.

Proof of Publication attached.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 821, 899 and 902, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 30, 1947.

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

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

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 891—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, for and on behalf of Escambia County, to use or lease in whole or in parts such portions of Santa Rosa Island as may be owned by Escambia County, or in which it may have a proprietary interest, from time to time, for such purposes as the County Commissioners shall deem to be in the public interest; authorizing Escambia County to purchase, construct, extend, own, maintain, insure and operate, either itself or by contract or lease with others, toll or free bridges, boats, car ferries, ports, harbors, airports, board walks, sea walls, breakwaters, bulkheads, causeways, wharves, docks, piers, yacht basins, jetties, sewerage systems, water systems, gas system and other utilities, of all kinds, streets, roads, sidewalks and other public ways, parks, playgrounds, recreation and amusement buildings and centers, bathing beaches, bath houses, swimming pools, auditoriums, theaters, churches, pavilions, athletic fields, golf courses and other buildings and places of all kinds for assembly, entertainment, health, welfare and recreation of the public, hotels, restaurants, cottages, homes, dwellings, and other places of lodging and eating places of all kinds, taxi cabs, busses and transportation systems, office and store buildings, warehouses, depots, stations and all other kinds of business or commercial properties; authorizing the County Commissioners to acquire, own, lease and dispose of real and personal property, to borrow money and issue negotiable revenue bonds or certificates, to charge tolls, rentals and other charges, to advertise, to adopt and enforce building codes, rules and regulations to promote health and safety and for the regulation of the use of the said island and all improvements, projects and things thereon, to contract with the Federal Government or the State of Florida or their agencies or political subdivisions; to execute contracts and leases; authorizing and requiring the County Commissioners to delegate and vest all of the power and authority herein granted to the County Commissioners of Escambia County in a board to be known as Santa Rosa Island Authority, except such power and authority as cannot be lawfully delegated and the power and authority to issue revenue bonds or certificates and to acquire property by condemnation; providing for the creation, organization, powers, authority and duties of said Santa Rosa Island Authority and the appointment and terms of its members and the manner of their removal; authorizing the County Commissioners to appropriate, and to cause to be raised by taxation or otherwise, monies sufficient to carry out the purposes of this act;

authorizing the County Commissioners to delegate and vest the same powers and authority in Santa Rosa Island Authority with respect to any parks, playgrounds, beaches, recreational areas or other land, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, as is authorized to be delegated or vested with respect to Santa Rosa Island; granting right to use lands of State of Florida; declaring bonds or revenue certificates of Escambia County issued pursuant to this act to be legal investments for fiduciaries; prescribing manner and limitations for filing notice of claims and suits thereon against the Authority of Escambia County; requiring the Authority to file annual statements and to pay surplus funds to general fund of Escambia County.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 891, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 30, 1947

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

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

By Senator Beall (By Request)—

S. B. No. 824—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 19804, Special Acts of 1939, Laws of Florida; the said chapter being an act providing for tenure of employment of teachers under the age of sixty-five years in the public schools of Escambia County; Defining terms used in said act; providing when teachers are entitled to tenure of employment and the causes for which said teachers may be discharged or demoted and prescribing the procedure thereof; and conferring jurisdiction upon the circuit court to issue writs of mandamus and certiorari in order to give effect to the provisions of said act.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 824, contained in the above Message was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 30, 1947.

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

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

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 869—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing an Erosion Prevention and Control District in certain beach areas of Pinellas County, Florida, to be known and designated as Gulf Beach Erosion Control District; defining the territory included therein and dividing such territory into seven Commissioner's sections; creating said Erosion Control District as a body politic and corporate for the purposes of erosion prevention and control to protect the beaches and waterfront in all or any portion of said District and providing for such adjustment or allowance to be made

in any particular part of said District as may be found necessary; providing for the government and administration of said District and for the first Board of Commissioners and of succeeding Boards of Commissioners therefor and for their election, removal or recall if Gulf Beach Service District does not come into existence; prescribing the object of said District and conferring certain powers, duties, privileges and liabilities on the said District and on its Board of Commissioners including the right to acquire, use and control property for District purposes by lease, purchase or condemnation; authorizing the establishment of rules, regulations and ordinances and providing for the enforcement thereof and for penalties for the violation thereof; authorizing said District to borrow money and to issue negotiable bonds, revenue certificates, notes, debentures, certificates of indebtedness and other obligations; authorizing said District to construct, install, erect and maintain a system of erosion prevention and control in all or any part of said District as may be designated, and to levy special assessments upon real property benefited; authorizing the said District to regulate the installation, maintenance and use of and to prescribe, establish and adopt a uniform system of jetties, groins, bulkheads, breakwaters, fills, revetments, seawalls or like devices; requiring public notice and a public hearing as to any system of erosion prevention and control and as to any uniform system of jetty, seawall and other like construction; authorizing said District to receive and accept grants, contributions or loans from any government entity or agency or political subdivision or public and private corporation or individual in aid of the purposes of said District and of this Act; requiring a referendum vote in all or such part of said District as may be designated before the creation of any debts, notes, bonds, debentures, revenue certificates, other certificates of indebtedness or other obligations and before the levying or collection of any special assessments; calling a special election for the adoption or rejection of this Act and setting a time when this Act shall become effective; providing that no power or authority granted by this Act shall be exercised within the territorial limits of any municipality within said District except under certain conditions; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith except certain municipal charters.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 869, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 30, 1947.

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

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

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 903—A Bill to be entitled An Act cancelling all taxes and special assessments levied and assessed by the County of Hillsborough and the City of Tampa on all lands owned or leased by the Trustees of any special tax school district in Hillsborough County, Florida, or owned and held by the Board of Public Instruction of Hillsborough County, Florida, for the use and benefit of any special tax school district in Hillsborough County, Florida, and used or intended to be used for school purposes; and providing for such cancellation of record.

By Senator Flake—

S. B. No. 893—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 23776, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, relating to 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.

By Senator Johnson—

S. B. No. 900—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act entitled, "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Clermont, County of Lake, State of Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Clermont, County of Lake, State of Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges; to confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officer thereof, and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act; to validate, confirm and legalize certain bonds heretofore authorized by the Town of Clermont."

Proof of Publication attached.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 903, 893 and 900, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 2, 1947.

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

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

By Messrs. Bryant of Marion, Morrow of Palm Beach, Gautier and Lantaff of Dade, Collins of Sarasota and Odham of Seminole—

H. B. No. 1323—A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing penalties for corruptly influencing, or attempting to corruptly influence, employees or attaches of the Legislature, candidates for the Legislature or prospective candidates for the Legislature.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1323, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1323 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1323 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1323 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. 1323 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1323 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—27.

Mr. President	Coleman	Johns	Ray
Alford	Collins	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Davis	King	Rose
Beacham	Franklin	Leaird	Sheldon
Beall	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Wilson
Carroll	Getzen	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1323 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 30, 1947

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

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

By Mr. Peacock of Sarasota—

H. B. No. 784—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 145.03 Florida Statutes 1941, relating to officers report of fees collected, by providing for an annual report instead of a semi-annual report.

My Messrs. Hawkins and Cobb of Volusia—

H. B. No. 1251—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the use of nets, seines, traps, stop netting, dragging and hauling nets, for the catching of salt water fish in the inland salt waters of Volusia County; prohibiting the use of nets and seines in the said waters; prohibiting the possession of certain nets and seines within the said limits, and providing for the destruction thereof and of nets and seines used in violation of this Act; pertaining to fishing and catching fish with nets in said waters; defining words and terms used in this Act; providing penalties for the violation of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict therewith and specifying the time this Act shall take effect and providing for a referendum.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 784, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

And House Bill No. 1251, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 30, 1947

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

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

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation—

H. B. No. 1172—A bill to be entitled An Act imposing an additional tax upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum; providing for reports of sales of such commodities to the Comptroller of the State of Florida; providing for the disposition of the moneys derived from such taxes, and the apportionment thereof to the General Revenue Fund of the state, and to the County School Fund; providing that the gasoline inspection laws of the State of Florida shall apply to this act; prohibiting the levy and collection by municipalities and other political subdivisions of gasoline taxes; providing for the enforcement of this Act, and penalties for violation hereof, by repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act; providing this Act is an emergency revenue measure to be of no force and effect after July 1st, 1949 and providing this Act shall become effective July 1st, 1947.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1172, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1172 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1172 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1172 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. 1172 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1172 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1172 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 28, 1947.

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

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

By Mr. Burnsed of Baker—

H. B. No. 1204—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that all appropriations under Section 265.01, Florida Statutes, 1941, or any subsequent Act or Law, to be used for the care and maintenance of the grounds belonging to the Olustee Monument, for the proper protection and care of the monument and for the improvement and beautification of the grounds as may be necessary to make them a creditable setting for the monument, shall be paid to the President of Varina Davis Chapter No. 1980, United Daughters of the Confederacy of MacClenny, Florida, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

By Mr. Cook of Flagler—

H. B. No. 984—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of the Town of Flagler Beach, Flagler County and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a Municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Flagler Beach in the County of Flagler and State of Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1204, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 984 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. 984, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Fraser (31st) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 984 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 984 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Fraser (31st) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 984 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. 984 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 984 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 984 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 29, 1947.

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

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

By Mr. R. C. Smith of Polk—

H. B. No. 1132—A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for the City Commission or any officer or employee of the City of Lakeland, Florida, to obtain or appropriate or expend money or property, or to let the use thereof, or to lend the credit of said city, to any corporation, institution, association, or individual, except that such be compensated in full, value for value on a monetary basis, immediately and directly to said city, and prescribing the penalties for violation thereof.

for the purpose of further consideration.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Senator King moved that the request of the House of Representatives for the return of House Bill No. 1132, contained in the above Message, be granted.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 1132 was ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 30, 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 concur in Senate Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 to—

By Mr. Wotitzky of Charlotte—

H. B. No. 374—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 477.20, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 21984, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, relating to the "Florida Beauty Culture Law," providing for the organization, compensation, powers and duties of the State Board of Beauty Culture, selection, appointment and employing of inspectors, secretaries, and other persons required in the proper performance of the duties of said board to employ regular and special counsel, clerks, and other assistants deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of the Florida Beauty Culture Law.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

On page 2, line 25, after word "Legislature," strike out the period and added: "Provided the Executive Secretary shall not be a member of the Beauty Culture profession."

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 1, Sub-2, line 2, strike out the words: \$3000 and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$1800.

And respectfully requests the Senate to recede therefrom.

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

Senator Beacham moved that the Senate do recede from Senate Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 to House Bill No. 374.

Pending consideration of the motion made by Senator Beacham, Senator Franklin moved as a substitute motion that the Senate do not recede from Senate Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 to House Bill No. 374.

The question was put on the substitute motion.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurred on the motion made by Senator Beacham that the Senate do recede from Senate Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 to House Bill No. 374.

Which was agreed to and the Senate receded from Senate Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 to House Bill No. 374.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 30, 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 Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 720—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the filing of certain actions and matters in the office of the County Judge, the transfer thereof to the Circuit Court under certain circumstances, the amendment, revision and vacation by the Circuit Court of orders of the County Judge entered therein, making certain orders of the County Judge orders of the Circuit Court for purposes of appeal; providing where files shall be kept, for the recording of orders, judgments and

other papers, for filing and recording fees and to whom payable, for the remanding of such actions and matters to the County Judge under certain circumstances; and making this Act applicable only in Counties of more than 315,000 population according to the last preceding State Census.

For the purpose of further consideration.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Senator Coleman moved that Senate Bill No. 720 be recalled from the Committee on Enrolled Bills and returned to the House of Representatives, as requested in the above Message.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 29, 1947

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

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

By Messrs. Gautier, Lantaff and Oelkers of Dade—

House Joint Resolution No. 407—

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VIII TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA RELATIVE TO COUNTIES AND CITIES.

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

That the following amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to Counties and Cities, to be named Section 14 of Article VIII, provided same is approved by a majority of qualified electors of Dade County who vote on the question of whether or not this proposed amendment should be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida, at the Second Primary Election to be held in May, 1948, be, and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida at the joint election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D., 1948, for ratification or rejection, to-wit:

SECTION 14

(a) At noon on the day following the certification by the Secretary of State of the adoption of the charter and the election of the commissioners provided for in this amendment, the County of Dade and the City of Miami, and all elected and appointed county and municipal officers and officials, commissions, boards, bodies, authorities and offices, legislative, executive or administrative, whether created by the Constitution or statutes, situate therein, with the exception of other municipalities and municipal offices therein and with the exceptions hereinafter noted, in the territory now comprising Dade County, Florida, shall be, and the same are hereby abolished and terminated, and, in lieu thereof, there is hereby established a political subdivision to be known as the County of Miami, Florida extending territorially throughout the present limits of Dade County.

(b) The County of Miami shall be a legal municipality and county of this State, with the powers, duties and obligations of a county and a municipal corporation, and shall be entitled to all the powers, rights and privileges and aid from the State, including representation in the State Legislature, which would accrue to it if it were a county or a municipal corporation. All property of Dade County, the City of Miami and other municipalities which may hereafter consolidate with said County of Miami as hereinafter provided, and of all other political subdivisions in said County, except Public School property and except property of the State of Florida, shall vest in said County.

(c) The manner, means and method of creating and electing a Charter Board for the County of Miami, and the election of the first Board of Commissioners, shall be as provided by Special Acts of the 1947 Session of the Legislature, and said Act is hereby ratified and confirmed. The charter, after approval, shall be the organic law of the County of Miami and shall supersede all Special Acts and General Acts by virtue of census classification of every kind and nature heretofore or hereafter applicable to Dade County and the City of Miami, or other political subdivisions therein, except those municipalities not consolidated with the County of Miami, provided, however, that such laws and ordinances not inconsistent with the charter or expressly repealed thereby, shall remain in full force and effect until repealed by the Board of Commissioners.

(d) The people of the County of Miami are hereby vested with, and they shall always have, the exclusive power in the making, altering, revising or amending of their charter. The charter, to be adopted as herein provided, shall designate from time to time what portion of said municipalities is a rural area. Homesteads in such rural area shall not be limited as in the city or town. Said County, in addition to the general power of taxation of a county and municipality, shall have the power in those areas not designated as rural, to levy, assess and collect additional excise and ad valorem taxes on the same basis and to the same extent as if a separate municipality and county still existed therein.

(e) The charter, among other things, shall provide:

1. The jurisdiction, powers, duties and functions of such County, its legislative, executive and administrative departments, boards, bodies and officers.

2. The method, manner and means by which other municipalities in said County may consolidate with the County of Miami and for division of the territory into districts, zones or boroughs, provided, however, that no municipality except the City of Miami shall be consolidated with said County, until after the question of such consolidation has been approved by a majority of the qualified voters of such municipality voting on said question.

3. For the performance of all duties and functions required by the State or County officers.

4. Provisions for continuing, amending or repealing the charter of the County of Miami by initiative or referendum.

5. For all officers and employees, whether active or retired, of the County or any consolidated municipality or political subdivision in the said County, to be secure in their seniority rights under Civil Service and to retain all existing pension rights, and for the placing of such officers and employees under Civil Service regulations as may be provided therein.

6. For the election or appointment of all officers and employees and their qualification, terms of office and compensation, including the creation, election or appointment of additional offices to perform any of the duties of the offices existing in Dade County by State law or by the charter of the County.

7. For the manner and method of issuing bonds and revenue certificates of indebtedness and other obligations, provided that the issuance of bonds shall be in conformance with Article IX, Section 6, of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

8. For the issuance of franchises and the regulation of public utilities and carriers.

9. The manner and method of enacting ordinances and for the enforcement and penalties for the violation thereof; provided, that persons charged with violations of any ordinances of the County of Miami shall not be entitled to a trial by jury.

The requirement for the inclusion of the above mentioned provisions in the charter shall not be construed to prohibit or otherwise limit the incorporation therein of other powers, duties and limitations thereof.

(f) Bonded and other indebtedness of the political subdivisions in the area consolidated existing at the time of the

establishment of such County, or later consolidated therewith, shall be enforceable only against property theretofore taxable therefor.

(g) The Circuit Court, Civil Court of Record, the Criminal Court of Record, Court of Crimes, County Judge, the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court in and for Dade County, Florida, Justice of the Peace, Constables, Clerk of the Circuit Court, State Attorney, County Assessor of Taxes, County Tax Collector, Superintendent of Public Instruction, the County Board of Public Instruction, the members thereof, and the County School District, and the members thereof, are hereby preserved, and such Courts, offices and officers shall have the same jurisdiction and shall perform the same duties as now or may hereafter be prescribed by law and such additional duties as may be prescribed by the charter of the County of Miami. Provided, however, that the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall perform the duties of the Clerk of the Civil Court of Record, Clerk of the Criminal Court of Record, Clerk of the Court of Crimes, which offices are hereby abolished, of Treasurer and Clerk of all boards and bodies now or hereafter created and functioning in the County of Miami. Provided, further, the State Attorney shall perform the duties heretofore performed by the County Solicitor, which office is hereby abolished, and shall be the prosecuting attorney of the Criminal Court of Record and the Court of Crimes.

(h) There is hereby created for said County the office of Police Commissioner, who shall perform the duties and function of the Sheriff and such additional duties as may be prescribed by the charter. The Police Commissioner and all other offices preserved hereby shall be elected in the manner prescribed in the charter and shall be subject to impeachment by the Board of Commissioners and tried by the Judges of the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, in the manner prescribed in the charter.

(i) The governing body of said County shall be a Board of Commissioners, the number of which shall be prescribed by the charter. One (1) shall be elected from each district as prescribed by the charter. The powers, rights and liabilities of said Board and the type and form of government to be established in said County shall be prescribed by the charter.

(j) Every officer performing State or County functions in the County of Miami shall draw the same salary or fees from the State of Florida as other officials performing similar functions draw in other counties, and such additional compensation from the County of Miami as may be provided in the charter.

(k) The provisions of Section 20 of Article III, Section 11 of Article VIII, or any other inconsistent provision of the Constitution of the State of Florida hereby shall not be applicable to this amendment.

(1) Any municipality created under the general law of this State or by special legislative act subsequent to January 1, 1945, in the territory comprising the County of Miami is hereby abolished.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 14, Sub-section (1) in the last line of the type-written bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: semi-colon, and add thereafter the following: provided, however, that neither the Town of Bay Harbour Village nor the Town of Bay Harbor Islands, in Dade County, Florida, shall in any wise be affected by sub-section (1) of this Section.

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 14, Sub-section (h), line 5, after the word "elected" (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "in the manner prescribed in the charter".

And has passed by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1947 Session of the Florida Legislature, House Joint Resolution No. 407, as amended, which reads as follows—

By Messrs. Gautier, Lantaff and Oelkers of Dade—

House Joint Resolution No. 407—

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT

TO ARTICLE VIII TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA RELATIVE TO COUNTIES AND CITIES.

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

That the following amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to Counties and Cities, to be named Section 14 of Article VIII, provided same is approved by a majority of qualified electors of Dade County who vote on the question of whether or not this proposed amendment should be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida, at the Second Primary Election to be held in May, 1948, be, and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida at the joint election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1948, for ratification or rejection, to-wit:

SECTION 14.

(a) At noon on the day following the certification by the Secretary of State of the adoption of the charter and the election of the commissioners provided for in this amendment, the County of Dade and the City of Miami, and all elected and appointed county and municipal officers and officials, commissions, boards, bodies, authorities and offices, legislative, executive or administrative, whether created by the Constitution or statutes, situate therein, with the exception of other municipalities and municipal offices therein and with the exceptions hereinafter noted, in the territory now comprising Dade County, Florida, shall be, and the same are hereby abolished and terminated; and, in lieu thereof, there is hereby established a political subdivision to be known as the County of Miami, Florida, extending territorially throughout the present limits of Dade County.

(b) The County of Miami shall be a legal municipality and county of this State, with the powers, duties and obligations of a county and a municipal corporation, and shall be entitled to all the powers, rights and privileges and aid from the State, including representation in the State Legislature, which would accrue to it if it were a county or a municipal corporation. All property of Dade County, the City of Miami and other municipalities which may hereafter consolidate with said County of Miami as hereinafter provided, and of all other political subdivisions in said County, except Public School property and except property of the State of Florida, shall vest in said County.

(c) The manner, means and method of creating and electing a Charter Board for the County of Miami, and the election of the first Board of Commissioners, shall be as provided by Special Act of the 1947 Session of the Legislature, and said Act is hereby ratified and confirmed. The charter, after approval, shall be the organic law of the County of Miami and shall supersede all Special Acts and General Acts by virtue of census classification of every kind and nature heretofore or hereafter applicable to Dade County and the City of Miami, or other political subdivisions therein, except those municipalities not consolidated with the County of Miami, provided, however, that such laws and ordinances not inconsistent with the charter or expressly repealed thereby, shall remain in full force and effect until repealed by the Board of Commissioners.

(d) The people of the County of Miami are hereby vested with, and they shall always have, the exclusive power in the making, altering, revising or amending of their charter. The charter, to be adopted as herein provided, shall designate from time to time what portion of said municipalities is a rural area. Homesteads in such rural area shall not be limited as in the city or town. Said County, in addition to the general power of taxation of a county and municipality, shall have the power in those areas not designated as rural, to levy, assess and collect additional excise and ad valorem taxes on the same basis and to the same extent as if a separate municipality and county still existed therein.

(e) The charter, among other things, shall provide:

1. The jurisdiction, powers, duties and functions of such County, its legislative, executive and administrative departments, boards, bodies and officers.

2. The method, manner and means by which other municipalities in said County may consolidate with the County

of Miami and for division of the territory into districts, zones or boroughs, provided, however, that no municipality except the City of Miami shall be consolidated with said County, until after the question of such consolidation has been approved by a majority of the qualified voters of such municipality voting on said question.

3. For the performance of all duties and functions required by the State or County officers.

4. Provisions for continuing, amending or repealing the charter of the County of Miami by initiative or referendum.

5. For all officers and employees, whether active or retired, of the County or any consolidated municipality or political subdivision in the said County, to be secure in their seniority rights under Civil Service and to retain all existing pension rights, and for the placing of such officers and employees under Civil Service regulations as may be provided therein.

6. For the election or appointment of all officers and employees and their qualification, terms of office and compensation, including the creation, election or appointment of additional offices to perform any of the duties of the offices existing in Dade County by State law or by the charter of the County.

7. For the manner and method of issuing bonds and revenue certificates of indebtedness and other obligations, provided that the issuance of bonds shall be in conformance with Article IX, Section 6, of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

8. For the issuance of franchises and the regulation of public utilities and carriers.

9. The manner and method of enacting ordinances and for the enforcement and penalties for the violation thereof; provided, that persons charged with violations of any ordinances of the County of Miami shall not be entitled to a trial by jury.

The requirement for the inclusion of the above mentioned provisions in the charter shall not be construed to prohibit or otherwise limit the incorporation therein of other powers, duties and limitations thereof.

(f) Bonded and other indebtedness of the political subdivisions in the area consolidated existing at the time of the establishment of such County, or later consolidated therewith, shall be enforceable only against property theretofore taxable therefor.

(g) The Circuit Court, Civil Court of Record, the Criminal Court of Record, Court of Crimes, County Judge, the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court in and for Dade County, Florida, Justice of the Peace, Constables, Clerk of the Circuit Court, State Attorney, County Assessor of Taxes, County Tax Collector, Superintendent of Public Instruction, the County Board of Public Instruction, the members thereof, and the County School District, and the members thereof, are hereby preserved, and such Courts, offices and officers shall have the same jurisdiction and shall perform the same duties as now or may hereafter be prescribed by law and such additional duties as may be prescribed by the charter of the County of Miami. Provided, however, that the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall perform the duties of the Clerk of the Civil Court of Record, Clerk of the Criminal Court of Record, Clerk of the Court of Crimes, which offices are hereby abolished, of Treasurer and Clerk of all boards and bodies now or hereafter created and functioning in the County of Miami. Provided, further, the State Attorney shall perform the duties heretofore performed by the County Solicitor, which office is hereby abolished, and shall be the prosecuting attorney of the Criminal Court of Record and the Court of Crimes.

(h) There is hereby created for said County the office of Police Commissioner, who shall perform the duties and function of the Sheriff and such additional duties as may be prescribed by the charter. The Police Commissioner and all other offices preserved hereby shall be elected and shall be subject to impeachment by the Board of Commissioners and tried by the Judges of the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, in the manner prescribed in the charter.

(i) The governing body of said County shall be a Board of Commissioners, the number of which shall be prescribed by the charter. One (1) shall be elected from each district as prescribed by the charter. The powers, rights and liabilities of said Board and the type and form of government to be established in said County shall be prescribed by the charter.

(j) Every officer performing State or County functions in the County of Miami shall draw the same salary or fees from the State of Florida as other officials performing similar functions draw in other counties, and such additional compensations from the County of Miami as may be provided in the charter.

(k) The provisions of Section 20 of Article III, Section 11 of Article VIII, or any other inconsistent provision of the Constitution of the State of Florida hereby shall not be applicable to this amendment.

(l) Any municipality created under the general law of this State or by special legislative act subsequent to January 1, 1945 in the territory comprising the County of Miami is hereby abolished, provided, however, that neither the Town of Bay Harbour Village nor the Town of Bay Harbor Island, in Dade County, Florida, shall in any wise be affected by Sub-section (l) of this section.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 30, 1947.

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

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

By the Committee on Finance & Taxation—

H. B. No. 1133—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 525.09, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the payment of an inspection fee for the purpose of defraying the expenses incident to the inspection, testing and analyzing gasoline, kerosene and signal oil sold in the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1133, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1133 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 30, 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. Clement, Schuh and McClure, of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 1259—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the public municipal corporation in Pinellas County, Florida,

known as "Clearwater Beach Seawall District"; to create and establish a public municipal corporation to be known as "Clearwater Beach Erosion District" in Pinellas County, Florida; to validate the contracts of said Clearwater Beach Seawall District and provide for the succession of said contracts to the "Clearwater Beach Erosion District"; to regulate the bringing of suits against said Clearwater Beach Erosion District, and to fix and prescribe the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said Clearwater Beach Erosion District and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers; to provide for the appointment and terms of office of the officers of said District; to authorize and empower the District hereby created to, within its territorial limits, construct, condemn, purchase, lease, maintain, conduct and operate public piers, wharves, warehouses, ship channels, breakwaters, jetties, seawalls, groins, fills and drains for the use of said District and its inhabitants and for said purposes to issue general obligation bonds, special improvement bonds or certificates or revenue certificates or any combination of such bonds and certificates and to empower said District to provide for payment of the costs of such public services and such improvements by levying and collecting ad valorem taxes and special assessments or either of them against properties in said District; to provide that such special assessments may be levied against public or other properties owned by the City of Clearwater; to provide for enforcement of payment of said special assessments against the City of Clearwater by mandamus or other appropriate legal proceedings and against privately owned properties by foreclosure of the liens of said special assessments; to provide for collection of all costs of legal proceedings to enforce collection of said assessments including reasonable attorney's fees; to vest in said District the power of eminent domain; to provide that the lien of said special assessments shall be superior to all other liens except taxes and shall be equal in dignity to the lien of taxes; to empower the Board of Said District to, for the purpose of determining special benefits accruing to private and public property from improvements made or constructed by it, and the levying of special assessments in accordance with such benefits, to create and prescribe in said District special assessment zones and determine the proportionate part of the costs of such special improvements that shall be borne by the respective properties in each of such zones; to prescribe the procedure to be followed by said District in the issuance of special or general obligation bonds or certificates and in the levying of assessments; and other matters germane to and connected with the foregoing; and repealing Chapter 23213 of the Acts of 1945.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1259 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. 1259, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1259 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1259 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1259 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. 1259 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1259 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1259 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 30, 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. Branch and McMullen of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1277—A bill to be entitled An Act to remove the time limitation on property restrictions in the territory and area in Hillsborough County, Florida, described as: all the territory or area in Davis Islands in the City of Tampa as the same is platted in Plat Book 10, pages 52, 53, 54, 55, 56 and 58, and Flat Book 17, pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 13, all of said maps or plats being recorded in the Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida, and to provide for the enforcement of this Act in the name of the resident of any lands in said area and territory by injunction or other appropriate remedy.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Walton and Stirling of Broward—

H. B. No. 1278—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing that part of Section 5 of Chapter 22709, Laws of Florida for 1945, which fixes the salary of the Judge of the Juvenile Court of Broward County, Florida and repealing that part of Section 8 of said Chapter 22709 of the Laws of Florida for 1945 which fixes the salary of the Probation Officer of Broward County, Florida; fixing the salary of the Judge of the Juvenile Court of Broward County, Florida, at the sum of forty-five hundred (\$4500.00) dollars per annum and providing for traveling expenses for said Judge not to exceed twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars per month; fixing the salary of the probation officer of Broward County, Florida, at the sum of thirty-three hundred (\$3300.00) dollars per year and providing for traveling expenses of said Probation Officer not to exceed seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per month; and providing that the payment of such salaries shall be paid from the fine and forfeiture fund of Broward County, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1277 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. 1277, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1278 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. 1278, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1278 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1278 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1278 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. 1278 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1278 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1278 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 30, 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. Walton and Stirling of Broward—

H. B. No. 1274—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 3 of Chapter 14041, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1929, which chapter is entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Floranada, in the County of Broward, and State of Florida; and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known as the City of Oakland Park, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges" by changing the territorial boundaries of the City of Oakland Park and providing for a referendum election thereon.

By Messrs. Morrow and Elliott of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1275—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and providing for the consolidation of all the Special Tax School Districts of Palm Beach County, Florida into one Special Tax School District and making the boundaries of said Consolidated District coextensive with Palm Beach County; providing for three trustees for said School District; one trustee to reside in the territory lying west of the Twenty Mile Bend when produced north and south across Palm Beach County; one trustee to reside in the territory north of the Palm Beach Canal and east of said Twenty Mile Bend when produced north and south across Palm Beach County; one trustee to reside in the territory south of the Palm Beach Canal and east of the Twenty Mile Bend when produced

north and south across Palm Beach County; providing that the said Special Tax School Districts consolidated as one School District shall nevertheless be and remain primarily liable for their respective bonds and that taxes to pay their respective bonds shall be levied and collected in the same manner and to the same extent as such taxes were being levied and collected prior to this Act becoming a law.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Simpson of Jefferson—

H. B. No. 1276—A bill to be entitled An Act concerning the salary of the County Judge of Jefferson County.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1274, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1275 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. 1275, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1275 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1275 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1275:

Add a new section:

Section 7. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the effective date of this Act are hereby repealed.

Senator Beacham moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1275, 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. 1275, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1275, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1275 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1276 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. 1276, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1276 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1276 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1276 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. 1276 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1276 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1276 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 30, 1947.

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

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

By Mr. Barnhill of Okaloosa—

H. B. No. 1243—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 22680, Laws of Florida, 1945, as amended by Chapter 23763, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, relating to the distribution of all monies accruing and allocated to Okaloosa County, Florida, under Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, or any act amendatory or supplemental thereto, or any other race track acts, so as to authorize use not to exceed \$20,000.00 from such funds for the erection of a building for County purposes.

By Messrs. Saunders of St. Lucie, MacWilliams of Indian River, Hendry of Okeechobee, and Rowell of Martin—

H. B. No. 1264—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salary of the official Circuit Court reporter for Division "C" of all judicial circuits in the State of Florida comprised of eight counties and having three Circuit Judges, and three Divisions designated "A", "B" and "C", said Division "C" being comprised of four counties, and providing that a portion of such salary shall be paid from the General Revenue Fund of the counties comprising Division "C" of such judicial circuits and making same a county purpose.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1243, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1243 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1243 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1243 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. 1243 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1243 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1243 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1264, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 30, 1947.

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

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

By Mr. Saunders of St. Lucie—

H. B. No. 1256—A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel certain State and County Tax Certificates against certain lots, pieces and parcels of land situate in the City of Fort Pierce, Saint Lucie County, Florida, and owned by the Board of Public Instruction of Saint Lucie County, Florida, and to cancel all state and county taxes heretofore levied and assessed against said lands in this Act described.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Saunders of St. Lucie—

H. B. No. 1257—A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel certain tax certificates and taxes of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, against certain lots, pieces and parcels of land situate in the City of Fort Pierce, Saint Lucie County, Florida, and owned by the Board of Public Instruction of Saint Lucie County, Florida, and to cancel all City of Fort Pierce, Florida taxes heretofore levied and assessed against said lands in this Act described.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Elliott of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1263—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Belle Glade, Florida to levy a sewer service and connection tax and to prescribe the amount and manner of collection thereof and penalties for failure to pay same and providing for a referendum.

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. 1256 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1257 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bills Nos. 1256 and 1257, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 1263, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1263 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1263 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1263 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. 1263 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1263 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1263 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 30, 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. Clement, McClure and Schuh of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 1308—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, to construct all necessary public improvements, including hospitals, nurses' homes, public safety buildings, fire stations, drainage and sewer systems, street and traffic lighting, library buildings, garbage and sewer disposal facilities, museum and other public buildings and to defray the cost of such projects by the

issuance of either special tax revenue certificates or bonds and to pledge for the payment of principal and interest on said revenue certificates or bonds any or all revenue derived from the imposition of a municipal utilities tax as now or hereafter to be levied on utility services in the City of St. Petersburg, and to authorize the levy of such taxes; providing that the revenue certificates or bonds so authorized shall not be a general obligation of said city and shall mature not later than eight years from the effective date of this Act; providing that such certificates or bonds must first be issued and sold to defray the cost of constructing a new hospital or a hospital addition having a minimum of an additional two hundred (200) beds, with the furnishings and equipment therefor and such additional necessary nurses' home facilities in connection therewith before certificates or bonds for any other improvement authorized hereunder may be issued; providing that the city shall not repeal nor rescind any utility tax ordinance passed and adopted but that the same shall automatically continue in force for the purpose of and until the payment of principal and interest on all outstanding certificates or bonds; and providing that when all of any revenue certificates or bonds are paid off or retired that the municipal utility tax levied hereunder shall cease and determine; providing that any certificates or bonds issued hereunder shall not be subject to the limitation of Section 20, Chapter 15,505, Special Laws of Florida, 1931, which prohibits the issuance of bonds in excess of 12½ per cent of the assessed value of all property subject to taxation in said city; providing for the method of issuance and terms and conditions of said certificates or bonds, the sale thereof, maximum interest rate and other matters pertaining thereto; providing that no such certificates or bonds shall be issued until validated as prescribed by law and for the approval or rejection of such certificates or bonds in an election but only in the event and to the extent required by the Constitution of Florida; and requiring the submission of this Act to the electorate of the City of St. Petersburg for its approval or rejection, and subject to such approval, providing for the effective date of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1308, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 30, 1947.

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

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

By Messrs. Cobb and Akerman of Orange—

H. B. No. 1050—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the State Road Department and the several counties may provide safety turnouts for rural mail carriers; authorizing the State Road Department and the several counties to cooperate with the United States Post Office Department, or any other federal agency, rural mail carriers and citizens in rural areas in regard to grouping mail boxes and providing safety turnouts thereto.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1050, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 2, 1947.

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

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has recalled from the Governor's Office, reconsidered the vote by which it passed the House on April 18, 1947, and has passed, as amended—

By Mr. Papy or Monroe—

H. B. No. 178—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that all undisposed of 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 the State Road 5, U. S. Highway 1, in Monroe County, Florida, shall upon the liquidation of the entire bonded indebtedness of said district vest in Monroe County; providing that said lands shall never be sold by the county after title vests in the county but shall be held and used for public purposes except that short term leases may be made covering parcels of said lands to private persons in certain instances.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 178, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 178 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 178 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 178 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. 178 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 178 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 178 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 2, 1947.

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

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

By Messrs. Gautier of Dade and Morrow of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 559—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the levying and assessing of a personal property tax upon each automobile trailer which does not have a current year's Florida license tag therefor and providing for the manner in which such tax shall be levied and collected and providing for the tax rate to be levied upon such trailers.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 559, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 2, 1947.

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

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

By Messrs. Cobb of Volusia, Wilson of Columbia, Tapper of Gulf, Odham of Seminole, Lisle Smith of Polk, and Baker of Liberty—

H. B. No. 957—A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the use of the title or term "American Veteran" or "American Veterans," and restricting any individuals or organizations from using the term "American Veteran" or "American Veterans" unless they are honorably discharged officers or enlisted men or women who served in the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard and providing for penalties for failure to observe the regulations as provided in this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 957, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 2, 1947.

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 10:

WHEREAS, His Excellency, Millard F. Caldwell, Governor of Florida, has expressed a desire to address the Legislature of Florida in joint session on this day, Monday, June 2, 1947, A. D.

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

That the Senate and House of Representatives convene in joint session in the House of Representatives at 3:00 o'clock, P. M., this day, Monday, June 2, 1947, A. D., for the purpose of receiving His Excellency's message.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 10, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Concurrent Resolution No. 10 be read the second time in full and put upon its adoption.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 10 was read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution.

Which was agreed to and House Concurrent Resolution No. 10 was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 30, 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 Appropriations—

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

Which Amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

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

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 30, 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 Appropriations—

H. B. No. 813—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Department of Public Safety: amending Section 321.04, Florida Statutes, 1941, limiting the number of Patrol Officers, amending Section 1, Chapter 22865, Acts 1945 (Section 321.07, 1945 cumulative supplement to Florida Statutes, 1941) fixing the compensation of employees and officers of the Florida Highway Patrol and amending Section 321.08, Florida Statutes, 1941, providing for bonds of officers and employees: repealing all laws in conflict herewith and providing the effective date hereof.

Which Amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, line 18 (typewritten bill) strike out the word "Captain" and insert in lieu thereof the following "Sergeant."

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 30, 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 Messrs. Murray, L. W. Smith and R. C. Smith of Polk, Lantaff of Dade, Floyd of Franklin and Clement of Pinellas—

House Joint Resolution No. 118—

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1 OF ARTICLE XVII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE AMENDMENT OF SAID CONSTITUTION.

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

That the following amendment of Section 1 of Article XVII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the amendment of said Constitution, be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for approval or rejection at the next general election to be held in the year 1948, that is to say, that Section 1 of Article XVII of the Constitution of the State of Florida be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Either branch of the Legislature, at any regular session, or at any special or extraordinary session thereof called for such purposes either in the Governor's original call or any amendment thereof, may propose the revision or amendment of any portion or portions of this Constitution. Any such revision or amendment may relate to one subject or any number of subjects, but not to exceed the subjects covered by one article of the Constitution.

If the proposed revision or amendment is agreed to by three-fifths of the members elected to each House, it shall be entered upon their respective Journals with the Yeas and Nays and published in one newspaper in each county where a newspaper is published, for two months immediately preceding the election at which the same is to be voted upon, and thereupon submitted to the electors of the State for approval or rejection at the next general election, or at a special election to be held on a day to be fixed by the Legislature not less than three nor more than six months after the adjournment of the said Legislature. If no date be fixed by the Legislature for the holding of such election, it shall be held at the next general election after the adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment is proposed. The Legislature may provide for the calling and holding of such special elections and the manner of voting on such amendments. If a majority of the electors voting upon the amendment adopt such amendment the same shall become a part of this Constitution.

The Legislature may provide for a preparatory commission to prepare or assist it in the preparation of such revisions and amendments, and the provisions of Sections 5 and 27 of Article III of this Constitution shall have no application in the selection of such commission.

The Legislature may call upon any board, commission, department or agency of the State to assist in the preparation of such revisions or amendments.

Which Amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, lines 19 to 28 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "or at a special election to be held on a day to be fixed by the Legislature not less than three nor more than six months after the adjournment of the said Legislature. If no date be fixed by the Legislature for the holding of such election, it shall be held at the next general election after the adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment is proposed. The Legislature may provide for the calling and holding of such special elections and the manner of voting on such amendments," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "provided, however, that such revision or amend-

ment may be submitted for approval or rejection in a special election under the conditions described in and the manner provided by Section 3 of Article XVII of this Constitution."

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 1, line 15, (typewritten bill) strike out the "," and the words "for two months" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "for two times, one publication to be made not earlier than ten weeks and the other not later than six weeks."

Amendment No. 3:

Strike out the last two paragraphs reading as follows:

"The Legislature may provide for a preparatory commission to prepare or assist it in the preparation of such revisions and amendments, and the provisions of Sections 5 and 27 of Article III of this Constitution shall have no application in the selection of such commission.

"The Legislature may call upon any board, commission, department or agency of the State to assist in the preparation of such revisions or amendments."

Amendment No. 4:

At the end of the first paragraph of Section 1 strike out the following words, "but not to exceed the subjects covered by one Article of the Constitution," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "but no amendment shall consist of more than one revised Article of the Constitution."

And the House has passed by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1947 Sessions of the Florida Legislature, House Joint Resolution No. 118, as amended, which reads as follows:

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

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

That the following amendment of Section 1 of Article XVII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the amendment of said Constitution, be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for approval or rejection at the next general election to be held in the year 1948, that is to say, that Section 1 of Article XVII of the Constitution of the State of Florida be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Either branch of the Legislature, at any regular session, or at any special or extraordinary session thereof called for such purpose either in the Governor's original call or any amendment thereof, may propose the revision or amendment of any portion or portions of this Constitution. Any such revision or amendment may relate to one subject or any number of subjects, but no amendment shall consist of more than one revised Article of the Constitution.

If the proposed revision or amendment is agreed to by three-fifths of the members elected to each House, it shall be entered upon their respective Journals with the Yeas and Nays and published in one newspaper in each county where a newspaper is published for two times, one publication to be made not earlier than ten weeks and the other not later than six weeks, immediately preceding the election at which the same is to be voted upon, and thereupon submitted to the electors of the State for approval or rejection at the next general election, provided, however, that such revision or amendment may be submitted for approval or rejection in a special election under the conditions described in and in the manner provided by Section 3 of Article XVII of this Constitution. If a majority of the electors voting upon the amendment adopt such amendment the same shall become a part of this Constitution.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 30, 1947

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

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

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 848—A bill to be entitled An Act to require that all dogs in Liberty County, Florida shall be treated once every twelve months for rabies and evidence of said treatment shall be on the dog's collar showing the last date of treatment; and providing penalty of death for any dog found within the county without the evidence of said dog's vaccination for rabies being attached to said dog by collar or otherwise.

Proof of Publication attached.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 3, line 2, of the bill, strike out the period and add the following: "and upon its approval by a majority of the qualified electors of Liberty County at the next general election."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 848, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Branch moved that the Senate do not concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 848.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 848.

Senator Branch moved that the House of Representatives be requested to recede from the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 848.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 30, 1947

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

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

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 849—A bill to be entitled An Act to make it illegal to carry a firearm or weapon of any kind for the purpose of killing or taking wild game in Liberty County on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays during the entire hunting season, and providing penalties for violating this law.

Proof of Publication attached.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1.

In Section 3, line 2, of the bill, strike out the period and add the following: "and upon its approval by a majority

of the qualified electors of Liberty county at the next general election."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 849, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Branch moved that the Senate do not concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 849.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 849.

Senator Branch moved that the House of Representatives be requested to recede from the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 849.

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

Senator Sturgis moved that a committee be appointed to escort Honorable C. A. Savage, former member of the Senate from the Twentieth Senatorial District, and Honorable Dan Kelly, former member of the Senate from the Sixteenth Senatorial District, to seats on the rostrum of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Senators Sturgis, Wilson, and McArthur as the committee.

Senator Johns asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 862, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 862—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. M. Wainwright, former state auditor.

Was taken up.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 862 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 862 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 862 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. 862 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 862 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 862 passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the 1947 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

SPECIAL CALENDAR BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND CALENDAR

Senate Bill No. 253 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

Senator Fraser (29th) asked unanimous consent of the

Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 483, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 483—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 550.02, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended, relating to the powers and duties of the Florida State Racing Commission in connection with the making and supervising of pari-mutuel pools, fixing and setting dates for horse racing and dog racing, and the control, supervision and direction of applicants, permittees and licensees for the holding, conducting and operating of all race tracks, race meets or races held in the State of Florida, providing for the vesting of discretion to grant or refuse applications for permits to conduct horse racing and dog racing in the State of Florida, in Florida State Racing Commission and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and fixing the effective date of this Act.

Was taken up.

Senator Fraser (29th) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 483 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 483 was read the second time by title only.

Senators Gray and Fraser (29th) offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 483:

In Section 1, Sub-section 7 (printed bill), (typewritten bill) strike out the words: Strike out all of Sub-section 7 of Section One and insert in lieu thereof the following: (7) Upon receipt of such application and any amendments properly made thereto, the Racing Commission shall further investigate the matters contained in the application and if any applicant shall duly fulfill and meet all requirements, conditions and qualifications set forth in this chapter and the rules and regulations of the Racing Commission hereunder, then the Racing Commission shall grant the permit to such qualified applicant as hereinabove provided.

Senator Gray moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Fraser (29th) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 483, 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. 483, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 483, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—28.

Mr. President	Coleman	Gray	Perdue
Alford	Collins	Johnson	Riddle
Beacham	Davis	King	Rose
Beall	Flake	Leaird	Sanchez
Brackin	Franklin	McArthur	Sheldon
Branch	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Sturgis
Carroll	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson

Nays—1.

Baynard

So House Bill No. 483 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By unanimous consent Senator Fraser (29th) withdrew Senate Bill No. 469.

Senator Sturgis asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 534, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 534—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 196.18, Florida Statutes, 1941, being Section 2 of Chap-

ter 21896, Laws of Florida, 1943, relating to the foreclosure of tax or assessment liens so as to provide for the notice and holding of sales at the city hall door of any city, village or town in the State of Florida in which the property is located.

Was taken up.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 534 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 534 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 534 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. 534 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 534 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

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

Nays—1.

Rose

So House Bill No. 534 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By unanimous consent Senator Coleman withdrew Senate Bill No. 412.

Senator Rose moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to and the Senate recessed at 12:56 o'clock, P. M., until 2:30 o'clock, P. M., this day.

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

The President in the Chair.

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

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

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A quorum present.

By permission the following Reports of Committees were received:

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

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

each of the Congressional Districts; providing their terms of office and salaries.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 890, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 881, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 817—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 140.22, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the abolition of Special Road and Bridge Districts by majority vote of the electors of said district, and providing when this Law shall take effect.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 817, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 940—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road in Okaloosa County.

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

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

And House Bill No. 940, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 822—A bill to be entitled An Act to designating and establishing a certain State Road in Sumter County.

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

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

And House Bill No. 822, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 964—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, establish and designate a certain State Road in Manatee County.

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

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

And House Bill No. 964, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 961—A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a certain road in Pasco County, Florida.

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

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

And House Bill No. 961, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 715—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of each county to prescribe the width of roads, street, alleys and other thoroughfares, other than state roads, on plats of lands outside municipalities, as a prerequisite to approval for record of such plats.

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

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

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 715, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 1136—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, establish and designate a certain State Road in Broward County, Florida.

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

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

And House Bill No. 1136, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H.B. No. 1023—A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a certain State Road in Santa Rosa County, Florida.

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

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

And House Bill No. 1023, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 1134—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, establish and designate a certain State road in Broward County, Florida.

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

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

And House Bill No. 1134, 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. 112—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of all persons engaged in professional work or service for the prevention, control, or eradication of insects, vermin, rodents, and other pests in household structures, commercial buildings, other structures or products therein, and commercial fumigation; providing for the formulation of rules and regulations by the State Board of Health for the regulation and licensing of such business; providing for the appointment of a Structural Pest Control Board; providing for the certification of structural pest control operators; providing for exception of certain types of pest control; providing a penalty for any violation of the provisions of the act or the rules and regulations appertaining thereto.

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

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

And House Bill No. 112, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 754—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that the alcoholic content of every bottle of beer sold in the State of Florida shall be stamped upon the bottle top or cap and providing the penalty for violation thereof.

Also—

S. B. No. 778—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the keeping, storing or possession of alcoholic beverages in any place of business, and upon the premises on which said business is conducted, unless the owner or operator of said business is licensed to sell the same, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM J. RAY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 754 and 778, contained in the above report, were laid on the table.

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

S. B. No. 201—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the assignment of, and liens upon, accounts receivable particularly to promote trade and commerce by facilitating the sale and pledge of accounts receivable and to eliminate fraud in connection with secret assignments.

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

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

S. B. No. 714—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Justices of the Peace and the Justice of the Peace Courts; fixing a yearly compensation for the Justices of the Peace; providing for clerks or stenographers of the Justice of the Peace Court; providing that all fees collected shall be trust money and properly deposited in a public depository and delivered to the general fund of the counties monthly; providing for a report to the County Commission on all fees collected; providing for this Act to apply in all counties of the State having a population of three hundred thousand (300,000) or more according to any last preceding State or Federal census; repealing Chapter 23054, Acts of 1945; repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 714, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

S. B. No. 627—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing a special service district in certain beach areas of Pinellas County, Florida, to be known and designated as Gulf Beach Service District; defining the territory included therein and dividing such territory into seven Commissioner's Sections; creating said Service District as a body politic and corporate for the purposes of public health, sanitation and sewage and garbage disposal, fire protection and police protection in all or any portion of said district and providing for such adjustment or allowance to be made in any particular part of said district as may be found necessary; providing for the government and administration of said district and for the election of the first Board of Commissioners and of succeeding Boards of Commissioners therefor and for their removal or recall; prescribing the object of said district and conferring certain powers, duties, privileges and liabilities on the said district and on its Board of Commissioners including the right to acquire, use and control property for district purposes by lease, purchase or condemnation; authorizing the establishment of rules, regulations and ordinances and providing for the enforcement thereof and for penalties for the violation thereof; authorizing said district to determine, set, impose and collect service charges or assessments for special benefits; authorizing said district to borrow money and to issue negotiable bonds, revenue certificates, notes, debentures, certificates of indebtedness and other obligations; authorizing said district to construct, install, erect and maintain a sewer system in all or any part of said district as may be designated, and to levy special assessments upon real property benefitted; authorizing said district to receive and accept grants, contributions or loans from any governmental entity or agency or political subdivision or public and private corporation or individual in aid of the purposes of said district and of this Act; requiring a referendum vote in all or such part of said district as may be designated before the creation of any debts, notes, bonds, debentures, revenue certificates, other certificates of indebtedness or other obligations; calling a special election for the adoption or rejection of this Act and setting a time when this Act shall become effective; abolishing the Gulf Beach Sanitary District and providing for the contracts, title and rights thereof in the event that this Act is adopted at the special election called herein; and including and incorporating in Gulf Beach Service District certain different and additional territory other than is in the Gulf Beach Sanitary District, but providing that no power or authority granted by this Act shall be exercised within the territorial limits of any municipality within said district except under certain conditions; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith except certain municipal charters.

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

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

S. B. No. 781—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 22439, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, the title of which is: "An Act to create a body corporate to be known as the Pensacola Port Authority; declaring said corporation to be a public agency of the City of Pensacola; to provide for the powers and duties of such Port Authority; designating the members of said Board and to provide for the appointment of the commissioners of said Authority by the City Council of the City of Pensacola; to provide for the exercise of such powers, including the right to acquire property by purchase, lease, eminent domain, gift or transfer, to borrow money, issue revenue certificates, certificates of indebtedness

and negotiable notes and other securities; to grant the power to acquire, construct, maintain and operate port terminal facilities, warehouses, wharves, docks, drydocks, quays, yacht basins, ships basins, breakwaters, shipways, foundations for shipways, fitting out docks, shipyards, marine railways, railroads, repair shops, loading, unloading and packaging facilities, and all other harbor and port improvements and facilities; to provide that said Port Authority may validate its obligations in the same manner as now provided by law for the validation of the obligations of counties and municipalities, to empower said Authority to enter into contracts with individuals, corporations and any municipality, the State of Florida and the United States, or any subdivision or agency thereof: to empower the said Authority to enter into operating contracts and leases for facilities owned by said Port Authority: providing that the City of Pensacola shall not be liable for the debts, obligations, acts of commission or omissions of said Port Authority however incurred: authorizing the City of Pensacola to budget, appropriate and contribute monies annually to said Port Authority for operating expenses, and providing for the submission by said Authority to the City Council of an annual budget, for such action as may be taken thereof by the City Council." As said Section 6 is amended by Section 2, of Chapter 23470, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, so as to remove the limitation on the maximum amount of the revenue bonds or certificates of indebtedness which said Authority may at any time have outstanding: and providing for the submission of the question as to whether said limitation shall be removed at the general municipal election to be held on June 2nd, 1947, and providing for a canvass of votes cast upon said question.

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

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

H. B. No. 388—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 443.10, 443.11, 443.14, 443.15 and 443.18 of Chapter 443, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapters 21982, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, 22832 and 22946, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, and known as the "Florida Unemployment Compensation Law," relating to unemployment compensation fund, Administrative Organization, duties and powers, employment Security Administration Fund, collection of contributions and reciprocal arrangements, by making the State Treasurer liable on his official bond; by providing for a special administration fund and appropriating said Special Administration Fund; by prescribing the appointing authority of the commission; by reducing residence requirements; by clarifying authority for temporary appointments; by authorizing the commission to sue in other states and to cooperate with other states; by providing for appeals from Status Determinations; by clarifying reciprocal coverage provisions; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and making this Act effective July 1, 1947.

Also—

H. B. No. 501—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the disposition by the State Treasurer of warrants drawn prior to July 1, 1942, by appropriate county school officials of the several counties upon the State teachers' salary fund and paid prior to July 1, 1942, by the State Treasurer as Ex-Officio Treasurer of such fund.

Also—

H. B. No. 700—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing certain State Roads in Escambia County.

Also—

H. B. No. 737—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 612.17, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the issuance of Stock Certificates by corporations; providing for the use of a facsimile seal and facsimile signatures of certain officers in certain cases; providing for delivery of stock certificates executed by facsimile signatures.

Also—

H. B. No. 783—A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a certain State Road in Santa Rosa 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. 813—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 851—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than 6500, nor more than 6550, according to the Federal census of 1940 to employ a Clerk of the County Judge's Court, and providing for the compensation of such Clerk of the County Judge's Court.

Also—

H. B. No. 881—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Florida Crippled Children's Commission; defining "crippled child"; amending Section 391.01, Florida Statutes of 1941.

Also—

H. B. No. 987—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. Lee Rawls.

Also—

H. B. No. 1153—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida, to pay road markers for services in viewing and marking out proposed public roads in said county and fixing the fund from which said payments shall be made.

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:

House Joint Resolution No. 118:

Proposing an amendment of Section 1 of Article XVII of

the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the amendment of said Constitution.

Also—

H. B. No. 227—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 22637, Laws of Florida, 1945, relating to the scope of Chapter 22637, Laws of Florida, 1945, being An Act to regulate rates for casualty insurance and fidelity, guaranty and surety bonds; by providing that said chapter shall cover all forms of motor vehicle insurance; and further providing that if any kind of insurance is subject to regulation by another rate regulatory chapter, an insurer subject to two chapters may elect under which chapter it shall make filings; and providing further that there is excepted from the provisions of said Chapter 22637 accident and sickness insurance, other than Workmen's Compensation insurance and public liability and property damage insurance providing medical reimbursement of medical coverage.

Also—

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.

Also—

H. B. No. 424—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of John Trapp and E. A. Strauss.

Also—

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

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:

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 229—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 22621, Laws of Florida, 1945, relating to the application of Chapter 22621, Laws of Florida, 1945, being An Act to regulate rates for fire and all other kinds of insurance which fire insurance companies are authorized to write in this State, and inland marine insurance; by providing that if any kind of insurance regulated hereunder is subject to regulation by another rate regulatory chapter, an insurer subject to two chapters may elect under which chapter it shall make filings.

Also—

H. B. No. 266—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Florida State Improvement Commission to issue revenue certificates for the purpose of financing in whole or in part the construction of armories for the Military Department, and to prescribe the powers and duties of counties and municipalities in connection therewith.

Also—

House Joint Resolution No. 407:

A Resolution proposing an amendment to Article VIII to the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to counties and cities.

Also—

H. B. No. 481—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sec-

tion 550.05, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended, relating to applications for permits to conduct race meetings and racing with authority to sell parimutuel pools at such meetings, by providing that no such permit shall be issued for the conduct of race meetings and racing with parimutuel pools to an applicant at a location within one hundred miles road travel via most practical route of an existing location for which a permit has been issued and a racing plant located. Excepting permits heretofore issued, repealing all 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. 526—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 322.18, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to expiration and renewal of driver's licenses; providing for payment of an additional fee for renewal of license after expiration date in lieu of examination, and machinery for handling and collecting same; and amending paragraph (1) and paragraph 4, Chapter 22838, Laws of Florida, 1945, being An Act amending Section 322.21, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating fees to be paid for drivers' licenses, and machinery for handling and collecting same; fixing effective date of Act and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Also—

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

Also—

H. B. No. 647—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 649.06, Florida Statutes, 1941, related to the deposit of limited surety companies, by increasing the amount of such required deposit to twenty-five thousand dollars, and giving companies now in existence until July 1, 1948, to comply.

Also—

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

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. 769—An Act creating and incorporating a Special Tax District in Palm Beach County, Florida, to be known as the "East Coast Memorial Hospital District"; Fixing and Prescribing the Boundaries of said District; Providing for the governing and administration of the same; providing and defining the powers and purposes of said District and of the Board of Commissioners thereof; authorizing and empowering such Board to establish, contract, operate and maintain such hospital or hospitals as may be established and constructed by said Board in said District; authorizing and providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of said District; authorizing and empowering such Board to borrow money on the note or notes of said district; authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of taxes and providing for any other lawful taxation for the payment of the said bonds and the interest thereon, and for the payment of said notes or the interest thereon; and authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said hospital or hospitals; authorizing and providing generally the powers and duties of said Board on its behalf and providing for a referendum hereon.

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. 806—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to registration of electors in Orange County Florida, dispensing with the necessity to reregister prior to January 1st, 1948.

Also—

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.

Also—

H. B. No. 1017—An Act regulating the government of the City of Orlando, Florida; authorizing the establishment of a division of communications; providing for the Civil Service Status of certain employees of said division.

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. 807—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a reregistration of all voters for all elections to be held in the year 1948 in Orange County, Florida; and providing for the time of opening and closing the registration books; and providing that the registration for the year 1948 shall be a permanent registration for all subsequent elections; and providing for the registration of all voters for all elections subsequent to the year 1948 in the office of the Supervisor of Registration only; and providing for the time of opening and closing of the registration books in the office of the Supervisor of Registration for all elections subsequent to the year 1948; and providing the form of registration blanks, providing for the type of binder for the permanent registration records; and providing for Notice to Voters by the Supervisor of Registration of their registration as shown on the registration books, and requesting information pertinent thereto in the year 1950 and every two years thereafter and the return thereof by the voters and the penalty for failure to return said Notice with the information requested; and providing for the furnishing of the registration blanks by the Secretary of State and the permanent registration binders by the County Commissioners; and providing for the payment by the Board of County Commissioners of the expenses incidental to installing and maintaining said system; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

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

Also—

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

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. 391—A bill to be entitled An Act to Amend Section 443.03 of Chapter 443, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 21983, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, and Known as the "Florida Unemployment Compensation Law," relating to definitions, by providing for a uniform benefit year for special groups; by re-defining the terms "Employment," "Employing Unit," "Employer," and "Wages," and thereby classifying services and employing units; repealing all Laws in conflict herewith and making this Act effective July 1, 1947.

Also—

H. B. No. 542—A bill to be entitled An Act imposing an additional tax on beverages containing fourteen per cent or more of alcohol by weight, except all wines, natural sparkling wines and malt beverages, and providing for affixing of stamps as evidence of payment of said tax.

Also—

H. B. No. 523—A bill to be entitled An Act changing the name of the Railroad Commission of the State of Florida to Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission; preserving and vesting in said Commission and the members thereof, all of the appropriations, rights, powers, duties, responsibilities, jurisdiction and judicial powers now vested

in said Railroad Commission and Railroad Commissioners; making all Laws pertaining to said Railroad Commission and Railroad Commissioners, applicable to the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission and the Commissioners thereof; and repealing all 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. 835—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the sheriffs of the State of Florida in all counties of the State having a population according to the last preceding census, State or Federal of not less than 150,000 and not more than 250,000 inhabitants to create and maintain a County Pound, to employ an Impounding Officer, who shall be a Deputy Sheriff, prescribing his duties, salary, expenses and fees to be charged for impounding and keeping cattle, hogs, horses, sheep, mules, goats or other grazing live stock, providing for sale of unclaimed animals, and to prescribe additional duties for timber wardens appointed under Chapter 21071, Laws of Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 838—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the State Tuberculosis Board, amending Section 2 of Chapter 22763, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, being Section 392.07 Florida Statutes 1941, as amended, concerning admission of patients to the Sanatoria operated by the Board; appropriating money received by the Board from all sources other than from the State and repealing Section 392.08, Florida Statutes 1941, and Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 22763, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, being Sections 392.09 and 392.10, Florida Statutes, 1941 as amended.

Also—

H. B. No. 900—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville; permitting the re-employment under certain conditions of persons who were or shall be in the classified service of said City and were or shall be retired under any of the pension fund laws applicable to said City, and providing for the restoration of such re-employed persons as members of the classified service and as members of the pension funds in which they were formerly members with full credit for their years of service with the city established at their time of retirement for seniority, retirement pension and other benefit purposes.

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. 939—A bill to be entitled An Act making it un-

lawful to take, have possession of, buy, sell, offer for sale, or destroy shrimp or prawn; from the inside waters of the counties of Franklin and Gulf, State of Florida during a certain period; from a certain area of the inside waters of the County of Franklin, State of Florida, at any time; of a certain size, from the inside or outside waters of the counties of Franklin and Gulf, State of Florida; prescribing the size and mesh of nets to be used in the taking of shrimp or prawn from the inside and outside waters of the counties of Franklin and Gulf, State of Florida; providing for penalties for violation and making provisions for the enforcement hereof and repealing conflicting laws.

Also—

H. B. No. 979—A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, approving, validating and confirming any and all expenditures and disbursements of money, whether in payment of fees, salaries, wages, purchases, or for any other purpose, heretofore made by Boards of County Commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than 6,000, and not more than 6,075, according to the State Census of 1945; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 980—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of the Board of County Commissioners in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 6,000, and not more than 6,075, according to the State Census of 1945; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 981—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of Tax Collector and Tax Assessor in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 6,000, and not more than 6,075 according to the State Census of 1945, prescribing the fund out of which same shall be paid, the disposition of all commissions received by such officials and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 1001—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the government of the City of Orlando, Florida; requiring written notice to said city of all claims for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death, precedent to bringing an action therefor against said city.

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. 901—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 5 of Chapter 7175, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, entitled "An Act providing a pension for the members of the Fire Department of the City of Jacksonville, who shall become permanently incapacitated to perform their duties in said department, or who have served for a number of years, and for other relief, and certain persons dependent upon them for support, and providing a fund for said purposes," as amended by Chapter 23362, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, so as to clarify and confirm the intent of said Acts.

Also—

H. B. No. 902—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 8 of Chapter 7657, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, entitled "An Act relating to the police pension and relief fund of the City of Jacksonville," as amended by Chapter 15269, Laws of

Florida, Acts of 1931 and Chapter 23358, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, so as to clarify and confirm the intent of said Acts.

Also—

H. B. No. 927—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of Washington County, Florida, to procure a loan of one hundred forty thousand (\$140,000.00) dollars and pay interest thereon, for the purpose of constructing, enlarging, and furnishing the school buildings in Vernon and Chipley in said county, or for any of said purposes, and authorizing the said board to issue and sell interest bearing, negotiable time warrants in the sum of one hundred forty thousand (\$140,000.00) dollars to evidence and secure said loan, payable over a period of fourteen years, and setting aside a sufficient sum from the monies received by said Board from taxes on the operation of race tracks in the State of Florida to pay principal and interest as same become due, and pledging said sum so set aside to the payment of said principal and interest, and providing that said warrants shall be a lien upon the funds hereby pledged; and authorizing said Board, if deemed advisable, to pledge as security for the payment of said warrants any additional race track funds, or any funds received from any appropriation by the Legislature of the State of Florida for constructing, enlarging and/or furnishing school buildings; provided, that said warrants shall be issued only after the same shall have been approved by a majority of the votes cast in an election in which a majority of the freeholders who are qualified electors residing in Washington County, Florida, shall participate, said election to be ordered by said Board and held in the manner now prescribed by Chapter 103, Florida Statutes, 1941.

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. 247—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, empowering and directing the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to build, construct and acquire buildings and other facilities for State departments, agencies and institutions; authorizing it to make necessary contracts and employ necessary personnel therefor; and making an appropriation therefor; ratifying contracts heretofore entered into by the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions under authority of Chapter 22820, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945; and to repeal Chapter 22820, Laws of Florida Acts of 1945, same being "An Act making appropriation for providing buildings and other facilities for State departments, agencies and institutions; and for post war conversion and providing for a State Building Fund."

Have 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. 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."

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

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

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

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 200—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 440.15, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapters 22814 and 22852, Acts of 1945; and Section 440.20, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the Workmen's Compensation Law, by relieving the employer of liability for compensation as provided for in Subsection (U) of Section 440.15 (3) which provides "in case of temporary total disability and permanent partial disability both resulting from the same injury, which said injury is one listed in the preceding paragraphs (A) through (S) inclusive, the injured employee shall be paid sixty per centum of his average weekly wage as compensation in addition to that set forth in said paragraphs (A) through (S) inclusive, for a period not to exceed twenty weeks," by omitting this subsection from the Act entirely; to remove from Section 440.15 the five thousand dollar limitation for non-scheduled permanent partial disabilities; to increase the number of weeks provided for the loss of a leg, hand, foot, and eye; to change the limitation provided in Section 440.20 (13) from five thousand dollars to three hundred and fifty weeks; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and providing for the effective date of this Act.

Also—

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 263—A bill to be entitled An Act to establish a tobacco insect laboratory of the Florida Experiment Station in the State of Florida, to be located at Quincy, Gadsden County, Florida; prescribing the general purposes thereof.

Also—

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 347—A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation to the Stephen Foster Memorial Commission to be used by the said Stephen Foster Memorial Commission for the purposes outlined in and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 265.13-265.15, Florida Statutes, 1941, and to be in addition to any appropriation heretofore made for such purposes.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

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

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

H. B. No. 883—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the disbursement of race track taxes received under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, as amended, and to provide for the apportionment and distribution of all moneys paid to Union County, Florida, for the years 1948 and 1949 under said Act as amended.

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

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

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

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

Also—

H. B. No. 476—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 509.02 and Section 509.05, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the Hotel Commission, providing for salary increase, and the office thereof.

Also—

H. B. No. 477—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 511.01, 511.05, 511.18, 511.19 and 511.20, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to hotels, apartment houses, motor courts, rooming houses, trailer courts and restaurant and dining cars; defining terms, providing for revocation of license and regulating fire exits.

Also—

H. B. No. 831—A bill to be entitled An Act to guarantee payment of all expenses of the office of the County Assessor of Taxes for Monroe County, State of Florida, plus a guaranteed remuneration or net compensation for said County Assessor of Taxes of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) per annum; and repealing Chapter 22573, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature year 1945.

Also—

H. B. No. 836—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the transportation to and from the University of Florida of students of said University who are residents of Counties having a population of more than six thousand (6,000) and not more than six thousand seventy-five (6,075) according to the State Census of 1945.

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

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

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

H. B. No. 479—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 510.04, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to hotels; providing liability for property of guests and tenants.

Also—

H. B. No. 598—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the establishment of a public hospital district to be known as the Madison County Hospital District; to provide for the establishment and building, enlarging, maintenance and operation of a public hospital at Madison, in Madison County; to provide for the appropriation of money and the raising of revenue by Madison County for the erection, enlarging and maintenance of such hospital, by the allocation to such hospital of portions of the race track funds which may be received by Madison County, and by the levy of ad valorem taxes by said county for the benefit of said hospital, and to make the limits of the hospital district co-extensive with the limits of Madison County; and to authorize said county to make proper conveyance of property for hospital purposes.

Also—

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.

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

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

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

H. B. No. 390—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 443.04 of Chapter 443, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 21983, Laws of Florida, Acts 1943, and known as the "Florida Unemployment Compensation Law," relating to payment of benefits, by revising the benefit formula; by increasing the partial earnings limit; by eliminating the authority for preservation of wage credits; by eliminating the provisions for the seasonal classification of workers; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and making this Act effective July 1, 1947.

Also—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Also—

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

Also—

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

Also—

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

Also—

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

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

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

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

Also—

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

Also—

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

Also—

H. B. No. 364—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 665.21, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to building and loan associations and authorizing the increase in the amount which

such associations may lend upon any one authorized property from twenty thousand dollars to twenty five thousand dollars and by increasing the percentage of its assets which such an association may lend upon property other than homes or combination homes and business property from fifteen percent to twenty percent.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

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

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

H. B. No. 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 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.

Also—

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

Also—

House Joint Resolution 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.

Also—

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

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

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

H. B. No. 982—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 12, Sub-section 3, of Chapter 18,432, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, relating to the appointment of City Marshall by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Blountstown, Calhoun County, Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 990—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida, to extend for a period of five years from the date of the expiration of same the existing lease on the municipal Air Port owned by the City of Tarpon Springs.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

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

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

H. B. No. 608—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville by fixing the salary of the Municipal Judge.

Also—

H. B. No. 688—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 954.02, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the establishment of a State prison farm.

Also—

H. B. No. 829—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the members of the School Boards of the counties of the State of Florida which now have or may hereafter have a population of more than 8,700 and not more than 8,800 inhabitants according to the last preceding State census.

Also—

H. B. No. 845—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville, Florida, to provide that no one shall be nominated as a candidate for the position of councilman from any ward or be elected to the City Council or serve as such councilman unless he shall have been a resident of and a registered voter in such ward that he seeks to represent for at least one year prior to the time of holding any election to fill such office.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

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

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

H. B. No. 971—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to procedure in the municipal court in the City of Fort Pierce, Florida and providing for the submission of this Act to the voters at the next regular municipal election held in said City.

Also—

H. B. No. 972—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the approval of the City Commission of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida and the publication of an advertisement for bids before certain contracts may be let, and providing for the submission of this Act to the voters of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida at the next regular municipal election held in said City.

Also—

H. B. No. 977—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.

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

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

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

H. B. No. 968—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of Polk County, Florida, to fill in, after first placing a culvert therein, the ditch or drainage canal running through or adjacent to a portion of the school property in Frostproof, Florida, where the same runs through or adjacent to said school property; to expend tax funds of special tax school District No. 22, Polk County, Florida, upon the requisition of the trustees of special tax school district No. 22, Polk County, Florida, for the cost of material, labor, supervision, engineering fees and other necessary expenses in connection with the furnishing of a culvert, and the filling in of said ditch or drainage canal where the same runs through or adjacent to school property in Frostproof, Polk County, Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 969—A bill to be entitled An Act changing the terms of office of the City Commissioners of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, from two years to four years, and changing the term of office of the Mayor-Commissioner of said city of Fort Pierce, Florida from one year to two years, and providing for the submission of this Act to the voters of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, at the next regular municipal election in said city.

Also—

H. B. No. 970—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to campaigning for the offices of City Commissioner or Mayor Commissioner in the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, providing a penalty for the violation hereof and providing for the submission of this Act to the voters of the city of Fort Pierce, Florida at the next regular municipal election held in said City.

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

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

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

H. B. No. 955—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and providing for the consolidation of all tax school districts of Hardee County, Florida, into one such district; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for the election of three trustees for said district; preserving the validity of all taxes levied or assessed prior to the effective date of this Act; making the provisions of the general law relating to school districts applicable to said district when not in conflict with the provisions of this Act; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 958—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the town council of the town of Chattahoochee to appoint a municipal judge, prescribing the powers and duties of said judge and providing for the holding of an election to determine whether the provisions of this Act shall be effective.

Also—

H. B. No. 959—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the cancellation of certain taxes, assessments, liens or other charges owing, on December 31, 1925, the town of Monticello, a municipality in Jefferson County, Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 967—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting horses, cows, sheep, hogs, goats or other domestic animals from running at large in Gadsden County, Florida and prescribing penalty for violation of this Act and providing for a referendum.

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

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

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

H. B. No. 945—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of Polk County, Florida, to have the school buildings in Polk County, Florida, repaired and maintained by a maintenance crew, employed by the Board of Public Instruction of said County; authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of Polk County, Florida, to have constructed the whole or any part of any school building or addition thereto by the maintenance department of said Board, where the estimated cost of such project does not exceed \$100,000.00, and fixing the procedure to be followed by the Board of Public Instruction of Polk County, Florida, in connection therewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 953—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a permanent registration of qualified voters in Polk County, Florida, making the law applicable for all elections held in said County during 1950 and succeeding years, except municipal elections; and providing also for the time of opening and closing the registration books; and providing that the registration for the year 1950 shall be a permanent registration for all succeeding elections; providing that the registration of all voters for all elections subsequent to the year 1950 to be in the office of the Supervisor of Registration and/or branch offices; providing for the time of opening and closing of the registration books in the office of the Supervisor of Registration for all elections subsequent to 1950; providing the form of registration blanks, type of binders for the permanent registration records and providing notice to voters by the Supervisor of Registration of the registration as shown on the books and requesting information pertinent thereto in the year 1952 and every two years thereafter and the return thereof by the voters and the penalty for the failure to return said notice with the requested information; providing for the furnishing of the registration blanks by the Secretary of State and the permanent registration binders by the County Commissioners; and providing for the compensation of the Supervisor of Registration; and providing for special deputies, and clerks and for their compensation; and providing for the registration forms to be used and repealing conflicting laws.

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

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

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

H. B. No. 936—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 18,432, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, authorizing and empowering the city of Blountstown, Calhoun County, Florida, to issue additional revenue certificates for the improvement or enlargement of the present electric generating plant, and pledging the revenue from said plant for the tax of said certificates when they mature, and providing that said revenue certificates shall not be general obligations of said city upon passage of ordinance.

Also—

H. B. No. 938—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 37, of Chapter 18,432, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, empowering the City of Blountstown, Calhoun County, Florida, to levy, impose and collect a tax upon cigarettes and tobacco sold within the said city to levy said tax by appropriate ordinance, fixing the amount of taxes, the method of affixing stamps thereto and providing a penalty for the sale of cigarettes and tobacco within said city without paying said tax.

Also—

H. B. No. 942—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Clerk of the Circuit Court in all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 19,300 and not more than 20,000, according to the last official state census to pay over to the Board of County Commissioners certain funds, and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to make disposition thereof, and providing for the cancellation of all individual tax certificates not surrendered for payment within one year.

Also—

H. B. No. 943—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of the members of the Board of Public Instruction of each county having a population of more than six thousand (6,000) and not more than six thousand seventy-five (6,075) according to the State Census of 1945.

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

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

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

H. B. No. 929—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the incorporation of all those lands in Pinellas County, Florida, included in Belleair Beach Unit No. 1, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the SW corner of Section 31, Township 29 South, Range 15 East, thence N. 0° 89' 87" West along the Range line 4.11 ft. the P.O.B., thence N. 10° 15' 40" East, 205.47 ft., thence N. 11° 52' 02" East 5219.96 ft. to a point on the North Boundary of Section 31, Township 29 South, Range 15 East, thence N. 89° 03' 13" West along said North boundary 285 ft. more or less to the waters of the Gulf of Mexico, thence S. 11° 41' 44" west 4125.10 ft. along the waters of the Gulf of Mexico to its intersection with the Range Line, thence S. 0° 29' 57" East along said Range Line 1275.89 ft to the P.O.B. being otherwise known and described as Lots 1 to 67 inclusive, Belleair Beach Unit No. One as per map thereof as contained in deed recorded in Deed Book 1043, Page 516 of the Public Records of Pinellas County, Florida, as a Special improvement district to be known as Belleair Beach Improvement District and providing for the powers of said district and the duties of its officers; providing that the district shall have power to enforce all title restrictions of all lands therein pertaining to the location, erection and maintenance of the buildings, structures, piers and sewage disposal plants; to regulate the location, erection and construction of all building, structures, piers, seawalls or sewage disposal plants which may be built or maintained on the lands located in said District; providing for fire protection for the buildings in said District; to establish and enforce all needful sanitary measures with respect to sewage disposal plants, buildings, and structures in said district; prohibiting the keeping of livestock and domestic fowls in said District; to make and collect annually special assessments against the real property in said District not exceeding Ten Dollars (\$10.00) against any platted lot for the purpose of providing funds for the execution of the powers of said District; to accept conveyance of and hold title to Lots 21, 43, and 66 of said Belleair Beach Unit No. One for the uses and purposes contained in the deeds of conveyance to other lots in said Belleair Beach Unit One, and to regulate generally the use of said three lots, which lots shall be free of all taxes and charges of any Governmental authority; to make other special assessments against the property in said District for the erection of seawalls in front of said Lots 21, 43 and 66 and to enter into contracts to provide fire protection for said District; providing that no action shall be instituted or maintained against the District or Commissioners or Commissioner for or upon any claim, right or demand not arising out of contract with the District unless the person or persons making such claim or demand shall have, within thirty (30) days after the alleged claim, right or demand accrued, given to the Commissioners or one of them a sworn written notice setting forth the nature of the right, claim or demand, the time, place and manner in which such claim, demand or right accrued with the names and addresses of all witnesses thereto; and generally to have all necessary or implied powers necessary to carry out and accomplish the purposes for which said District is organized.

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

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

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

H. B. No. 389—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 443.08 of Chapter 443, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 21981, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, and Chapter 22946, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, and known as the "Florida Unemployment Compensation Law," relating to contributions, by providing for contributions for administrative purposes under specified conditions and appropriating such contributions; by providing for the non-charging of benefits under specified conditions; by providing for reducing the period of chargeability under specified conditions; by eliminating the per capita reserve and the expanded pay roll contributions; by providing for additional reduction in contribution rates and making such rates dependent upon the balance in the unemployment compensation fund; by authorizing the transfer of employer accounts to more than one successor; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and making this Act effective July 1, 1947.

Also—

H. B. No. 925—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Melbourne, Brevard County, Florida, providing the number of members which shall hereafter comprise the City Commission and their qualifications; providing for a Mayor, his term of office, his manner of appointment and his powers and duties; providing the term of office of all elective officers, their compensation, the method and manner of election of such officers, and manner of filling vacancies thereof; providing for a Mayor pro tempore to act in the absence of the Mayor; providing the time of holding regular municipal elections, and the manner in which special elections may be called; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and providing for a referendum of the electors to approve this Act.

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

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

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

H. B. No. 937—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 18,432, Laws of the State of Florida, Acts of 1937, relating to authorizing and empowering the City Council of the City of Blountstown to provide for the collection of real estate taxes.

Also—

H. B. No. 941—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 23374, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature year 1945, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Key West, in the County of Monroe and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a City Government for the city of Key West, Florida, to define its territorial boundaries, to prescribe its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of same, and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances," by amending Section 7 of Article I of Chapter A so as to provide that the Commission shall be the judge of the election and qualification of its own members; by amending Sections 2 and 3 of Article IV of Chapter A relating to petition for referendum and proceedings thereunder, and providing that ordinances shall not be suspended from going into effect while referendum proceedings are pending; by amending Section 5 of Article IV of Chapter A by substituting therefor a saving provision making valid any payment made or expense incurred under any ordinance prior to its disapproval in a referendum election thereon; by amending Section 9 of Article VII of Chapter A by requiring every penal ordinance to be published one time in a newspaper before going into effect; by amending Section 3 of Article IV of Chapter D so as to make all taxes due and payable on the

first day of September in each year and delinquent on the first day of February following and providing for certain discounts for early payment of taxes; by amending Section 4 of Article IV of Chapter D by providing that the tax books shall close on the last day of February; by amending Section 2 of Article VIII of Chapter D by providing that the expenditures required therein to be authorized and directed shall be authorized and directed either by ordinance or resolution of the city commission; by amending Section 12 of Article I of Chapter E so as to include imprisonment not to exceed ninety days as part of the maximum penalty which may be provided for the violation of any city ordinance.

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

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

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

H. B. No. 944—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and naming the driveway or boulevard around the portion of the shore line of the Island of Key West Florida, as "Roosevelt Boulevard."

Also—

H. B. No. 947—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 22360, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of the Florida Legislature year 1943, same being an Act entitled, "An Act imposing a repair and upkeep tax on the owners of buses operating buses upon the streets of the City of Key West; giving said city a lien for said tax, and providing for the foreclosure of said lien in a court of equity."

Also—

H. B. No. 948—A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the City of Key West, Florida to borrow money for the purchase of land and for the construction and furnishing of public buildings and other municipal structures; to execute evidences of indebtedness for the money so borrowed and secure the same by mortgage upon such land and buildings and other municipal structures; to pledge the net revenue derived from said land and buildings and other municipal structures for the purposes of securing money so borrowed; to issue certificates of indebtedness secured by such net revenue; providing that no tax shall ever be levied, nor monies taken from the general funds of the city for payment of indebtedness created under this Act.

Also—

H. B. No. 949—A bill to be entitled An Act validating all ordinances heretofore enacted by the City Commission of the City of Key West, Florida which have not been repealed by ordinances subsequently enacted by said Commission or which have not been superseded by laws enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida.

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

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

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

H. B. No. 950—A bill to be entitled An Act approving, confirming and validating all compromises, adjustments, abatements and rebates heretofore effected, made and allowed by the City Commission of the City of Key West, Florida, in the collection of taxes on real and/or personal property and/or special improvement assessments for street paving and/or sidewalk.

Also—

H. B. No. 951—A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the city of Key West, Florida, to establish parking meter zones and spaces in the streets in said city and install parking me-

ters and empowering the city to authorize the City Manager to do so, as traffic conditions may require.

Also—

H. B. No. 992—A bill to be entitled An Act to confer additional powers and authority upon the City of Titusville; to authorize and empower said city to levy and collect license taxes within the discretion of the City Council for regulation and revenue.

Also—

H. B. No. 1005—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 7, 11, 21, 55, 79, 109, and 118; Chapter 12960, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1927, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Lake Butler, in the County of Union and State of Florida (formerly in Bradford County, Florida), and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Lake Butler, in Union County, Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and providing for referendum election."

Also—

H. B. No. 1019—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to procedure in the municipal court of the City of Orlando; eliminating the necessity of a sworn or verified complaint in said court.

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

Very respectfully,
J. W. LINDLER,

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

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

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

Also—

H. B. No. 511—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Florida Industrial Commission to allow credit on future unemployment compensation contributions to employers who have paid contributions for the years 1943, 1944, 1945 or 1946, at a rate computed on the basis of any wages paid or payable before commencement of commercial operations by such employers and prescribing conditions for entitlement for such credit; defining the term "Commercial Operations"; requiring written application for such credit and limiting the time within which such application may be filed.

Also—

H. B. No. 917—A bill to be entitled An Act validating, ratifying, approving and confirming tax adjustment made by the Board of County Commissioners of Charlotte County, Florida with N. A. Adkison, deceased, in the year 1942 wherein the said N. A. Adkison paid in full amount of said settlement of involved tax obligations and authorizing and instructing the Board of County Commissioners of Charlotte County, Florida and the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Charlotte County, Florida, to cancel and surrender said tax certificates.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

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

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

H. B. No. 871—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering Boards of County Commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida which now have or may hereafter have a population of fourteen thousand two hundred (14,200) or less according to the last or any future Federal Census to purchase, lease, and to contract for the purchase and/or lease of, materials, personal property, projects and lands offered for sale and/or lease by the United States, and to thereafter sell and/or lease such materials, personal property, projects and lands so acquired by said counties.

Also—

H. B. No. 928—A bill to be entitled An Act validating title in the city of Safety Harbor to certain lands obtained by in rem tax foreclosure and providing for a referendum.

Also—

H. B. No. 934—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Calhoun County, Florida, to pay over to the city of Blountstown, Florida, all accrued and unpaid credits for road and bridge fund millage collected in said city by the county, and not heretofore disbursed; that said payment shall be supplemental to the budget and paid from any funds belonging to said county and available for that purpose.

Also—

H. B. No. 935—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 16, of Chapter 18,432, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, relating to the compensation to be allowed officers of the city of Blountstown, Calhoun County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

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

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

S. B. No. 60—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and permitting any municipality of the State of Florida, with certain exceptions, to grant certain franchises to persons, firms or corporations to use the public places of the municipality for the purpose of operating and maintaining along, over, across and under the public places any waterworks, telephone, gas or electric business or other business requiring the use of mains, pipes, poles, wires in such public places; defining certain terms as used herein; setting out certain mandatory conditions which must be incorporated in such franchises and providing that such franchises shall be null and void if in violation of the maximum franchise term prescribed herein and unless it contains such mandatory provisions; providing the manner in which such franchises shall be granted; providing that the qualified electors of a municipality may require any granted franchise to be submitted to them for approval or rejection at a referendum election; providing for initiating, calling and holding such referendum election and the vote required to approve or reject such franchise; providing that nothing in this Act shall be deemed to repeal or modify any provision contained in any general or local laws but shall be deemed additional, supplementary and cumulative to such laws; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Also—

S. B. No. 677—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that municipalities having a population of over Fifty Thousand (50,000) in Counties in the State of Florida, having a population of not less than Two Hundred Thousand (200,000) and not more than Three Hundred Thousand (300,000) according to the last State Census, shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all bus transportation operated solely within such mu-

municipalities and their adjacent suburban territories; granting to such cities authority to authorize or to withhold authorization to supervise and regulate such transportation; defining such transportation and suburban territory; providing how permits and franchises may be obtained; providing for exemptions of persons and corporations holding a certificate of public convenience and necessity from Florida Railroad Commission or a permit or franchise from cities falling within above classifications to certain extent; and providing penalties for violation of this Act.

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

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

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

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.

Also—

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.

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

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10:

A Resolution expressing the appreciation of the 1947 Florida Legislature to Mr. Fred A. Mahan of Monticello for his generous gift of nursery plants for use in highway beautification.

Also—

S. B. No. 22—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring candidates for public office to run in groups, where two or more similar offices are to be filled in the election and providing that the nominees of recognized political parties chosen in the primaries shall be in the same numbered group on the general election ballot in which their names appeared on the ballot used in the party primaries.

Also—

S. B. No. 31—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 806, Florida Statutes, 1941, by adding thereto an additional section, to be designated 806.12, providing all offenses prescribed by said Chapter shall be prosecuted within five years after the same shall have been committed and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 52—A bill to be entitled An Act making unlawful any agreement heretofore or hereafter entered into between an insurer and its general or State agent or its resident agent, under which the amount of such agent's net commis-

sions are contingent upon savings effected in adjustment, settlement and payment of losses and such agent adjusts such claims and/or pays losses under such insurer's policies from a percentage of premiums retained by said agent; providing that certain contingent commissions agreements are not affected hereby; prescribing penalties for violations of this Act; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

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

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

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

S. B. No. 53—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Boards of County Commissioners, with respect to property located without the corporate limits of any municipality, to vacate, abandon, discontinue and close streets, roads and highways other than State and Federal Highways; to renounce and disclaim any right of the county and public in and to any land or interest therein acquired for street, road and highway purposes, other than lands acquired for State and Federal Highways; to renounce and disclaim any right of the county and public in and to any lands delineated on any recorded map or plat as a street, road or highway; to convey title to lands constituting such streets, roads or highways which are no longer required for such purposes; providing for the duties of county officers and prescribing procedure to be followed in such matters.

Also—

S. B. No. 381—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation and appointment of Law Library Boards in counties having a population not exceeding 250,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census which have established and are maintaining Law Libraries of the character it is declared, by Chapter 22969 of the General Acts of 1945, shall be deemed to be held and used as charitable public trusts for the benefit and use of the inhabitants of such counties, and vesting in such Law Library Boards the control, management and conduct of such Law Libraries, including the power to appoint a Law Librarian and such assistants deemed by such Law Library Boards essential to the proper conduct of such Law Libraries, and to define their duties and fix their compensation; with power to adopt reasonable by-law, rules and regulations for the government and conduct of such Law Libraries and their employees; and the control and direction of the expenditure of funds budgeted by law or otherwise accredited to such Law Libraries, and prescribing methods for the safekeeping and disbursement of such Law Library Funds, by the County Commissioners for such counties, and for the periodic reporting by such Law Library Boards of the condition of their trust, and the auditing of their accounts and expenditures.

Also—

S. B. No. 392—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a certain State Road across Old Tampa Bay between Pinellas and Hillsborough Counties.

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

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

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

S. B. No. 78—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 689.11, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to conveyances of real property between husband and wife direct, by enabling an estate by entirety to be created by such conveyances; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 120—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section

678.20, Florida Statutes 1941, and providing that a warehouseman shall be liable to the holder of a receipt, issued by him or on his behalf by an agent or employee the scope of whose actual or apparent authority includes the issuing of warehouse receipts, for damages caused by the non-existence of the goods.

Also—

S. B. No. 138—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 20683, Laws of Florida, 1941, providing two official Court Reporters for the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida, and relating to their appointment, the method thereof, their compensation, qualifications, duties, and tenure of office; and to provide in lieu thereof an additional official Court Reporter for said circuit charged with additional duties and responsibilities, in addition to the regular duties prescribed by law for official Court Reporters; and to provide for and fix his compensation, the method of appointment, his qualifications and tenure of office, and for other related matters.

Also—

S. B. No. 144—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the amount and providing an annual license to be issued for Trailer Coaches and Trailers used for housing accommodations, prohibiting additional taxation and for other purposes.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

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

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

S. B. No. 161—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 733.16, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 22783, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, and by Chapter 22889, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, the same relating to the form and manner of presenting claims against estates of decedents, and fixing a limitation of time for the filing and enforcement thereof.

Also—

S. B. No. 208—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 318.01 and 318.05, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the salary of the State Motor Vehicle Commissioner and Auditors by providing that the salary of the State Motor Vehicle Commissioner be governed by the appropriation of the Legislature and further providing for an Auditor, instead of Auditors, and increasing the Salary of the Auditor.

Also—

S. B. No. 259—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 22956, Acts of Florida, 1945, and being as follows: "Compensation of Examining Committee—On or after the passage of this bill the fees of Examining Committeemen appointed to examine into all sanity cases in counties of this State having a population of 260,000 or more inhabitants according to the last Federal Census, shall be five (\$5.00) dollars for each non-physician Committeeman and ten (\$10.00) dollars for each physician Committeeman for each case so appointed in and examined, "by lowering the population bracket from 260,000 to 150,000 and thus making the fees available to the Examining Committee in counties having a population of 150,000 or more inhabitants according to the last Federal Census.

Also—

S. B. No. 356—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 18.10, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to deposit of money of the State in banks of the State, by inserting therein provision to make such section applicable also to all moneys of which either of the State officers referred to in said section is designated by law as custodian.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

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

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

S. B. No. 401—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 409.11, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the State Welfare Commissioner.

Also—

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

Also—

S. B. No. 457—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a permanent, single registration of all voters for all elections to be held in the year 1948 and subsequent in Pinellas County, Florida and providing for the time for the opening and closing of the Registration Books and providing that the Primary Registrations taken between January 1, 1944 through December 31, 1947, shall be a Permanent Registration for all subsequent elections; and providing for the registration of all voters for all elections subsequent to the year 1947, in the office of the Supervisor of Registration and the offices of the Registrars or Clerks, if any, of the various incorporated Communities or Municipalities; and providing for the opening of the Registration Books in the office of the Supervisor of Registration for all elections of 1948 and subsequent; and providing for the method of making this registration; and providing for the type of binders for the permanent Registration Records; and providing for the Notice to Voters by the Supervisor of Registration of their Registration as shown on the Registration Books and requesting information pertinent thereto in the year 1952 and every four years thereafter and the return thereof by the Voters and the penalty for failure to return said notice with the information requested; and providing for the furnishing of the registration blanks by the Secretary of State and the permanent registration binders by the County Commissioners; and providing for the purging of the list of Electors, and making it mandatory upon all incorporated Communities and Municipalities to use such registrations.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

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

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

S. B. No. 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.

Also—

S. B. No. 523—A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a certain State Road in Santa Rosa County, Florida.

Also—

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

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

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

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

Also—

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

Also—

S. B. No. 592—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Solicitors of the Criminal Courts of Record in and for counties in State of Florida having a population of three hundred fifteen thousand (315,000) or more, according to the last preceding Federal or State Census.

Also—

S. B. No. 596—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a certain State Road.

Also—

S. B. No. 585—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a certain State Road in Wakulla County.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

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

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

S. B. No. 618—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 264.08, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the Everglades National Park and providing for authority of the United States of America to acquire and the Everglades National Park Commission to convey certain lands and providing that jurisdiction over such lands be ceded to the United States of America and saving to the State of Florida certain taxation and other rights and saving to certain persons certain voting privileges and providing when such jurisdiction shall take effect, by adding to and as the second paragraph of said Section 264.08 a new paragraph providing that all the provisions of said Section 264.08 shall apply not only to lands conveyed to the United States of America by the Everglades National Park Commission for National Park purposes but also to all lands acquired for National Park purposes within the present and future boundaries of the Everglades National Park by the United States of America through and by purchase, grant, condemnation, donation or any other lawful means; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Also—

S. B. No. 638—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a certain State Road in Franklin County.

Also—

S. B. No. 670—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 18838, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, being An Act relating to and concerning the Town of Riviera Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, by amending Article VI, Section 5, relating to the date when the Tax Assessor shall make up the Annual Tax Assessment Roll, and the dates for the Town Council to sit as a Board of Equalization to revise the assessment roll, and the date for completion and approval of the Annual Tax Assessment Roll; repealing laws in conflict herewith; providing for a referendum herein.

Also—

S. B. No. 682—A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing Budget Commissions in counties having a population of not less than Eighty-seven Thousand (87,000) and not more than One Hundred Twelve Thousand Three Hundred Fifty (112,350), according to the latest State or Federal Census and repealing all laws conflicting therewith.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

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

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

S. B. No. 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.

Also—

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.

Also—

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."

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

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

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

S. B. No. 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.

Also—

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.

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

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

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

S. B. No. 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.

Also—

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 Hillsborough 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 intersec-

tion 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.

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

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

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

S. B. No. 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.

Also—

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.

Also—

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

Also—

S. B. No. 103—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 45.19, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to abatement of actions, providing the effective date hereof and this Act shall not apply to actions at law or suits in equity now pending.

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

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

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 44—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 640.11, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended, relating to the guaranty Reserve Fund of Benevolent Mutual Benefit Associations by providing for the withdrawal and prorating of the guaranty reserve fund under certain circumstances with the approval of the Insurance Commissioner; and further providing for the handling of such fund in cases of insolvency.

Also—

S. B. No. 242—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapters 310.03 and 310.04, Florida Statutes, 1941, with reference to the quota of pilots for various ports of the State and with reference to the procedure for becoming pilot's apprentice.

Also—

S. B. No. 527—A bill to be entitled An Act further designating and extending State Road 22, from Wewahitchka, in Gulf County, in a general east-southeast direction to Sumatra,

in Liberty County, thence along Eighth Street in Sumatra, thence in a general eastward direction through Liberty County to the Ochlockonee River, crossing the Ochlockonee River in the vicinity of Silver Lake, thence in a northeastward direction to or near Sanborn's Fire Tower in Wakulla County, where State Road No. 22 will intersect with State Road No. 375.

Also—

S. B. No. 671—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and requiring re-registration for all elections to be held in the year A. D., 1948, and subsequent years thereafter, in Jackson County, State of Florida; providing that prior registration shall be null and void and of no force and effect after January Third, (3rd), A. D., 1948, and providing for a fee for the services of the registration officer of said county.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

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

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

S. B. No. 678—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the acquisition, construction, operation, and regulation of certain Airports and Air Navigation Facilities in Hillsborough County by the Hillsborough County Aviation Authority; declaring the ownership and operation of such Airports to be a public and governmental purpose; authorizing said Aviation Authority to acquire private property for such purposes by eminent domain, authorizing appropriations and the issuance of bonds and the levying of taxes by political subdivision for such purposes; defining the powers of the Hillsborough County Aviation Authority in relation to the maintenance and operation of such Airports; validating certain Acts of the Hillsborough County Aviation Authority and empowering the municipalities of such county to transfer the fee simple title of any Airports, or property adjacent thereto, to the Authority for Airport Purposes; and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 679—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the retirement of L. H. Anderson as an employee of the City of Tampa at a pension of \$50.00 per month; providing the manner of payment of said pension and the time for which it shall be paid.

Also—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

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

Senator Johnson asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1158, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1158—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and incorporating a special tax district in Lake County, Florida, to be known as the West Lake County Hospital District; fixing and prescribing the boundaries of said district; providing for the governing and administration of the same; providing and defining the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Trustees thereof; authorizing and empowering such board to establish, contract, operate and maintain such hospital or hospitals as may be established and constructed by said board in said district; authorizing and providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of said district; authorizing

and empowering such board to borrow money on the note or notes of said district; authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of taxation for the payment of the said bonds and the interest thereon, and for the payment of said notes or the interest thereon, and authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said hospital or hospitals; authorizing and providing generally the powers and duties of said board on its behalf.

Was taken up.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1158 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1158 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1158:

In Section 7, page 6, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following::

Provided, however, before such bonds may be issued as obligations of the territory embraced within both county commissioner's districts numbered one and two, the same shall be approved by a majority of the votes cast in an election in such districts in which a majority of the freeholders who are qualified electors residing in such districts shall participate and in which a majority of the votes cast in county commissioner's district numbered one and a majority of the votes cast in county commissioner's district number two shall approve the issuance of such bonds. Provided, further, should the issuance of the bonds be defeated in either of such county commissioner's districts, and approved in the other, the freeholders who are electors residing in the district approving the same may approve the issuance of such bonds as obligations of such approving district, in which case the West Lake County Hospital District shall be limited to the commissioner's district approving the same instead of the area described in section one hereof. At the election for approval or rejection of the issuance of the bonds the electors voting in each district shall indicate on the ballot whether or not such district shall issue such bonds as its obligations notwithstanding a disapproval by the other district.

Senator Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1158, 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. 1158, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1158, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1158 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

SPECIAL CALENDAR BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND CALENDAR

S. B. No. 253—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to developing and maintaining a State Park System; declaring the policy of the State in connection therewith; defining certain terms; setting out the duties and powers of the Florida Board

of Forestry and Parks; making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of the Act and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Alford moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 253 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 253 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 253:

In Section 5, line 2, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: Eight Hundred Thousand (\$800,000.00) and insert in lieu thereof the following: Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00)

Senator Alford moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Alford moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 253, 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. 253, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 253, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—27

Mr. President	Coleman	Johnson	Ray
Alford	Collins	Leaird	Riddle
Beacham	Davis	Lindler	Sanchez
Beall	Flake	McArthur	Sheldon
Brackin	Franklin	Moon	Walker
Branch	Fraser (29th)	Pearce	Wilson
Carroll	Fraser (31st)	Perdue	

Nays—2

King	Rose
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So Senate Bill No. 253 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 10 the Senate formed in processional order and marched in a body to the hall of the House of Representatives, preceded by the President and the President pro tempore of the Senate, who were preceded by the Secretary of the Senate, the way being opened to the hall of the House of Representatives for the Senators by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

The House of Representatives received the Senate in due form.

Honorable Thos. D. Beasley, Speaker of the House of Representatives, received the President of the Senate on the rostrum and requested him to preside over the joint assembly.

The President in the Chair.

By direction of the President, the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives called the roll of the House of Representatives and the following members answered to their names:

Mr. Speaker	Clark, C. L.	Gautier	Martin
Akerman	Clark, M. C.	Gilmore	McAlpin
Alexander	Clement	Hardin	McClure
Andrews	Cobb, Tyn	Hawkins	McKendree
Baker	Cobb, T. T.	Hendry	McMullen
Barnhill	Collins	Hethcox	Melvin
Botts	Cook	Horne	Merritt
Branch	Courtney	Hough	Midyette
Bronson	Crews	Howell	Moore
Brown	Davis	Ingraham	Morgan
Bryant	Dayton	Jenkins	Morrow
Burnsed	Dekle	Johnson	Murray
Burton	Dowda	Kelly	Odham
Camp	Dunn	Lantaff	Oelkers
Carraway	Elliott	Luckie	Peacock, J. R.
Carter	Floyd	MacWilliam	Peacock, J. T.

Potter	Simpson	Stokes	Williams, G. K.
Roberts	Smith, J. S.	Strayhorn	Williams, J. J.
Rowell	Smith, L. W.	Tapper	Wilson
Saunders	Smith, M. B.	Taylor	Wotitzky
Schuh	Smith, R. C.	Usina	Yeomans
Sellar	Stewart	Wainwright	
Shepperd	Stirling	Walton	

—90.

A quorum of the House of Representatives was declared present.

By direction of the President, the Secretary of the Senate called the roll of the Senate and the following Senators answered to their names:

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

—34.

A quorum of the Senate was declared present.

The President announced a quorum of the joint assembly present.

Mr. Simpson, of Jefferson, moved that a committee of five be appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate and the House of Representatives were in joint session assembled and ready to receive His Excellency's message.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators King and Carroll and Messrs. Simpson of Jefferson, Collins of Sarasota, and Morgan of Duval, as the committee.

The committee withdrew.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor appeared in the hall of the House of Representatives escorting His Excellency, Millard F. Caldwell, Governor of Florida.

The Governor was received by the joint assembly standing.

The President presented His Excellency to the joint assembly and the Governor thereupon delivered his message to the Legislature in joint session assembled.

Following the Governor's address, the President declared the joint assembly dissolved.

The Senate returned to the Senate Chamber in processional order and resumed its session at 3:25 o'clock, P. M.

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

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

—34.

A quorum present.

SENATE BILLS ON SECONT READING

Senate Bill No. 150 was taken up and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 475 was taken up and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 219—

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article

VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to assessment of property for taxation and the collection of taxes by adding thereto additional Sections to provide that in the several Counties of the State the County Tax Assessor shall assess all property in the County for the purpose of levying State, County, School, Municipal and other taxes levied by the State, County, County School Board, School Districts, Special Tax School Districts, Municipalities or other units of the County and that the County Tax Collector shall collect and disburse said taxes.

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

That the following amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to the assessment and collection of all taxes in the several Counties of the State by adding thereto additional Sections to be known as Sections 15, 16 and 17 be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1948, as follows:

SECTION 15. (1) From and after January 1, 1950, the County Tax Assessor in each County of the State of Florida shall assess all property for all State, County, School, Municipal, and other taxes to be levied in the County by the State, County, County School Board, School Districts, Special Tax School Districts, Municipalities and other bodies having power to levy taxes.

(2) The Legislature shall at the legislative session in 1949 and from time to time thereafter enact laws specifying the powers, functions, duties and compensation of County Tax Assessors and shall likewise provide by law for the extension of the assessment roll of the several County Tax Assessors of all taxes levied by the several governmental bodies in each County.

SECTION 16. (1) From and after January 1, 1950, the several County Tax Collectors in the several Counties of the State shall collect all taxes levied in the several Counties by the several taxing units.

(2) The Legislature shall at the legislative session of 1949 and from time to time thereafter enact laws specifying the powers, functions, duties and compensation of the several County Tax Collectors and shall likewise provide for the collection, care, custody, reporting and disbursement of all taxes so collected by the several County Tax Collectors.

SECTION 17. The provisions of Sections 15 and 16 shall not become operative or effective in any County until approved by a majority of the qualified electors of such a County participating in an election held in such County.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Franklin offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 219:

Strike out paragraph designated as "SECTION 15. (1)" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 15. (1) From and after January 1, 1950, the County Tax Assessor in each County of the State of Florida shall assess all property for all State, County, School, Municipal, and other taxes to be levied in the County by the State, County, County School Board, School Districts, Special Tax School Districts, Municipalities and other bodies having power to levy taxes; provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be deemed to modify or abrogate any part of the present or future laws with reference to the assessment of taxes upon railroads, street railroads, sleeping or parlor cars and telegraph properties."

Senator Franklin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Franklin also offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 219:

Strike out that paragraph designated as "SECTION 16. (1)" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 16. (1) From and after January 1, 1950, the several County Tax Collectors in the several Counties of the State shall collect all taxes levied in the several Counties by the several taxing units; provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be deemed to modify or abrogate any part of the present or future laws with reference to the collection of taxes upon railroads, street railroads, sleeping or parlor cars and telegraph properties."

Senator Franklin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Collins offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 219:

Strike out that paragraph designated as "SECTION 17" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 17. The provisions of Sections 15 and 16 shall not become operative or effective in any county until approved by a majority of the qualified electors of such a county participating in an election held in such county nor effective as to any municipality until approved by a majority of the qualified electors of such municipality participating in an election held in such municipality as may be provided by any existing or future laws."

Senator Collins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending consideration of the amendment offered by Senator Collins to Senate Joint Resolution No. 219, Senator Sanchez offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by Senator Collins.

After the word "electors" insert "who are freeholders."

Senator Sanchez moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

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

The question recurred on the amendment offered by Senator Collins to Senate Joint Resolution No. 219.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Collins to Senate Joint Resolution No. 219, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—21.

Mr. President	Flake	King	Sanchez
Alford	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Sheldon
Branch	Fraser (31st)	Perdue	Sturgis
Carroll	Gray	Ray	
Coleman	Johns	Riddle	
Collins	Johnson	Rose	

Nays—8.

Baynard	Franklin	Lindler	Walker
Beacham	Leaird	McArthur	Wilson

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 219, 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. 219, as amended, was read the third time in full, as follows:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 219—

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to assessment of property for taxation and the collection of taxes by adding thereto additional Sections to provide that in the several Counties of the State the County Tax Assessor shall assess all property in the County for the purpose of levying State, County, School, Municipal and other taxes levied by the State, County, County School Board, School Districts, Special Tax School District, Municipalities or other units of the County and that the County Tax Collector shall collect and disburse said taxes.

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

That the following amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to the assessment and collection of all taxes in the several Counties of the State by adding thereto additional Sections to be known as Sections 15, 16 and 17 be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1948, as follows:

"SECTION 15. (1) From and after January 1, 1950, the County Tax Assessor in each County of the State of Florida shall assess all property for all State, County, School, Municipal, and other taxes to be levied in the County by the State, County, County School Board, School Districts, Special Tax School Districts, Municipalities and other bodies having power to levy taxes; provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be deemed to modify or abrogate any part of the present or future laws with reference to the assessment of taxes upon railroad, street railroads, sleeping or parlor cars and telegraph properties."

(2) The Legislature shall at the legislative session in 1949 and from time to time thereafter enact laws specifying the powers, functions, duties and compensation of the County Tax Assessors and shall likewise provide by law for the extension of the assessment roll of the several County Tax Assessors of all taxes levied by the several governmental bodies in each County.

"SECTION 16. (1) From and after January 1, 1950, the several County Tax Collectors in the several Counties of the State shall collect all taxes levied in the several Counties by the several taxing units; provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be deemed to modify or abrogate any part of the present or future laws with reference to the collection of taxes upon railroads, street railroads, sleeping or parlor cars and telegraph properties."

(2) The Legislature shall at the legislative session of 1949 and from time to time thereafter enact laws specifying the powers, functions, duties and compensation of the several County Tax Collectors and shall likewise provide for the collection, care, custody, reporting and disbursement of all taxes so collected by the several County Tax Collectors.

"SECTION 17. The provisions of Sections 15 and 16 shall not become operative or effective in any county until approved by a majority of the qualified electors of such a county participating in an election held in such county nor effective as to any municipality until approved by a majority of the qualified electors of such municipality participating in an election held in such municipality as may be provided by any existing or future laws."

Upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 219, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—15

Alford	Flake	Johns	Sheldon
Baynard	Franklin	Leaird	Walker
Carroll	Fraser (31st)	Ray	Wilson
Coleman	Getzen	Rose	

Nays—16

Mr. President	Davis	King	Perdue
Beacham	Fraser (29th)	Lindler	Riddle
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Sanchez
Collins	Johnson	Moon	Sturgis

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 219, as amended, failed to pass.

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

Was taken up.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 284 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 284 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 284 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. 284 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 284 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—24

Mr. President	Carroll	Getzen	Moon
Alford	Coleman	Gray	Pearce
Baynard	Collins	King	Ray
Beacham	Flake	Leaird	Riddle
Brackin	Franklin	Lindler	Sheldon
Branch	Fraser (31st)	McArthur	Walker

Nays—4

Rose	Sanchez	Sturgis	Wilson
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So Senate Bill No. 284 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

S. B. No. 423—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the liability of a bailor of a motor vehicle for hire for injury caused in operation thereof.

Was taken up.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 423 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 423 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 423 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. 423 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 423 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—24

Mr. President	Carroll	Getzen	McArthur
Alford	Coleman	Gray	Moon
Baynard	Collins	Johnson	Pearce
Beacham	Flake	King	Ray
Brackin	Franklin	Leaird	Sturgis
Branch	Fraser (31st)	Lindler	Wilson

Nays—4

Riddle	Rose	Sheldon	Walker
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So Senate Bill No. 423 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senate Bills Nos. 526, 541, 542, 491, 508 and 388 were taken up and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

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

Was taken up.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 431 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 431 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 431 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. 431 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 431 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—26

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

Nays—2

Riddle Sturgis

So Senate Bill No. 431 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senate Bills Nos. 550 and 339 were taken up and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

By unanimous consent Senator Collins withdrew Senate Bill No. 577.

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

Was taken up.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 554 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 554 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 554 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. 554 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 554 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—21

Mr. President	Collins	King	Sturgis
Alford	Franklin	Leaird	Walker
Beacham	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Wilson
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Moon	
Carroll	Getzen	Pearce	
Coleman	Johnson	Sheldon	

Nays—6

Baynard Perdue Riddle
Lindler Ray Rose

So Senate Bill No. 554 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senate Bill No. 584 was taken up and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senator Franklin asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 589, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 589—A bill to be entitled An Act referring to

Corporations and the restoration of the Corporate Privileges and Corporate Entity of Corporations Dissolved by Operation of Law for Failure to pay the Capital Stock Tax, and Prescribing Conditions for such Restoration; and to Validate Revival of a Corporation Which has been Dissolved or its Permit Cancelled under Chapter 16880, Acts of 1935, Subsequent to May 17, 1945, which has filed Report with the Secretary of State and paid Three Years Tax Under Chapter 22622, Acts of 1945.

Was taken up.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 589 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 589 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 589 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. 589 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 589 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—27.

Mr. President	Collins	King	Ray
Alford	Franklin	Leaird	Rose
Baynard	Fraser (29th)	Lindler	Sheldon
Beacham	Fraser (31st)	McArthur	Sturgis
Beall	Getzen	Moon	Walker
Carroll	Johns	Pearce	Wilson
Coleman	Johnson	Perdue	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 589 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By unanimous consent Senator Franklin withdrew Senate Bill No. 555.

Senator Rose moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to and the Senate recessed at 4:57 o'clock, P. M., until 7:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

NIGHT SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 7:00 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	Riddle
Alford	Davis	King	Rose
Baynard	Flake	Leaird	Sanchez
Beacham	Franklin	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Walker
Branch	Getzen	Pearce	Wilson
Carroll	Gray	Perdue	
Coleman	Johns	Ray	

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A quorum present.

Pursuant to the motion made by Senator Rose this day, the Senate took up the consideration of non-controversial bills.

By unanimous consent Senator Johns withdrew Senate Bill No. 660.

Senate Bill No. 625 was taken up and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

S. B. No. 615—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 40.01, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the general qualifica-

tions and disqualifications of jurors and the duty of persons selecting jury lists, by providing for female jurors as well as male jurors except in eminent domain proceedings.

Was taken up.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 615 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 615 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 615:

Strike Section 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following:
Section 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 1948.

Senator Collins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 615, 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. 615, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 615, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—23

Baynard	Collins	Johnson	Riddle
Beacham	Flake	King	Rose
Beall	Franklin	Leaird	Sheldon
Brackin	Fraser (29th)	Lindler	Sturgis
Branch	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Walker
Carroll	Johns	Pearce	

Nays—6

Mr. President	Coleman	McArthur
Alford	Davis	Perdue

So Senate Bill No. 615 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

H. B. No. 618—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 253.52, Florida Statutes, 1941, being Section 2 of Chapter 22824, General Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, and repealing Section 253.59, Florida Statutes, 1941, being Section 9 of Chapter 22824, General Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, eliminating the restriction prohibiting State boards, departments and agencies from executing oil and gas leases containing more than ten thousand acres of land in any one lease.

Was taken up.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 618 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 618 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 618 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. 618 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 618 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—22

Mr. President	Carroll	Fraser (31st)	Moon
Alford	Collins	Johns	Pearce
Beacham	Davis	Johnson	Sheldon
Beall	Flake	King	Walker
Brackin	Franklin	Leaird	
Branch	Fraser (29th)	Lindler	

Nays—7

Baynard	McArthur	Riddle	Sturgis
Coleman	Perdue	Rose	

So House Bill No. 618 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 1133—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 525.09, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the payment of an inspection fee for the purpose of defraying the expenses incident to the inspection, testing and analyzing gasoline, kerosene and signal oil sold in the State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1133 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1133 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1133 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. 1133 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1133 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29.

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1133 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By unanimous consent Senator Baynard withdrew Senate Bill No. 563.

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

Was taken up.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 509 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 509 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 509:

In Section 1, (typewritten bill) strike out Entire Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following: SECTION 1. In any action by any person against the seller of real property for any share of a forfeited deposit or down payment by a prospective purchaser, no check, draft or other obligation of such prospective purchaser shall be construed to be a deposit and the action shall not be maintained by any person against the seller by reason thereof, if payment of said check, draft or obligation is refused through no fault of the seller, notwithstanding any recitation of a receipt of said deposit in any written agreement.

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 509, 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. 509, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 509, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—28

Mr. President	Carroll	Fraser (31st)	Pearce
Alford	Coleman	Johns	Perdue
Baynard	Collins	Johnson	Riddle
Beacham	Davis	King	Rose
Beall	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Brackin	Franklin	McArthur	Sturgis
Branch	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker

Nays—1

Leaird

So Senate Bill No. 509 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

S. B. No. 619—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the State Welfare Board to certify for old age relief certain citizens who meet certain requirements.

Was taken up.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 619 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 619 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 619 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. 619 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 619 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—15

Alford	Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Perdue
Baynard	Branch	Johns	Riddle
Beacham	Coleman	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Fraser (29th)	Moon	

Nays—12

Mr. President	Davis	Johnson	Pearce
Carroll	Flake	Leaird	Sturgis
Collins	Franklin	McArthur	Walker

So Senate Bill No. 619 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senate Bills Nos. 635, 593, and 393 were taken up and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

S. B. No. 602—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to conveyances by Boards of County Commissioners to Churches or to Trustees for Churches of lands owned by such and used for Church purposes at time of acquisition by Counties under Chapter 22079, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, or Acts amendatory thereof, and providing for amounts to be paid therefor.

Was taken up.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 602 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 602 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and

Senate Bill No. 602 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. 602 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 602 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 602 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

S. B. No. 604—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of each county to prescribe the width of roads, streets, alleys and other thoroughfares, other than State roads, on plats of lands outside municipalities, as a prerequisite to approval for record of such plats.

Was taken up.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 604 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 604 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 604 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. 604 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 604 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—24.

Mr. President	Carroll	Gray	McArthur
Alford	Coleman	Johns	Moon
Baynard	Davis	Johnson	Rose
Beacham	Flake	King	Sanchez
Brackin	Fraser (29th)	Leaird	Sheldon
Branch	Fraser (31st)	Lindler	Sturgis

Nays—6.

Franklin	Perdue	Walker
Pearce	Riddle	Wilson

So Senate Bill No. 604 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senate Bills Nos. 645 and 574 were taken up and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

S. B. No. 616—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the licensing of antique automobiles and certain vehicles used in the citrus industry known and designated as "goats."

Was taken up.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 616 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 616 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 616:

In Section 4, line 6, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: the sheriff of the county, or

Senator King moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 616, 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. 616, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 616, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—24

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Perdue
Alford	Davis	King	Rose
Baynard	Flake	Leaird	Sanchez
Beacham	Fraser (29th)	Lindler	Sheldon
Branch	Fraser (31st)	McArthur	Sturgis
Carroll	Gray	Pearce	Walker

Nays—3

Coleman Franklin Riddle

So Senate Bill No. 616 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bills Nos. 497 and 606 were taken up and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

H. B. No. 765—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 Late 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.

Was taken up.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 765 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 765 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 765 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. 765 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 765 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—27

Mr. President	Coleman	Johnson	Perdue
Alford	Davis	King	Sanchez
Baynard	Flake	Leaird	Sheldon
Beacham	Franklin	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	McArthur	Walker
Branch	Gray	Moon	Wilson
Carroll	Johns	Pearce	

Nays—3

Fraser (29th) Riddle Rose

So House Bill No. 765 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By unanimous consent Senator Franklin withdrew Senate Bill No. 553.

Senate Bills Nos. 691, 723, and 706 were taken up and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

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.

Was taken up.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 695 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 695 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 695 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. 695 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 695 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—15

Beacham	Coleman	Fraser (31st)	Lindler
Brackin	Collins	Gray	Moon
Branch	Davis	Johns	Sheldon
Carroll	Fraser (29th)	Leaird	

Nays—13

Mr. President	Johnson	Perdue	Wilson
Alford	King	Ray	
Baynard	McArthur	Rose	
Flake	Pearce	Sturgis	

So Senate Bill No. 695 failed to pass by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the 1947 Session of the Florida Legislature.

Senate Bills Nos. 660 and 737 were taken up and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

H. B. No. 1010—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 374.42, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the protection of blue crabs, and repealing Section 2, Chapter 20907, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941.

Was taken up.

Senator Perdue moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1010 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1010 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Perdue moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1010 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. 1010 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1010 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1010 passed, title as stated, and the action

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

By unanimous consent Senator Perdue withdrew Senate Bill No. 738.

Senate Bills Nos. 642, 659, 505, 504, 501 and 503 were taken up and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

S. B. No. 673—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to occupational licenses in the unincorporated areas of counties having zoning regulations pertaining to the use of land therein; requiring the procurement of use permits before occupational licenses in such areas may be issued.

Was taken up.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 673 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 673 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 673 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. 673 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 673 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29.

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

Nays—3.

Perdue	Riddle	Wilson
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So Senate Bill No. 673 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senate Bill No. 502 was taken up and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

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

Was taken up.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 455 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 455 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Judiciary "A" offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 455:

In Section 1, line 6 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "stenographer or."

Senator Baynard moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 455, 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. 455, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 455, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—24

Mr. President	Carroll	Johns	Pearce
Alford	Flake	Johnson	Ray
Baynard	Franklin	King	Riddle
Beall	Fraser (29th)	Leaird	Sheldon
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	McArthur	Sturgis
Branch	Gray	Moon	Walker

Nays—7

Coleman	Lindler	Rose	Wilson
Davis	Perdue	Sanchez	

So Senate Bill No. 455 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 624 was taken up and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

S. B. No. 610—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 611.24 and 611.25, Florida Statutes, 1941, and to prescribe an optional and alternative method whereby a corporation for profit, of the class and character specified in Section 611.01, Florida Statutes, 1941, may increase or reduce its capital stock or reduce the par value of the shares thereof.

Was taken up.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 610 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 610 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 610 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. 610 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 610 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—28

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

Nays—1

Riddle

So Senate Bill No. 610 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senate Bills Nos. 663 and 674 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 607 were taken up and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

S. B. No. 761—A bill to be entitled An Act enlarging the powers of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, providing for the registration with said bureau of births occurring outside of the State of Florida, or outside of the United States, of native born citizens or foreign born now naturalized, and previously not registered, and providing the procedure for obtaining such certificate.

Was taken up.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 761 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 761 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 761 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. 761 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 761 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 761 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senate Bills Nos. 769 and 755 were taken up and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

S. B. No. 771—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the taking of shrimp from the salt waters of the State of Florida; defining salt waters; prohibiting the taking of shrimp less than a minimum size and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Was taken up.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 771 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 771 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 771 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. 771 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 771 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 771 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senate Bill No. 772 was taken up and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

S. B. No. 827—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 409.16, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to old age assistance, by making permanently disabled persons eligible for such assistance, regardless of age.

Was taken up.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 827 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 827 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 827 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. 827 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 827 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—14

Alford	Fraser (29th)	Lindler	Sheldon
Beacham	Gray	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Johns	Perdue	
Branch	King	Riddle	

Nays—18

Mr. President	Davis	Leaird	Sanchez
Baynard	Flake	McArthur	Sturgis
Beall	Franklin	Pearce	Wilson
Carroll	Fraser (31st)	Ray	
Coleman	Johnson	Rose	

So Senate Bill No. 827 failed to pass.

Senator Sanchez moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 827 failed to pass the Senate this day.

And the motion went over under the rule.

Senate Bills Nos. 762 and 712, and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 842, 841, and 851 were taken up and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 9:00 o'clock, P. M., until 11:00 o'clock, A. M., Tuesday, June 3, 1947.