

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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Thursday, June 5, 1947

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock, A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday, June 4, 1947.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

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A quorum present.

Rev. R. D. Ruben, Pastor of Corry Field Heights Church of Christ, Pensacola offered the following Prayer:

Our Father Who Art in Heaven Hallowed Be Thy Good and Great Name. It is with thankfulness that we approach Thy Throne of Grace this morning, in behalf of these Thy servants. We ask Thee, Oh God, that Thou wouldst look down upon us with favor and guide us in the paths of usefulness to Thy Great and Good Honor. We ask Thee, O Lord, that Thou wouldst Bless each soul that is present. May thy Honor and Magnitude be shown in each and every question presented. Take us now, O Lord, and use us in Thy service, we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

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

The Journal of Monday, May 19, 1947, was further corrected as follows:

Page 15, column 2, line 17, counting from the bottom of the column, strike the figures "10,750.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "10,740.00."

Also—

Page 19, column 1, strike the last line in the column, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"TOTAL 32,050.00"

Also—

Page 19, column 2, line 10, counting from the top of the column, after the word "INSURANCE" add the word "FUND."

And as further corrected was approved

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

Page 28, column 1, between lines 17 and 18, counting from the bottom of the column, insert the following:

"In Section 1 (typewritten bill) strike out Item 46 and insert in lieu thereof the following:"

Also—

Page 39, column 2, between lines 3 and 4, counting from the top of the column, insert the following:

"Proof of Publication attached".

Also—

Page 44, column 2, strike line 33, counting from the top of the column.

Also—

Page 45, column 1, line 33, counting from the top of the column, strike the word "Senate" and insert in lieu thereof the word "House."

Also—

Page 48, column 2, commencing with line 21, counting from the top of the column, strike the balance of the column, also all of page 49, also column 1 on page 50, and the first 9 lines of column 2 on page 50; and insert in lieu thereof the following:

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 26, 1947

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

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

By Messrs. Gautier, Lantaff and Oelkers of Dade—

H. J. R. 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 appointee 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 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 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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Page 29, column 1, line 32, counting from the bottom of the column, strike the word "Nays" and insert in lieu thereof "Yeas."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Thursday, May 29, 1947, was further corrected as follows:

Page 27, column 1, line 24, counting from the bottom of the column, strike the figures "897" and insert in lieu thereof "807".

Also—

Page 46, column 2, line 31, counting from the top of the column, strike the figures "545" and insert in lieu thereof "454".

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Friday, May 30, 1947, was further corrected as follows:

Page 29, column 1, strike line 9, counting from the top of the column.

Also—

Page 54, column 2, between lines 12 and 13, counting from the bottom of the column, insert the following:

"Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1151 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Monday, June 2, 1947, was further corrected as follows:

Page 25, column 2, commencing with line 17, strike the balance of the column, also all of page 26, also all of page 27, column 1 on page 28, and through line 44 in column 2 on page 29; and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"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—

H. J. R. 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:

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SECTION 14

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(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.

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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.
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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 by 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.

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(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.

Which amendments read as follows—

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 14, Sub-section (l) in the last line of the typewritten 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 (l) of this Section.

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 14, Sub-section (h), line 5, after the word "elect-

ed" (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—

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(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.

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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.

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(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."

Also—

Page 57, column 1, in line 10, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the word "House" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Senate".

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Tuesday, June 3, 1947, was further corrected as follows:

Page 26, column 1, strike out lines 11 to 15, both inclusive, counting from the top of the column, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No 1219 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.

Also—

Page 59, column 1, between lines 17 and 18, counting from the bottom of the column, insert the following.

"Was taken up.

"Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1166 be read the second time by title only.

"Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

"And House Bill No. 1166 was read the second time by title only.

"Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1166 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. 1166 was read the third time in full and as further corrected was approved."

The Journal of Wednesday, June 4, 1947, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 1013—A bill to be entitled An Act to appropriate to Florida Board of Forestry and Parks the sum of \$100,000.00 for the improvement and development of Tomoka State Park in Volusia County, Florida.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 1013, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 984:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to assessment of property for taxes and the collection of taxes, by adding thereto additional sections to provide that in the County of Broward, State of Florida, the County Tax Assessor shall assess the property of the county for the purpose of levying state, county, school and municipal taxes levied by the state, county, county school board, school districts, special tax school districts, port districts, drainage districts, and any other taxing districts, and municipalities of the county which by ordinance request their taxes to be so assessed and levied, and that the County Tax Collector shall collect and distribute the said taxes.

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

Very respectfully
WALLACE E. STURGIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 984, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 217—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the revision of the method of taxing real and personal property in lieu of all ad valorem property taxes and to provide for the raising of public revenue by certain excise, privilege, special, consumption, sales and use taxes; levying or authorizing the levy of certain taxes upon the privilege of engaging in certain occupations, upon owning, holding or using certain property, upon certain business and commercial transactions and enterprises, upon the consumption of certain commodities and services, certain special assessments for benefits, and upon the use of personal property, with certain limitations as herein provided; providing for the collection of certain special taxes for the liquidation of existing indebtedness when approved by the State Board of Administration; providing for incurring indebtedness under certain conditions; creating the State Revenue Division and providing for the ascertainment, assessment, collection, allocation and distribution of taxes herein provided and other taxes and revenues as herein specified; defining the duties and fixing the compensation of certain officials of state and local government for the orderly administration of this Act; providing for certain exemptions and limitations as herein specified and providing that certain courts shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine causes incident to this Act; providing penalties for the violation of the terms hereof and repealing certain laws and all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Have had the same under consideration, and report same without recommendation.

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

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 217, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

Have had the same under consideration, and report same without recommendation.

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

And Senate Bill No. 888, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 920—A bill to be entitled An Act levying and imposing a tax upon the privilege of engaging in selling of tangible personal property at wholesale, including persons making purchases from producers or manufacturers and selling to consumer; to provide for the administration and enforcement of this Act and for the promulgation and enforcement of rules and regulations to facilitate such enforcement; to provide for the creation and enforcement of a lien upon the property of persons liable for the payment of such taxes; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act and of rules and regulations lawfully made under the authority hereof; to repeal conflicting laws; and to appropriate the revenues hereunder.

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

In Section 1 (typewritten bill) at the end of the section, add a new sub-section as follows:

(e) Any person who shall purchase tangible personal property beyond the borders of the State of Florida for retail sale shall be construed to be a wholesaler under the provisions of this act in order to enforce the provisions hereof.

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

And Senate Bill No. 920, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendment thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 918—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 374.32, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to wholesale seafood dealers; governing the transportation and sale of seafood products; providing for the seizure and sale thereof and for penalty for its violation.

And—

H. B. No. 920—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 374.10, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the taking of salt water crawfish from the waters of the State of Florida and the possession thereof; providing a closed season for the taking thereof; prescribing the method of taking to be employed; prohibiting the mutilation of crawfish, and the pollution of the waters inhabited by, and wherein crawfish feed or spawn; and providing penalty for violation thereof.

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

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

And House Bills Nos. 918 and 920, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 731—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 102.33, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the method and time of qualifying by candidates for nomination for county offices.

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

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, line 9, typewritten bill strike out the word first and insert fifteenth.

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

And House Bill No. 731, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendment thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Veterans Affairs, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 658—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the homesteading of certain vacant public lands, county and municipal, by honorably discharged veterans of World War II; and placing the administration of this law under the boards of county commissioners, city councils or city commissions; and prescribing certain duties of the commissioner of agriculture and county farm agents in connection herewith.

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

Very respectfully,
CARL R. GRAY,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 658, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Veterans Affairs, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 680—A bill to be entitled An Act to grant to honorably discharged war veterans preference in civil service, merit system and other competitive examinations for public employment, by waiving physical requirements for appointment and advancement.

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

Very respectfully,
CARL R. GRAY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 680, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 998—A bill to be entitled An Act to create a county budget commission in Hernando County, to prescribe the powers, duties and functions of such county budget commission and the qualifications, terms of office and methods of appointment or election of members thereof; and to authorize such county budget commission to make and control the budgets of receipts and expenditures of the board of county commissioners, board of public instruction, Hernando County hospital board, and all other boards, commissions and officials of such counties or of taxing districts (except school districts) situate therein authorized to raise and expend moneys for county or district purposes and providing for a referendum thereon.

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

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

H. B. No. 1000—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Port St. Joe, in the County of Gulf, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Port St. Joe, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Also—

H. B. No. 1110—A bill to be entitled An Act guaranteeing a minimum compensation to Hamilton County Tax Assessor and Tax Collector by the Board of County Commissioners, and providing for monthly advances to the Assessor and Collector by said Board of County Commissioners.

Also—

H. B. No. 1150—A bill to be entitled An Act setting the salaries of County Commissioners, School Board Members and the County Prosecuting Attorney in Jefferson County, Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 1184—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that no place at which liquors, wines or beer, containing more than one per cent of alcohol by weight, are sold shall be located and/or maintained nearer than three hundred feet to any school site in Highlands 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. 1058—A bill to be entitled An Act substituting the Supervisor of Registration of Highlands County, Florida, for the County Tax Collector of said county as agent to sell and distribute motor vehicle licenses and to perform all other duties and to receive fees incident to such agency as provided and required by law.

Also—

H. B. No. 1061—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing and providing for the payment of the salary of the Supervisor of Registration of Highlands County, Florida; said salary in no way to affect the present schedule of fees allowed said Supervisor of Registration by law.

Also—

H. B. No. 1067—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road in Citrus County.

Also—

H. B. No. 1081—A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to discharge any raw or untreated sewerage or any refuse or industrial wastes in the waters of Indian River lying between Jupiter Island and the mainland, in Martin County, Florida; providing that the violation of such Act shall be a misdemeanor; repealing all laws and parts of laws in

conflict herewith and providing when such Act shall take effect.

Also—

H. B. No. 1091—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, establish and designate as State roads certain roads in Lee 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. 264—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the State Veterans' Commission; providing for a change of name and making appropriation for the administration thereof and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 1029—A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm certain disbursements of race track funds paid by the Board of Bond Trustees of Putnam County, Florida, to the County Board of Public Instruction of Putnam County, Florida, and the Board of County Commissioners of Putnam County, Florida and to provide that race track funds allocated to Putnam County be distributed on the basis of one-third to each of said Boards and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 1038—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 165 of the City Charter of the City of Panama City, Florida (Chapter 11678, Laws of Florida, 1925, Extraordinary session).

Also—

H. B. No. 1039—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and permitting the City of Panama City, in Bay County, Florida, to levy and collect an occupational license tax of not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the sale of beer and wine, and to exempt said City of Panama City from the provisions of any and all other existing laws limiting municipalities from levying and collecting such occupational tax.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

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

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

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

S. B. No. 716—A bill to be entitled An Act excluding part of Key Biscayne from the corporate limits and jurisdiction of the City of Coral Gables; providing that such land shall not be included hereafter in any corporate limits of juris-

diction of a municipality now in existence without an Act of the Legislature so including it.

Also—

S. B. No. 809—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections ten, twenty-four, fifty, sixty and sixty-eight of Chapter 13122, Laws of Florida, 1927, and Sections twelve, twenty-five, twenty-nine and thirty-seven of Chapter 13122, Laws of Florida, 1927 as amended by Chapter 19988, Laws of Florida, 1939; said Chapter 13122, Laws of Florida, 1927, being an Act to create a charter for the Town of Naples, Florida, define its jurisdiction, boundaries, powers, privileges and immunities, and validating all its assessments and levies heretofore made, and prescribing the general powers to be exercised by said town; and said Chapter 19988, Laws of Florida, 1939, being amendatory thereof.

Also—

S. B. No. 810—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Civil Service Board for the City of Tampa, providing for the manner and method of the appointment and removal of the members thereof; providing for their terms of office and compensation; providing for the designation and classification of employees to be affected by the Act; providing for the manner of employment, promotion, reduction, suspension and discharge of employees; authorizing the Civil Service Board to make rules and regulations governing examinations, classifications, employment, promotion, reduction, suspension and discharge of employees and such other rules and regulations as are necessary to carry out the general purposes of this Act; prohibiting certain practices concerning employees of the City of Tampa and providing penalties for any violation of said prohibitions; providing for an annual appropriation out of the treasury of the City of Tampa for the expense and operation of said board; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 856—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend chapter 21418, Laws of Florida, 1941, being an Act entitled "An Act to create a port authority for the County of Nassau, Florida, and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, duties and privileges," so as to enlarge the powers, scope, privileges and operations of Fernandina Port Authority and to validate the organization of the Board of Port Commissioners of said authority.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

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

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

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

S. B. No. 864—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the governing authority of Nassau County, Florida, to enact zoning and planning ordinances and regulations, to provide the procedure for zoning and planning, to provide for the establishment of planning boards and boards of adjustment and for other purposes for Amelia Island, Nassau County, Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 880—A bill to be entitled An Act creating Okaloosa County Development Authority; providing for the appointment, removal and duties of directors thereof, granting certain power and authority to such Okaloosa County Development Authority, and providing for the duties of the officers and employees thereof and the duties of the Board of County Commissioners in connection therewith; authorizing the acquisition, construction, operation, lease, and sale

of port, airport, and industrial facilities as herein defined; authorizing the issuance of promissory notes, debentures, revenue certificates, certificates of indebtedness, time warrants, revenue bonds and other evidences of indebtedness or obligations and providing for the terms and conditions to be contained therein; providing for the cooperative exercise of powers and duties in connection with other county development authorities and providing for a referendum election and for the expenses thereof.

Also—

S. B. No. 901—A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the Board of County Commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 27,000 and not more than 27,500 according to the Federal Census of Florida for 1940 to establish and enforce zoning regulations for and within the said counties, not included within the limits of incorporated municipalities within said counties; to empower said board to regulate and restrict within said territory in said counties, the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures on land and water, the percentage of lot that may be occupied, the size of yards, courts and other open spaces, the density of population, the use of land and location and use of buildings, structures and land, for trade, industry, residence, agriculture and other specific uses; to empower said Board to divide said County into districts, and within such districts to regulate and restrict the erection and construction, alteration, repair, or use of buildings; providing for a method of procedure; providing for the appointment of a zoning commission and a Board of Adjustment; providing for remedies and penalties for violation of this Act or of any order or resolution made under the authority conferred hereby; and conferring upon said Boards of County Commissioners of said Counties, so far as may be lawfully conferred, the power to prescribe and enforce regulations to effectuate the purposes 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:

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

Have examined the same and find same correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

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

House Memorial No. 5:

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

Also—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 6—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 210.01, 1945 Cumulative Supplement, Florida Statutes, 1941, also designated as Section 1, Chapter 22645, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, and Section 210.02, 1945 Cumulative Supplement, Florida Statutes, 1941, also designated as Section 2, Chapter 22645, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, and Section 210.04, 1945 Cumulative Supplement, Florida Statutes, 1941, also designated as Section 4, Chapter 22645, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, all relating to taxation, levying and imposing a tax on cigarettes and the collection and payment thereof; defining terms used in Chapter 22645, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, and in this Act; providing for affixing of stamps as evidence of payment of said tax; providing certain exemptions from payment of said tax; and providing that the presumption shall be that cigarettes possessed without stamps affixed are kept in violation of the provisions of Chapter 22645, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, and of this Act.

Also—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 524—A bill to be entitled An Act defining "Title Insurance," prohibiting the writing of title insurance in this State except under the authority of this Act; providing for the qualification, powers, duties and limitations of title insurers and their agents; providing for the licensing, suspension and revocation of licenses, examination and regulation of title insurers and their agents by the Insurance Commission; providing for the approval or disapproval of policy forms and rates by the Commissioner; providing for taxes and license fees; providing for the liquidation or rehabilitation of title insurers and the protection of policy holders, and providing penalties for the 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:

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.

Also—

H. B. No. 380—A bill to be entitled An Act cancelling all taxes and certain tax certificates and directing the Comptroller of the State of Florida, the Treasurer of the State of Florida and the Board of Commissioners of the Okeechobee Flood Control District, the Board of Commissioners of the Everglades Drainage District, the Tax Collector and Finance Director of the City of Coral Gables, and the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Dade County, to cancel said Certificates and Taxes against certain lands in Dade County, Florida, used for school purposes, and to exempt said lands from all further taxes as long as the same are used for school purposes.

Also—

H. B. No. 413—A bill to be entitled An Act donating to the State Library Board of the State of Florida all unsold and undistributed copies of the publication, "Florida Becomes a State," prepared in 1945 by employees of the State Library Board and subsequently published by the Florida Centennial Commission, and all moneys so far received and such as shall be received subsequently from the sale of said publication; setting up a State Library Board Publication Fund; and providing that the State Library Board shall be authorized to distribute not to exceed three hundred copies of "Florida Becomes a State" without charge.

Also—

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

 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. 471—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the United States, and providing an appropriation for damages sustained by it by reason of the negligent operation of a bridge by the bridge tender employed by the State Road Department, and providing for the payment of same.

Also—

H. B. No. 484—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 22928, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, relating to the method for the establishment of voting trusts by stockholders of corporations, the provisions which may be contained therein and the term of years for which such agreement may be effective.

Also—

H. B. No. 529—A bill to be entitled An Act to define touting, providing for punishment by fine and imprisonment of persons convicted of touting and for the ejection of persons who have been so convicted of touting from all race tracks in this State.

Also—

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

Also—

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

Also—

H. B. No. 674—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 583.01, 583.05, 585.09, 583.12, 583.14, 583.18 and 583.20, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the classification and sale of eggs and poultry, etc.

 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. 1014—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section One of Chapter 21,555 Special Laws of Florida, 1941, which is "An Act to amend Sections five and seven of

Chapter 15,505, Special Laws of Florida, 1931, which is 'An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of St. Petersburg, in Pinellas County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of St. Petersburg, in Pinellas County, Florida, and to fix the boundaries and provide for the government, powers and privileges of said City and means for exercising the same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of ordinances; and to ratify certain acts and proceedings of the Commission and of the officers of said City; and to repeal all laws and ordinances in conflict herewith' by providing that the City Councilman elected at large shall be the Mayor of the City of St. Petersburg and that said term of office for said Councilman-At-Large shall be for a term of two years; providing further that this Act shall not alter, affect or impair the terms of office of any District Councilmen or the Councilman-At-Large elected prior to the effective date of this Act; providing for a referendum election for the ratification or rejection of this Act; providing that subject to ratification at said referendum election this Act shall be effective March 1, 1943; providing further that all Councilmen, including the Mayor and Vice-Mayor shall serve without compensation unless the electorate of the City of St. Petersburg shall approve the payment of compensation to said Mayor, Vice-Mayor and Councilmen in an election to be held for the purpose of ratifying or rejecting the Special Act of the Legislature of 1941 providing for such compensation; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith" by providing that vacancies on the City Council, where the unexpired term of such vacancy is for a period of six months or less, shall be filled by appointment by the City Council, and where the term of such vacancy is for more than six months, said vacancy shall be filled by election called and held for such purpose; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and further providing this Act shall not be effective unless approved by a majority of the electorate of the City of St. Petersburg participating in election to be called and held for the purpose of ratifying or rejecting this Act.

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

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

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

H. B. No. 1024—A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and confirm the contribution of \$5,000.00 toward the purchase of an industrial mill site in Putnam County, Florida, by the Board of County Commissioners of Putnam County, Florida.

 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. 1120—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 22945, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, entitled "An Act providing for supplementary compensation to Circuit Judges in counties having a population of 260,000 or more inhabitants to be paid by the county and making same a county purpose and repealing Chapter 22153, Acts of 1943."

 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. 1076—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for

one stenographer for the office of State Attorney in each judicial circuit of the State of Florida which embraces and includes a county having a population of more than two hundred sixty thousand, according to the last preceding State Census and fixing the compensation to be paid said stenographer and the manner of payment thereof and to provide that this Act shall be cumulative in effect.

Also—

H. B. No. 1078—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville by fixing the salary of the City Ward Councilmen.

Also—

H. B. No. 1118—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Key West, Florida to abandon as a public park certain lands on Stock Island, in Monroe County, State of Florida, acquired for public park purposes; and authorizing and empowering the City Commission of said city, acting on behalf of said city to lease or sell such lands or portions thereof as may be determined by said City Commission to be for the best interest of said city; provided any such lease or sale is first approved at a referendum election to be held in said city; and providing this Act shall not become operative or effective until ratified or approved at a referendum election to be called and held in said City of Key West, Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 1119—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Key West, Florida to abandon as a public park certain lands on Stock Island, in Monroe County, State of Florida, acquired for public park purposes; and authorizing and empowering the City Commission of said city, acting on behalf of said city to lease or sell, from time to time, such lands or portions thereof as may be determined by said City Commission to be for the best interest of said city; provided any such lease or leases and sale or sales shall first be approved at a referendum election to be held in said city; and providing this Act shall not become operative or effective until ratified or approved at a referendum election to be called and held in said the City of Key West, 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. 1025—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the creation of a Public Building Reserve Fund in Putnam County, Florida, authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Putnam County, Florida, to transfer and set over into the Public Building Reserve Fund all unexpended or unobligated balances of the County General Fund at the close of each fiscal year; authorizing and empowering said Board to expend said funds for the erection of public buildings and the repair of public buildings.

Also—

H. B. No. 1026—A bill to be entitled An Act to empower the County Board of Public Instruction of Putnam County, Florida, to construct, operate, improve and maintain a stadium and athletic field in Palatka, Putnam County, Florida, and to declare expenditures made therefor to be for a County purpose and to authorize the issuance of revenue bonds under Chapter 181, Florida Statutes, 1941, for the construction, extension and development thereof and to authorize the expenditure of school funds to pay said revenue bonds.

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. 1028—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 9875, Acts of the Legislature of 1923, same being the City Charter of the City of Palatka as amended by adding thereto a section providing that the City Commissioners of the City of Palatka may by ordinance provide a pension for employees of the City of Palatka, and appropriate funds therefor from funds not otherwise appropriated and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 1030—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the keeping or running at large of animals within the corporate limits of the Town of Interlachen, County of Putnam, Florida, and repealing certain laws inconsistent herewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 1037—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring a re-registration of the qualified electors of the City of Panama City, Florida, during the year of 1948 and within the time and within the manner prescribed by Section 166 of the City Charter (Chapter 11678, Laws of Florida, 1925, extraordinary session as the same is amended by Chapter 23462, Laws of Florida, 1945), and every six years thereafter.

Also—

H. B. No. 1071—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the distribution of race track funds under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, and amendments thereto, in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not more than 17,700 and not less than 17,500 according to the last State census.

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. 930—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Hillsboro Beach, in the County of Broward, State of Florida, and to establish, organize, constitute and create a municipality to be known and designated as "Town of Hillsboro Beach"; to provide a charter for said Town; fix its territorial limits and boundaries; provide for its government, and prescribe its jurisdiction, powers, privileges and franchises.

Also—

H. B. No. 991—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, establish and designate a certain State road.

Also—

H. B. No. 1022—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 8 and 39, of Chapter 10754, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1925, approved June 8, 1925 entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and to authorize the said City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida to enforce ordinances of said City;" said amendments relating to cemeteries, burial parks, mausoleums, etc., and Clerk of the Municipal 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:

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 497—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend certain sections of Chapter 477, Florida Statutes, 1941 as amended, this Chapter being known

as the "Florida Beauty Culture Law" by amending sections: 7.02 beauticians, beauty culture teachers, junior operators, and manicurists and pedicurists required to be certified; regulations. 477.03 "Beauty Culture," "Beauty Shop," "Manicurist," and "Pedicurist" defined. 477.06 persons qualified to receive certificate as beautician. 477.07 persons qualified to receive certificates as junior operator. 447.08 beauty culture schools; requisites; courses taught; enrollment of students. 477.10 examinations; times and places; to be written and oral. 477.11 certificate issued to applicant with passing grade. 477.12 prerequisites and qualifications of nonresident applicants. 477.14 annual renewal of certificates; date of expiration. 477.17 fees; duplicate certificates. 477.18 State Board of Beauty Culture; qualifications; terms. 477.21 disposition of money received by Board. And repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

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. 733—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the licensing of airports within this State; prescribing the powers and duties of the Commission charged with administration thereof; prescribing penalties; to make uniform the law with reference to the location and minimum standards of safety of airports and to eliminate hazards and promote safety at airports; excepting County aviation authorities, County Port authorities or Municipal authorities and airports under jurisdiction and control of either of them from provisions of this Act.

Also—

H. B. No. 739—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 15911, Laws of Florida 1933, entitled "An Act defining and regulating the practice of chiropody, providing for the examination and licensing of chiropodists, providing for exemptions from this Act, creating a Board of Chiropody examiners, providing penalties for the violation of this Act, repealing laws in conflict herewith and fixing the date upon which this Act becomes effective" as amended by Chapter 19,304, Laws of Florida 1939, and amending said Act so as to provide for compensation and expenses of members of the State Board of Chiropody Examiners; provide eligibility for Board membership; provide for disposition of fees and annual treasury statement; provide for procedure for injunction; provide for procedure to revoke licenses; provide right of Board to employ counsel; prohibit unauthorized peddling of remedies.

Also—

H. B. No. 847—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 18623, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1937, being "An Act relating to the government of the City of Jacksonville Beach and prescribing the jurisdiction, powers, duties and functions of the City of Jacksonville Beach and all its officers and prescribing a system of taxation for said City and repealing pre-existing laws relating to the government thereof." As heretofore amended by Chapter 19915, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1939, and by Chapter 23372, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1945; 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.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS AND CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Beacham—

Senator Resolution No. 18—

WHEREAS, it has been, and is now the custom of the Senate to cause to be made at its expense an oil painting of the President of the Senate to be permanently displayed in the Senate Chamber in the order of service; and

WHEREAS, it has been, and is now the custom of the Senate to present a duplicate of the oil painting of the one displayed in the Senate Chamber to the family of the President:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

That the Committee on Control of Legislative Expenditures be authorized, and they are hereby instructed, to make the necessary arrangements for the paintings, and to draw a voucher for the cost of same not to exceed One Thousand Dollars.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Upon the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 18 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—0.

So Senate Resolution No. 18 was adopted.

By Senator Davis—

Senate Resolution No. 19—

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE SALE OF OBSOLETE TYPEWRITERS.

WHEREAS, the Senate now has between forty (40) and fifty (50) obsolete typewriters, and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Senate that said typewriters should be sold at this time, and

WHEREAS, the maximum trade-in value for said machines is \$17.20:

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

That Senate Committee on Legislative Expense is authorized to sell said typewriters at a price of twenty dollars (\$20.00) each and deposit money with State Treasurer.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to and Senate Resolution No. 19 was adopted.

By Senator Brackin—

Senate Resolution No. 20:

A RESOLUTION CREATING THE COMMITTEE FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE PRESENT SENATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO BE KNOWN AS THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON CHAMBER AND OFFICE ACCOMMODATIONS AND FACILITIES; PRESCRIBING THE DUTIES OF SUCH COMMITTEE, THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE STATE IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

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

SECTION 1. A Committee which shall be known as the Senate Committee on Chamber and Office Accommodations and Facilities consisting of the present President of the Senate of the State of Florida and four other members of the Senate designated and appointed by the present President of the Senate is hereby created. The Committee is authorized and directed to prepare a list of requirements with respect to the rooms and space designated in Section 2 hereof and with re-

spect to the furniture and equipment deemed necessary or desirable and shall furnish such report to the Secretary of State at least ninety days prior to the convening of the next regular session of the Legislature and at least eighteen days prior to the date of any special session of the Legislature; provided, however, if a period of less than twenty days intervenes between the calling and holding of any special session, then said committee shall furnish the same as soon as practicable after the issuance of said call by the Governor of the State of Florida.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of State is hereby directed to make available at such date as the said committee shall designate, not less than fifteen days before the next regular session of the Legislature of the State of Florida or fifteen days before any special session in the intervening period:

- (a) All offices occupied by senators, committees of the Senate, attaches and employees of the Senate of the regular session of 1947, and in addition thereto, the old Senate Chamber and the rooms appurtenant thereto; and
- (b) Furniture, typewriters and other necessary equipment in the manner directed by the said committee, and the Secretary of State shall alter and remodel the rooms and chambers in such manner as to conform to the requirements of the said committee by calling upon the State Improvement Commission to accomplish such alterations and remodeling from funds appropriated and made available to said committee.
- (c) All the furniture, furnishings and equipment necessary and proper for the convenience, comfort and efficient conduct of the business of the Senate in the new Senate Chambers and the authority to purchase and to procure the same through the State Improvement Commission is hereby granted.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and a copy shall be transmitted to the Secretary of State and the State Improvement Commission.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Upon the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 20, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Resolution No. 20 was adopted.

The President announced the appointment of Senators Brackin, Collins, Shands and Beall as the Committee pursuant to the provisions of Senate Resolution No. 20.

Senator Brackin moved that Senate Bill No. 396 be recalled from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Boyle moved that a committee of three be appointed to escort Honorable J. J. Parrish, a former President of the Senate from the Thirty-seventh Senatorial District, to a seat on the rostrum of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Senators Boyle, Rose and Beacham as the committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 1022—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for

one stenographer for the office of State Attorney in each judicial circuit of the State of Florida comprised of a single county fixing the compensation to be paid said stenographer and the manner of payment thereof; providing for one stenographer for the Assistant State Attorney in such judicial circuit and fixing the compensation to be paid said stenographer and the manner of payment thereof and to provide that this Act shall be cumulative in effect.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1022 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1022 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1022 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. 1022 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1022 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1022 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 1023—

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Pensacola, Florida, authorizing a supplemental and additional method of making local municipal improvements by said city of its streets, alleys and public ways; authorizing it to assess adjacent and adjoining property on streets, alleys, and public ways for the costs of said construction; authorizing said city to issue "street revenue certificates"; authorizing said city to pledge the receipts of utility taxes and gasoline taxes for payment of said certificates for the purpose of financing said improvements.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1023 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1023 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1023 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1023 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. 1023 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1023 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1023 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 1024—

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of county pound in Hillsborough County, Florida; the appointment of an impounding officer, and defining his rights, authorities and duties; and to provide for the impounding and disposition of animals believed to be strays or believed to be infected with rabies or other diseases; prescribing and conferring certain rights, duties and powers on the Board of County Commissioners of said county in relation thereto; providing for a penalty for violation thereof.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1024 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1024 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1024 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1024 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. 1024 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1024 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1024 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Rose—

S. B. No. 1025—A bill to be entitled An Act to create a budget commission for Orange County, Florida; to prescribe its duties, powers and authority and the duties of all boards and officers, including school boards and officers, in respect thereto and to provide for the payment of its expenses.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1025 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1025 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1025 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. 1025 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1025 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1025 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Johns asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 921, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 921—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida, to levy a special tax of not to exceed one mill annually for hospitalization of indigent inhabitants of said county.

Was taken up.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 921 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 921 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 921 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. 921 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 921 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 921 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Gray moved that House Joint Resolution No. 869

be recalled from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Gray asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Joint Resolution No. 869, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

House Joint Resolution No. 869—

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA BY ADDING THERETO AN ADDITIONAL SECTION CREATING A SENATORIAL DISTRICT FOR MONROE COUNTY AND CREATING A SENATORIAL DISTRICT FOR BAY AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES.

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

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

"Section 7. There is hereby created a Senatorial District for Monroe County to be known as the Thirty-ninth Senatorial District. There is also hereby created a Senatorial District to consist of Bay and Washington Counties to be known as the Fortieth Senatorial District. Nothing herein shall disturb the thirty-eight existing Senatorial Districts except that Monroe County shall no longer be a part of the Twenty-fourth Senatorial District and Bay and Washington Counties shall no longer be a part of the Twenty-fifth Senatorial District. A special election shall be held in the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Senatorial Districts within seventy-five (75) days after the General Election in 1948 to elect a Senator from each of said Districts.

The Senator elected from the Thirty-ninth Senatorial District shall hold office from his election for a term ending on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, 1952; and the Senator elected from the Fortieth Senatorial District shall hold office from his election for a term ending on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, 1950. Thereafter the Senators elected from said Districts shall hold office for terms of four years. Provided, the Legislature is authorized by law to alter or abolish said Districts whenever representation in the Senate is re-apportioned.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Gray offered the following amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 869:

(Typewritten bill) strike out entire paragraph after resolving clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

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

Senator Gray moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Gray also offered the following amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 869:

(Typewritten bill) strike out all of Section 7 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 6. "There is hereby created two additional Senatorial Districts to be known as the Thirty-ninth (39th) and Fortieth (40th) Senatorial Districts. The Thirty-ninth (39th) Senatorial District shall consist of Monroe County. The Fortieth (40th) Senatorial District shall consist of Washington and Calhoun Counties. Nothing herein shall disturb the Thirty-eight (38) existing Senatorial Districts. A special election shall be called in the said Thirty-ninth (39th) Senatorial District and in the said Fortieth (40th) Senatorial Dis-

trict within Seventy-five (75) days after the election in 1948, to elect a Senator from each of said Districts. The Senator elected from the Thirty-ninth (39th) Senatorial District shall hold office from his election, for a term ending on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, 1952; and the Senator elected from the Fortieth (40th) Senatorial District shall hold office from his election for a term ending on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January 1950, and thereafter Senators elected from said Districts shall hold office for a term of four years. Provided: that the Legislature is authorized by law to alter or abolish said Districts whenever representation in the Senate is reapportioned.

Senator Gray moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Gray also offered the following amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 869:

(Typewritten bill) strike out Title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution by adding thereto an additional section creating two additional senatorial districts.

Senator Gray moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and House Joint Resolution No. 869, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Joint Resolution No. 869, as amended, was read the third time in full as follows:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION BY ADDING THERETO AN ADDITIONAL SECTION CREATING TWO ADDITIONAL SENATORIAL DISTRICTS.

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

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

Section 6. "There is hereby created two additional Senatorial Districts to be known as the Thirty-ninth (39th) and Fortieth (40th) Senatorial Districts. The Thirty-ninth (39th) Senatorial District shall consist of Monroe County. The Fortieth (40th) Senatorial District shall consist of Washington and Calhoun Counties. Nothing herein shall disturb the Thirty-eight (38) existing Senatorial Districts. A special election shall be called in the said Thirty-ninth (39th) Senatorial District and in the said Fortieth (40th) Senatorial District within Seventy-five (75) days after the election in 1948, to elect a Senator from each of said Districts. The Senator elected from the Thirty-ninth (39th) Senatorial District shall hold office from his election, for a term ending on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, 1952; and the Senator elected from the Fortieth (40th) Senatorial District shall hold office from his election for a term ending on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January 1950, and thereafter Senators elected from said Districts shall hold office for a term of four years. Provided: that the Legislature is authorized by law to alter or abolish said Districts whenever representation in the Senate is reapportioned."

Upon the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 869, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30

Mr. President	Collins	Johns	Rose
Alford	Crary	Johnson	Shands
Beacham	Davis	Lindier	Sheldon
Boyle	Flake	Mathews	Sturgis
Brackin	Franklin	McArthur	Walker
Branch	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Wilson
Carroll	Fraser (31st)	Peerce	
Coleman	Gray	Riddle	

Nays—6

Baynard	Leaird	Ray
Getzen	Perdue	Sanchez

So House Joint Resolution No. 869 passed, as amended, by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1947 Session of the Florida Legislature and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Leaird asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1274, out of its order at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1274—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 2 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.

Was taken up.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1274 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1274 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Laird offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1274:

Strike out Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Chapter 14041, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1929, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 3—That the following described lines shall constitute the boundaries of the said corporation, and the inhabitants residing within the limits of the said lines are hereby organized into a municipal corporation over whom the said municipal government shall exercise its jurisdiction and powers: Beginning on the South line of Section 22, Township 49 South, Range 42 East, six hundred and sixty and seventy-five one hundredths (660.75) feet West of the Southeast corner of said Section 22; thence, Northerly nineteen hundred and eighty (1980) feet following the center line of Monroe Street in OAKLAND PARK SECOND ADDITION to the center line of Poinciana Avenue; thence, Easterly six hundred and sixty-five and sixty-five one hundredths (665.65) feet to the center line of Madison Street; thence, following the center line of Madison Street to the North line of OAKLAND PARK SECOND ADDITION; thence, Easterly following the North line of said OAKLAND PARK SECOND ADDITION to the West line of ROBERTS-CHADWICK subdivision; thence, Northerly following the said West line of ROBERTS-CHADWICK subdivision to the North line of said subdivision; thence, Easterly following the North line of ROBERTS-CHADWICK subdivision, to the Dixie Highway; thence, Easterly along the North line of MIDWAY PARK subdivision and continuing in a straight line to the East right-of-way line of the Florida East Coast Railroad; thence, Southerly following the East right-of-way line of said railroad to the center line of Broward Avenue in OAKLAND PARK SECOND ADDITION; thence, Easterly following the center line of Broward Avenue to the East line of Lot 7 of Block 32 in OAKLAND PARK SECOND ADDITION; thence, Southerly following the East line of Lots 7 and 24 in Block 32, Lots 7 and 24 in Block 27, Lots 7 and 24 in Block 26, and Lots 7 and 24 in Block 25, in OAKLAND PARK SECOND ADDITION, to the center line of Poinciana Avenue; thence, Easterly following the center line of Poinciana Avenue to the center line of Fifth Avenue in OAKLAND PARK SECOND ADDITION; thence, Southerly following the center line of Fifth Avenue to the South line of Section 23, Township 49 South, Range 42 East; thence, Westerly along the South lines of said Sections 23 and 22 to the point of beginning; said land situate, lying and being in Broward County, Florida.

And also the following described lands:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Fifth Avenue as shown on the plat of OAKLAND PARK SECOND ADDITION, and the South boundary of Section 23, Township 49 South, Range 42 East, Broward County, Florida; thence Easterly along the South boundaries of Sections 23 and 24, Township 49 South, Range 42 East, and along the South boundary of Section 19, Township 49 South, Range 43 East, and an extension thereof, to the Easterly boundary of the State of Florida, thence, Northerly along said Easterly boundary of the State of Florida, to an intersection with the North boundary of the 2½ of the S½ of Government Lot 1 of said Section 19, Township 49 South, Range 43 East, if said North boundary were extended Easterly; thence, Westerly along said extension and along said North boundary of the S½ of the S½ of Government Lot 1 and along the North boundary of the S½ of the S½ of the NW¼ of said Section 19, and the North boundaries of the S½ of the S½ of the NE¼ of Section 24, and the S½ of the S½ of the NW¼ of Section 24, and the S½ of the S½ of the NE¼ of Section 23, in Township 49 South, Range 42 East, to an intersection with the Easterly boundary of Lot 7, Block 32 of OAKLAND PARK SECOND ADDITION if said East boundary were extended Northerly; thence, Southerly along said extension of said East boundary and along the Easterly boundaries of Lots 7 and 24, Block 32, Lots 7 and 24, Block 27, Lots 7 and 24, Block 26, Lots 7 and 24, Block 25 of said OAKLAND PARK SECOND ADDITION, to the center line of Poinciana Avenue; thence Easterly along the center line of Poinciana Avenue to the center of Fifth Avenue; thence, Southerly along the center line of Fifth Avenue to the South boundary of said Section 23, Township 49 South, Range 42 East, to the point of beginning, said lands situate, lying and being in Broward County, Florida.

The subdivisions referred to in the above descriptions, namely OAKLAND PARK SECOND ADDITION, ROBERTS-CHADWICK Subdivision, and MIDWAY PARK Subdivision, are subdivisions of Broward County, Florida, and plats thereof are recorded in the Public Records of said County as follows:

OAKLAND PARK SECOND ADDITION—Plat Book 1, Page 39.

ROBERTS-CHADWICK Subdivision—Plat Book 2, Page 54

MIDWAY PARK Subdivision—Plat Book 3, Page 37.

Senator Leaird moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1274, 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. 1274, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1274, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1274 passed, as amended, 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 Senate Joint Resolution No. 984, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 984:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VIII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA RELATIVE TO ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY FOR TAXES AND THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, BY ADDING THERETO ADDITIONAL SECTIONS TO PROVIDE THAT IN THE COUNTY OF BROWARD, STATE OF FLORIDA, THE COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR SHALL ASSESS THE PROPERTY OF THE COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF LEVYING STATE, COUNTY, SCHOOL AND MUNICIPAL TAXES LEVIED BY THE STATE, COUNTY, COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, SPECIAL TAX SCHOOL DISTRICTS, PORT DISTRICTS, DRAINAGE DISTRICTS, AND ANY OTHER TAXING DISTRICTS, AND MUNICIPALITIES OF THE COUNTY WHICH BY ORDINANCE REQUEST THEIR TAXES TO BE SO ASSESSED AND LEVIED AND THAT THE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR SHALL COLLECT AND DISTRIBUTE THE 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 County of Broward, State of Florida, by adding thereto additional sections to be numbered by the Secretary of State, 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 ——. From and after January 1, 1950, the county tax assessor in the County of Broward, State of Florida, shall assess all property for all state, county, school, and municipal taxes to be levied in the county by the state, county, county school board, school districts, special tax school districts, port districts, drainage districts, and any other taxing districts, and municipalities which by ordinance request their taxes be so assessed.

The Legislature shall at the Legislative Session in 1949 and from time to time thereafter, enact laws specifying the powers, functions, duties and compensation of county tax assessor, designated in the first paragraph of this Section, and shall likewise, provide by law for the extension on the assessment roll of the county tax assessor of all taxes levied by the state, county, county school board, school districts, special tax school districts, port districts, drainage districts, and any other taxing districts, and municipalities, whose taxes may be assessed by the county tax assessor pursuant to the first paragraph of this section.

Section——. From and after January 1, 1950, the county tax collector in the County of Broward, State of Florida, shall collect all taxes levied in the county by the state, county, county school board, school districts, special tax school districts, port districts, drainage districts, and any other taxing districts, and municipalities, whose taxes may be assessed by the county tax assessor pursuant to the first paragraph of the preceding Section hereof.

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 984 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. 984 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 984 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 984 passed by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1947 Session of the Florida Legislature and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Sheldon asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1293, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1293—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 70 of the Revised Charter of the City of Tampa, recorded in Municipal Charter Book Number 2, pages 466-515 in the office of the Secretary of State, relating to the deposit and disbursement of City of Tampa funds; said amendment providing for the designation of the officer or officers of the City of Tampa to sign vouchers or checks, and authorizing the use of mechanical means for such signing.

Was taken up.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1293 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1293 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1293 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. 1293 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1293 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1293 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Pearce asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1190, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1190—A bill to be entitled An Act Levying an Excise Tax on Certain Fish taken commercially from Lake Okechobee and the St. Johns River and certain other bodies of water connected therewith; providing for the collection thereof; authorizing the state board of conservation to promulgate rules and regulations in relation thereto; appropriating the

proceeds to the state board of conservation; providing penalties for violation and the effective date hereof.

Was taken up.

Senator Pearce moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1190 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1190 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pearce moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1190 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. 1190 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1190 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1190 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Collins asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 998, out of its order at this time.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 998—A bill to be entitled An Act to create a County Budget Commission in Hernando County, to prescribe the powers, duties and functions of such County Budget Commission and the qualifications, terms of office and methods of appointment or election of members thereof; and to authorize such County Budget Commission to make and control the budgets of receipts and expenditures of the Board of County Commissioners, Board of Public Instruction, Hernando County Hospital Board, and all other boards, commissions and officials of such counties or of taxing districts (except school districts) situate therein authorized to raise and expend monies for county or district purposes.

Was taken up, pending roll call, the vote by which it passed the Senate on June 3, 1947, having been reconsidered on June 4, 1947.

By unanimous consent Senator Moon offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 998:

Strike Section 19, (typewritten bill), and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 19.—The question of the approval of this law shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Hernando County, Florida, at an election to be held in conjunction with the General Election in November, A. D. 1948. The County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida, shall cause the ballots in said General Election to be prepared, printed and distributed in such form as will enable the voters to express their choice as to whether this Act shall be approved or not. If a majority of the voters of Hernando County, Florida, voting on the question of the approval of this Act shall vote for such approval, then and in such event this Act shall become effective. If a majority of the voters of Hernando County, Florida, voting on the question of the approval of this Act shall vote against the approval of this

Act, then this Act shall be null and void and of no effect. It shall be the duty of the Board of County Commissioners and other election officials to count, canvass, and certify the votes on the approval of this Act in substantially the same manner and form provided for counting, canvassing and certifying the votes on other questions submitted to vote in general elections.

Senator Moon moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Moon also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 998:

Add a new section to be designated Section 20.

SECTION 20.—Section 19 of this Act shall take effect immediately upon its becoming a law, and all other Sections shall take effect upon a favorable vote as provided for in Section 19 of this Act.

Senator Moon moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Moon also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 998

(Typewritten bill) Add the following words to the Title: And providing for a referendum thereon.

Senator Moon moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 998, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 998 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Ray asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1288, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No 1288—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and providing for the Sarasota-Fruitville Drainage District of Sarasota County, Florida, to compromise, adjust, cancel or settle Sarasota-Fruitville Drainage District of Sarasota County, Florida delinquent sinking fund and maintenance drainage taxes together with accrued penalty, costs and interest thereon for the years 1924 to 1945, both inclusive, at a sum equal to ten percent (10%) of said delinquent sinking fund and maintenance drainage taxes together with accrued penalty, costs and interest thereon for the year 1946 and all years subsequent thereto in which assessment is made, and authorizing the Sarasota-Fruitville Drainage District of Sarasota County, Florida, to receive a sum equal to ten percent (10%) in cash in settlement and compromise of Sarasota-Fruitville Drainage District of Sarasota County, Florida, delinquent sinking fund and maintenance drainage taxes together with accrued penalty, costs and interest thereon for the years 1924 to 1945, both inclusive, upon the payment in full in cash of Sarasota-Fruitville Drainage District of Sarasota County, Florida, delinquent sinking fund and maintenance drainage taxes together with accrued penalty, costs and interest thereon for

the year 1946 and all years subsequent thereto in which assessment is made, with a clause providing for written permission of seventy-five percent of holders of district bonds before Act is effective and setting up a procedure for revocation of said permission with a saving clause in case of unconstitutionality providing for the expiration thereof and providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Ray moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1288 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1288 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1288 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. 1288 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1288 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1288 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Gray asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 863, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 863—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the clerk of the circuit court for services performed for searchers, etc., in connection with the cancellation of the tax sale certificates commonly known as the Futch Act and in accordance with Section 193.04 and 193.05, Florida Statutes; also searches, etc., in connection with the cancellation of illegal, void or imperfect tax sale certificated in accordance with Section 194.27, Florida Statutes, also for searches, etc., in preparation of list of tax sale certificated for foreclosure by the county, in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than 8200 and less than 8300 according to the State census of 1945.

Was taken up.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 863 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 863 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 863 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None

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

Senator Gray asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1165, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1165—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the disbursement and use of race track funds hereafter allocated to Calhoun County pursuant to Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, and Acts amendatory thereto; providing that the same shall be used for (1) county school purposes, (2) general county purposes under the jurisdiction of the Board of County Commissioners and (3) for the construction of a county jail; prescribing the specific amounts of said funds to be disbursed and used for said purposes; creating special funds for the receipt of certain of said amount; prescribing the duties of the State Comptroller and the Board of Public Instruction of Calhoun County and the Board of County Commissioners of Calhoun County with regard to the disbursement, handling and use of said funds; providing that deficiencies in said funds may be made up from other funds or from race track funds of subsequent years; and otherwise regulating the use of said funds.

Was taken up.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1165 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1165 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1165 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. 1165 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1165 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1165 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Gray asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1185, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1185—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and direct the Board of County Commissioners of Calhoun County, Florida, to issue revenue certificates, and/or interest bearing notes in the sum of \$60,000.00, for the construction

tion of a county jail building within said county, and to provide for the repayment thereof.

Was taken up.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1185 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1185 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1185 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. 1185 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1185 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1185 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Gray asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1372, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1372—A bill to be entitled An Act creating the office of general county attorney for Calhoun County, Florida to serve as county prosecuting attorney, as county attorney for the board of county commissioners of said county, and as school board attorney for the board of public instruction of said county; providing for his election, term of office and compensation; and providing for a referendum election to determine whether this Act shall become effective.

Was taken up.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1372 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1372 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1372 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. 1372 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1372 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1372 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Gray asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1373, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1373—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that nominees for the office of County Commissioner of Calhoun County shall be nominated in primary elections from the county at large, provided that candidates for nomination shall be citizens and residents of the respective County Commissioners District and qualified electors in said district; providing for a referendum election to determine whether this Act shall become effective.

Was taken up.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1373 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1373 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1373 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. 1373 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1373 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1373 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 from 3 o'clock until 5 o'clock, this day.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Boyle asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 966, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 966—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Otto Caldwell, directing and requiring the State of Florida to refund and repay monies received as license fees imposed upon certain motor vehicles.

Was taken up.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 966 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 966 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and

House Bill No. 966 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. 966 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 966 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 966 passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1947 Session of the Florida Legislature and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Boyle asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1064, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1064—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of P. D. Shuping, of Brevard County, Florida, for personal injuries and property damage which he received at a burning bridge on then State Road No. 22 a few miles west of Indian River City, Florida, and to require payment by the State Road Department of the State of Florida of compensation for said personal injury and property damages to P. D. Shuping.

Was taken up.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1064 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1064 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1064 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. 1064 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1064 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1064 passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1947 Session of the Florida Legislature and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Branch asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1234, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. E. No. 1234—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the County Assessor of Taxes and the County Tax Collector in counties having a total population of not more than 8,200 nor less than 8,000, according to the State Census of 1945.

Was taken up.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1234 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1234 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1234 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. 1234 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1234 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1234 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Branch moved that Senate Bills Nos. 845, 846 and 847 be recalled from the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 845 passed the Senate on May 27, 1947.

S. B. No. 845—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing and determining the salary of the County Judge of Liberty County, State of Florida, providing for the payment of said salary and repealing all Acts contrary to the provisions of this Act.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 845 passed the Senate on May 27, 1947.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 845.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 845, by unanimous consent Senator Branch withdrew Senate Bill No. 845.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 846 passed the Senate on May 27, 1947.

S. B. No. 846—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing and determining the salary of the County Assessor of Taxes of Liberty County, State of Florida, providing for the payment of said salary and repealing all Acts contrary to the provisions of this Act.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 846 passed the Senate on May 27, 1947.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 846.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 846, by unanimous consent Senator Branch withdrew Senate Bill No. 846.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 847 passed the Senate on May 27, 1947.

S. E. No. 847—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing and determining the salaries of the County Commissioners of Liberty County, State of Florida, providing for the payment of said salaries and repealing all Acts contrary to the provisions of this Act.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 847 passed the Senate on May 27, 1947.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 847.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 847, by unanimous consent Senator Branch withdrew Senate Bill No. 847.

Senator Branch moved that House Bills Nos. 978 and 1009 be recalled from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Branch moved that House Bills Nos. 978, 1009, 1168, 1169, 1170, 1171 and 1195 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and House Bills Nos. 978, 1009, 1168, 1169, 1170, 1171 and 1195 were indefinitely postponed and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1003 passed the Senate on June 4, 1947.

S. B. No. 1003—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a certain State road in Liberty County

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1003 passed the Senate on June 4, 1947.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 1003.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 1003, by unanimous consent Senator Branch withdrew Senate Bill No. 1033.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Message from the Governor was received and read:

State of Florida
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Tallahassee

June 4, 1947.

Honorable S. D. Clarke
President of the Senate
The Capitol
Sir:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida under the provisions of Section 28, Article III, of the Constitution of this State, I hereby transmit to you with my objections, Senate Bill No. 60, enacted by the Legislature of 1947 and 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."

This Act relates to the authority of municipalities of this State to grant franchises to waterworks, telephone companies, gas or electric companies and others for the use of the present and future streets and other public places of such municipalities in connection with the operation of such businesses.

At the present time most of our municipalities are incorporated either under the general law or by charter granted by Special Act of the Legislature. Many of such charters now in existence contain expressed provisions for the submission of franchises such as contemplated by this Act to the voters upon referendum for approval or disapproval. Senate Bill No. 60 as finally enacted into law contains the expressed provision that same "shall be deemed additional, supplementary and cumulative" to any general or local laws and provides further that same shall be construed liberally to effectuate its expressed purposes. Thus we have in effect by a general act amended numerous municipal charters by providing an additional and alternative way whereby franchises may be granted. Instead of providing expressly for a referendum in connection with such franchises as might be granted under this Act, there is the provision that after the franchise has been agreed upon same shall be published and then a referendum shall be held if there is petition therefor by fifteen per cent of the qualified electors. Aside from the fact that the provisions relating to the publication contain no expressed notice to the people that they might have the right to pass upon the franchise, there is the further difficulty that the people themselves must petition for the right to pass upon the action on a franchise by the governing body of the municipality.

Although this purports to be a general Act, it is further noted that the provisions of same shall not apply to certain municipalities in counties set apart by population brackets. In my opinion there is not reasonable or proper basis for such exclusion which might relate to the subject matter of this Act.

For the foregoing reasons I, therefore, withhold my approval from Senate Bill No. 60, Legislative Session 1947, and do hereby veto the same.

Respectfully,
MILLARD F. CALDWELL,
Governor.

Senate Bill No. 60 (1947 Session) contained in the above Message, together with the Governor's objections thereto, was taken up.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 60 (1947 Session) the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—26

Mr. President	Coleman	Leaird	Ray
Alford	Crary	Lindler	Riddle
Beacham	Flake	Mathews	Rose
Beall	Franklin	McArthur	Sheldon
Boyle	Gray	Moon	Sturgis
Brackin	Johns	Pearce	
Branch	King	Perdue	

Nays—9.

Baynard	Davis	Johnson
Carroll	Fraser (31st)	Shands
Collins	Getzen	Wilson

So Senate Bill No. 60 (1947 Session) passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members present, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

State of Florida
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Tallahassee

June 4, 1947.

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

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

S. B. No. 892 relating to Hardee County.

Respectfully,
MILLARD F. CALDWELL,
Governor.

State of Florida
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Tallahassee

June 4, 1947.

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

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

S. B. No. 618 relating to Everglades National Park.

Respectfully,
MILLARD F. CALDWELL,
Governor.

State of Florida
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Tallahassee

June 4, 1947.

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

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

S. B. No. 677 relating to Municipal Bus Transportation.

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,
June 3, 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 Simpson of Jefferson, Peacock of Sarasota, Shep-

perd of St. Johns, Cobb of Orange, and Cobb and Hawkins of Volusia—

H. B. No. 722—A bill to be entitled An Act escheating to the State of Florida money in the possession of the government of the United States, and providing for recovery by the owners thereof.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

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

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 3, 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. Fuqua of Manatee, Cook of Flagler and Burnsed of Baker—

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

Which amendment reads as follows:

At the end of the bill, add the following:

Section 9. Nothing herein contained shall be construed or applied to abrogate or repeal any of the laws of Florida creating, defining or prescribing the duties of County Boards of Bond Trustees having administrative duties."

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 3, 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 indefinitely postponed—

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 355—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 10847, Special Laws of Florida, 1925, and all laws supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof, the same being the charter of the City of Miami, by inserting immediately preceding Section 4 thereof a new Section to be known as Section 3 (14), to invest the City of Miami with full and exclusive power and authority to effectuate the following purposes by ordinances to be adopted by the commission: to define the scope and nature of the work or employment of barbers, barber apprentices, beauticians, beautician apprentices or other aides,

barber shops, beauty parlors and all other persons by whom and places in said city whereat the barbering trade or beauty culture or trade are carried on; to establish and prescribe the requirements and qualifications to be fulfilled and to provide for examinations to be taken by all persons employed or serving or seeking employment or service as barbers, barber apprentices, beauticians, beautician apprentices or other aides, or in any other capacity, in barber shops, beauty parlors or other places in said city whereat the barber trade or beauty culture or trade are carried on; to establish, prescribe and enforce rules and regulations pertaining to and controlling the operation of barber shops, beauty parlors and other places in said city whereat the barber trade or beauty culture or trade are carried on; to prescribe penalties for violations of such ordinances; to render inapplicable to the City of Miami and to all persons, matters and things mentioned in Section 1 hereof the provisions of Chapter 476 and Chapter 477, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended, relating to barbers and to beauty culture; to provide for the partial invalidity hereof; to repeal all laws and parts of laws inconsistent or in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Johns—

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

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 3, 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 indefinitely postponed—

By Senator Franklin—

S. B. No. 628—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the annual salary and reimbursement for traveling expenses of the members of Boards of County Commissioners for all counties having a population of not less than 19,300 or more than 26,000 according to the last State Census; providing for the payment of such compensation and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, except Chapter 22651, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945.

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 228—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, establish and designate a certain State Road in Franklin County, Florida.

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 94—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 450.05, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the hours of employment of minors between sixteen and eighteen years of age, and vesting the Florida Industrial Commission with authority to extend the hours within which minors between sixteen and eighteen years of age may be employed beyond 10:00 P. M. after investigation and finding by the Florida Industrial Commission that the employment or place of employment is not detrimental to the health or welfare of minors between sixteen and eighteen years of age; and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act; and providing for the effective date of this act.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 3, 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 McArthur—

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

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 493, 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,
June 3, 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 Sheldon—

S. B. No. 883—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 18594, providing for the incorporation of all of Virginia Park Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 9, Page 2, and Plat Book 11, Page 43, of the Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida, as a Special Sanitary District, by conferring upon the Board of Commissioners of said district the power to levy special assessments against the real estate in said district to provide funds for the purpose of said district, the rate of assessment to be fixed by the Board of Commissioners of said district on or subsequent to October 10th of each year; provided that in no event shall said assessments exceed the sum of \$12.00 per annum against any platted lot improved with dwelling and not to exceed \$1.00 per annum against any platted lot unimproved with a dwelling; providing that the invalidity of any clause or section of said Act shall in no way affect the validity of the remainder of the Act; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

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

Amendment No. 2:

In the title, lines 10 and 11, strike out the figures "\$12.00" and "\$1.00 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$16.00" and "\$1.50" respectively.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 883, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Sheldon moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 883.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 883.

Senator Sheldon moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 883.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 883.

And Senate Bill No. 883, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, 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 3, 1947

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

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

By Senator Mathews—

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

Proof of Publication attached.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

At the end of Section 1, (typewritten bill) add the following words:

Provided further that no employe of the said Board shall be paid a salary in excess of Six thousand (\$6000.00) Dollars per annum.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 872, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Mathews moved that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 872.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 872.

And Senate Bill No. 872, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, 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 3, 1947

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

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

By the Committee on Judiciary "E"—

S. E. No. 860—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the practice of public accounting amending Sections 471.12, 473.19, 473.21, 473.26, Florida Statutes, 1941; and providing for the issuance of certificates and occupational licenses to practice public accounting; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and making this Act effective immediately.

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

And Senate Bill No. 860, 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,
June 3, 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 reconsidered the vote by which it passed Senate Bill No. 720 on May 27 and again passed it on May 29. The House waived the rules and again reconsidered on June 3 and has indefinitely postponed—

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 or 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.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 3, 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 Leaird—

S. B. No. 929—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to lease, sell and convey real and personal property belonging to said county and which is determined by said Board in its discretion to be no longer needed for county purposes and providing for the advertisement of notice of sale of real property.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 931—A bill to be entitled An Act to exempt the property of Local Union No. 88, Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators and Paperhangers, Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, an unincorporated non-profit association, from present delinquent and future ad valorem taxation.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 932—A bill to be entitled An Act to exempt the

property of Local Union No. 1402, International Longshoremen's Association, Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, an unincorporated non-profit association, from present delinquent and future ad valorem taxation.

Proof of Publication attached.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 929, 931 and 932, 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 3, 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. 924—A bill to be entitled An Act cancelling all delinquent State, County, and City of Tampa taxes for the years 1929 to 1945, inclusive and Paving Certificate No. 1122 and Lien 421 of the City of Tampa, Florida together with all interest, penalties and costs which have accrued against Lot 11, of Block 18 of Macfarlanes Addition to West Tampa, according to revised map recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hillsborough County, Florida, in Plat Book 3, at Page 30, in Hillsborough County, Florida, which said property is owned and used by Bay Lodge Association, a non-profit charitable and fraternal organization of Bay Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Tampa, Florida, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith.

By Senator Leaird—

S. B. No. 927—A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, validate and confirm the deeds and conveyances heretofore or hereafter made by the board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, conveying or attempting to convey certain real property owned by Broward County, Florida, to M. A. Hortt, Ralph A. Horton, A. S. Husted, City of Pompano, J. D. Doan and Ella E. Doan, E. E. Horton and Charlotte L. Horton, and authorizing said board to convey certain lands owned by Broward County to R. R. Bailey and Beatrice Bailey.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Leaird—

S. B. No. 928—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to sand flies in the anti-mosquito district, created under Chapter 388, Florida Statutes 1941, in Broward County, and providing for appropriation and expenditure of funds for control or eradication of sand flies out of the tax moneys collected for such anti-mosquito district.

Proof of Publication attached.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 924, 927 and 928, 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 3, 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. 919—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the incorporation of all lands in Hillsborough County, Florida,

included within the boundaries as set forth below, according to the public records of Hillsborough County, Florida as a special fire control district, to provide for the incorporation of all of said lands and territory into and as a special fire control district, to provide for and limit the powers, duties and liabilities of said district in and about obtaining the purchase and acquiring of fire-fighting equipment, fire stations, fire hydrants and water supply, in prevention of all types of fires, to provide for inspection of places of business, apartment houses, theatres and buildings where large groups of persons might congregate, to provide for the exercise and administration of the powers of said district by a board of commissioners to be named and appointed by the Governor of the State of Florida to provide for raising all necessary funds for financing said district and all of its purposes, to provide for the levy, collection and enforcement of special assessments against and creating liens upon lands in said district; in order to raise funds for the purpose of said district and to determine the benefits of such assessments and the priority and dignity of such liens in raising revenues for the purpose of said district; to provide for limitation of claims, demands and suits against said district; to authorize and empower such district to make and enter into contracts with firms and individuals, the City of Tampa, or other municipal corporations, relating to any and all of the purposes of said district; and to provide for and establish the proceedings by which said special fire control district shall become incorporated as a public municipal corporation, to be known as: "Sulphur Springs Special Fire Control District."

By Senator Johnson—

S. B. No. 923—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 11620, Laws of Florida, Extraordinary Session 1925, entitled, "An Act to organize, incorporate and establish the municipality of the Town of Minneola, in Lake County, Florida, to fix its territorial limits, and provide for its government," by reducing the territorial limits of said town.

Proof of Publication attached.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 919 and 923, 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 3, 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 Moon—

S. B. No. 43—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 23116, Laws of Florida, 1945, being "An Act to provide that in all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 5,800 and not more than 5,900, according to the Federal census of 1940, any person wishing to engage in the business or profession of preparing human bodies for burial by means other than embalming, or the disposition of dead human bodies by means of earth interments, may engage in such business without obtaining the license as a funeral director; provided that in cases where it is necessary to embalm bodies, such bodies must be embalmed by a licensed embalmer."

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 668—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salaries to be paid certain public officials in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 130,000 and not more than 170,000, according to the last preceding State Census, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

By Senator Walker—

S. B. No. 823—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of Election Inspectors and Clerks of all counties

having a population of not less than 55,000 nor more than 75,000 according to the last preceding State census.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 43, 668 and 823, 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 3, 1947.

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

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

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 805—A bill to be entitled An Act granting the City of Miami power of eminent domain over the right-of-way or other lands including buildings or structures of any railroad company, firm or corporation operating in the City of Miami, whether such lands be occupied and used or not; providing that this power shall be in addition to the power of eminent domain already held by said city; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and providing that this Act shall not become effective unless approved by a referendum election.

By Senator Walker—

S. B. No. 825—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing all counties of the State having a population of not less than 53,000 nor more than 54,000 according to the last preceding Federal census acting by and through their Boards of County Commissioners, to convey lands acquired by the county for delinquent taxes and described in the book designated "County Lands Acquired for Delinquent Taxes," on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, to the former owner of such lands and providing for the terms and procedure in making conveyance; disbursing of funds; repealing laws in conflict.

By Senator Coleman—

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

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 805, 825 and 874, 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 3, 1947.

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

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

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 909—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of the City attorney of the City of Jacksonville, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Shands—

S. B. No. 917—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the registration of the electors of Alachua County, Florida, in a new set of registration books before being qualified to vote in any general, special or primary election to be held in said county after May 1, 1948, and providing for the furnishing of said books to the Supervisor of Registration of said county; and providing that said books shall be the legal registration books of said county; and providing the times, places and manner of such registration; and providing that all electors once registered in said new primary books shall thereafter be deemed duly registered for all primary elections, and that all electors once registering in said new general election books shall thereafter be deemed to be duly registered for all general and special elections, so long as they reside in the election precinct in which they so register and their names shall be carried upon such books as electors duly registered for such elections; and providing for the compensation of registration officers for services under this Act.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Collins—

S. B. No. 918—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing and providing for the payment of salaries of Supervisors of Registration in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 35,451 and not more than 37,500 according to the last preceding State census.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 909, 917 and 918, 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 4, 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 Beacham and Beall—

S. B. No. 280—A Bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 794.01, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to rape and forcible carnal knowledge.

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

And Senate Bill No. 280, contained in the above Message was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 3, 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 refuse to recede from House Amendments to—

By Senators Beacham and Beall—

S. B. No. 283—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 40.05, 40.06, 40.09, 40.10, Florida Statutes, 1941, and Section 40.43, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Section 8 of Chapter 21973, Laws of 1943, to provide for and create Jury Commission in each county of this State; prescribe qualifications of members, method of appointment, powers, duties, functions and official terms; and relating to the selection of jury lists by Jury Commission, transcription of

preservation of the lists; and repealing Sections 40.02, 40.03, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 21740, Laws of 1943, and 40.04, Florida Statutes, 1941.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, line 3, of the bill, strike out the words: "is hereby", and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"May be, in the discretion of the County Commissioners of the respective counties."

Amendment No. 2:

In the title after the words: "each county of this State," add the following in lieu thereof:

"In the discretion of the County Commission of the respective counties;"

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Senator Beacham moved that the President appoint a Committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Speaker of the House of Representatives be requested to appoint a Committee on the part of the House of Representatives, to adjust the differences between the House and the Senate on House Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 to Senate Bill No. 283.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Beacham, Baynard and Beall as the Committee on the part of the Senate.

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 3, 1947.

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

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

By the Committee on Judiciary "C"—

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 884, 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,
June 3, 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 indefinitely postponed—

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 844—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the common boundary between Gulf and Liberty Counties, south of Elack or Owl Creek; between Franklin and Liberty Counties; and between Franklin and Wakulla Counties; and relating

to the lands transferred from Franklin to Liberty, and from Liberty to Franklin, Counties.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 4, 1947.

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

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

By Senator King—

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

By Senator King—

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

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 238 and 237, 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 4, 1947.

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

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

By the Committee on Aviation and Radio—

S. B. No. 751—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the registration of aircraft as motor vehicles, providing for registration; license tax for operation of such motor vehicles, pursuant to Article IX, Section 13 of Constitution of the State of Florida; fees, exemptions, appropriation of license tax funds from aircraft to aeronautical purposes, penalties, and administration of registration.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 18 of the bill, strike out the words: "The entire proceeds shall be credited to the Florida State Improvement Commission and shall be expended by that Commission solely for aeronautical purposes as required in the interest of improving the safety of flying within the State of Florida," and insert the following in lieu thereof: The entire proceeds shall be credited to the Florida State Improvement Commission. Fifty per cent (50%) shall be expended by that Commission solely for aeronautical purposes as required in the interest of improving the safety of flying within the State of Florida. The remaining fifty per cent (50%) shall be paid by the Florida State Improvement Commission to the several counties of the State of Florida in proportion to the amount of funds collected from the registration of aircraft within that

county. Such funds paid to the counties may be expended for general purposes by that county but the counties may designate the Florida State Improvement Commission as their agent to expend such funds for aeronautical purposes within that county if the county so desires.

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 6 of the bill, strike out the period at the end of the last sentence and add the following phrase:

"and shall be distributed by the Florida State Improvement Commission as provided in Section 18 of this Act."

Amendment No. 3:

In title of the bill, strike out the words: "To aeronautical purposes" and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"To State aeronautical purposes and to county general purposes."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 751, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Beacham moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 751.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 751.

Senator Beacham moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 751.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 751.

Senator Beacham moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 751.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 751.

And Senate Bill No. 751, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills 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 4, 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 Johns—

S. B. No. 954—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 46 of Chapter 13426, Laws of Florida, 1927, as amended by Chapter 23541, Laws of Florida, 1945, providing for the government and prescribing the jurisdiction and powers of the City of Starke in Bradford County, Florida; and to abolish the office of Chief of Police and provide for the appointing of a Chief of Police by the City Council of Starke, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 955—A bill to be entitled An Act to confer additional powers upon the City of Tampa, a municipal corporation in Hillsborough County, Florida, in relation to the enlargement, improvement and extension of the waterworks system of said city, either within or without the corporate limits of said city, including the acquisition by purchase or by

the exercise of the right of eminent domain of any privately owned waterworks system serving any part of said city and territory adjacent thereto; to provide for the issuance of negotiable revenue bonds of said city payable solely from earnings, to pay the cost of any such enlargement, improvement, extension or acquisition; to provide the manner of issuance of such bonds; to provide for the fixing and charging of rates for water furnished by the waterworks system of said city; and to fix the rights of the holders of such bonds and the duties of said city in respect of such bonds.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 956—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the government and powers of the City of Tampa and providing for the printing or typewriting, publication and posting of ordinances of said city.

Proof of Publication attached.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 954, 955 and 956, 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 4, 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 Lindler—

S. B. No. 986—A bill to be entitled An Act redesignating and re-establishing a portion of State Road 47 formerly State Road 82 in Columbia County.

By Senator Brackin—

S. B. No. 988—A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a certain State road in Okaloosa County, Florida.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 986 and 988, 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 4, 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. 960—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the government and powers of the City of Tampa, providing that all ordinances and resolutions passed or adopted by the Board of Representatives of the City of Tampa, except ordinances or resolutions making appropriations, shall be confined to one subject and matter properly connected therewith, which subject shall be briefly expressed in the title and that ordinances or resolutions making appropriations shall be confined to the subject of appropriations; providing that no ordinance shall be passed until it has been read on two (2) separate days or the requirement of reading on two separate days has been dispensed with by vote of not less than five (5) members of the Board of Representatives; providing that the final reading of all ordinances shall be in full and that the eyes and

nays shall be taken upon the passage of all ordinances and entered upon the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Representatives; providing that every ordinance or resolution shall require on final passage the affirmative vote of not less than four (4) members of the Board of Representatives; providing that no member of the Board of Representatives shall be excused from voting except on matters involving the consideration of his own official conduct or when his financial interests are involved; and providing for the printing and publication of every ordinance within five (5) days after its final passage.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Alford—

S. B. No. 962—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present charter and municipal government of the Town of Campbellton, in Jackson County, and to create in lieu thereof a new charter and municipal government, to be known as the City of Campbellton, and provide for its jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immunities; to validate all taxes, assessments and licenses heretofore made or imposed by the Town of Campbellton, and preserve intact all debts and obligations of said town.

Proof of Publication attached.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 960 and 962, 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 4, 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 Leaird—

S. B. No. 946—A bill to be entitled "An Act to extend and enlarge the corporate limits of the City of Hollywood, in the County of Broward, and State of Florida; to prescribe the liability of property within the annexed territory for municipal taxation; to give said City of Hollywood jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict."

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 948—A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the fiscal and budgetary affairs of the Board of Juvenile Welfare in and for Pinellas County as provided for under Chapter 23,483, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, and setting forth the rights, powers and duties of said Board relating to such fiscal affairs and the payment of all salaries and expenses incident and necessary in carrying out the purpose of said Act, and providing for a budget for said Board, and defining the rights and duties of certain county officials of Pinellas County in relation thereto."

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 949—A bill to be entitled An Act validating title in the City of Safety Harbor to certain lands obtained by in rem tax foreclosure.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 946, 948 and 949, 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 4, 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 Beacham and Boyle—

S. B. No. 926—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 102.36, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the nomination for election to the office of Judge of the Circuit Court by political parties in primary elections and providing for the qualifying of candidates therefor.

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

And Senate Bill No. 926, 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,
June 4, 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. 961—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 8 and 9 of Chapter 23564, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1945 entitled: An Act to confer additional powers upon the City of Tampa, a municipal corporation in Hillsborough County, Florida, in relation to the collection, treatment and disposal of sewage, including industrial wastes; to authorize and empower said city to construct, improve, extend, enlarge, reconstruct, maintain, equip, repair and operate a sewage disposal system or systems, either within or without, or partly within and partly without, the corporate limits of the city and to construct sanitary sewer improvements within the corporate limits of the city; to provide for the issuance of revenue bonds, payable solely from revenues, to pay all or a part of the cost of such construction, without incurring any debt of the city and without pledging its faith and credit; to provide for the imposition and collection of rates, fees and charges for the use of the services and facilities of such sewage disposal system or systems, for the imposition and collection of rates, fees and charges for the use of the services and facilities of any such sanitary sewer improvements, and for the application of such revenues; to authorize and empower the city to require connection with sanitary sewers served or which may be served by any sewage disposal system of the city; to grant to the city power to acquire necessary real and personal property, and to exercise the power of eminent domain; to give the consent of the State of Florida to the use of all State lands lying under water which are necessary for the accomplishment of the purposes of this act; to exempt from taxes and assessments any sewage disposal system of the city; to authorize acceptance by the city of grants and contributions in aid of the purposes of this act; to authorize the pledge of surplus water revenues; to authorize the issuance of sewer revenue refunding bonds; and to prescribe the powers and duties of the city in connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this act; said amendments relating to sewer service charges and connections with sewers.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Leaird—

S. B. No. 963—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the employment, duties and compensation of a special investigator for the Assistant State Attorney of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida in and for Broward County.

Proof of Publication attached.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 961 and 963, 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 4, 1947.

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

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

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 990—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to education; to authorize and prescribe the procedures for a special registration of qualified electors who are freeholders which may be requested preceding a school bond election, in all counties of the State of Florida now or hereafter having a population of 315,000 inhabitants or more, according to any last preceding State or Federal Census.

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 991—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring, designating and establishing a certain State road in Wakulla County, Florida.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 990 and 991, 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 4, 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 Rose—

S. B. No. 938—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Winter Park to construct, repair or extend or acquire extensions and improvements to, the existing sewer systems owned and operated by said city, including, but not being limited to, sewage disposal plants and sanitary and storm water sewers, within or without the territorial boundaries of said city; to establish, fix and collect fees, rentals or other charges for the facilities and services of said sewer system; to levy special assessments against lands and real estate especially benefitted by the construction of such sewer extensions and improvements and to pledge such special assessments for revenue bonds issued pursuant to this Act; to levy and collect taxes on each and every purchase of electricity, metered or bottled gas (natural, liquified petroleum gas or manufactured), water service, telephone service and telegraph service within the corporate limits of said city, and to pledge such utility services taxes for revenue bonds issued pursuant to this Act; to issue revenue bonds of said city payable solely from fees, rentals or other charges derived from the operation of such sewer system; or to issue revenue bonds of said city payable from the fees, rentals or other charges derived from the

operation of such sewer system, and the proceeds of such special assessments or the proceeds of such utility services taxes, or both; providing for the terms and conditions of such revenue bonds and the rights and remedies of the holders thereof; authorizing the City of Winter Park to contract with any person or corporation in respect to the management and operation of the city's sewer system and to contract with any person or corporation furnishing water to the inhabitants of said city for the discontinuance of water service for non-payment of sewer charges; for a receiver of such sewer system on default of the City with respect to such revenue bonds; providing for the additional pledge for such revenue bonds of surplus revenues from other utilities owned by the City, and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Rose—

S. B. No. 939—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 20715, Laws of Florida 1941, creating Zellwood Drainage and Water Control District, as to Section 3 thereof, by increasing the number of members of the Board of Supervisors of said district to five members.

Proof of Publication attached.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 938 and 939, 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 4, 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 Rose—

S. B. No. 940—A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a certain road in Orange County, Florida as a State road; declaring the same to be part of the system of State highways and providing for the survey and location thereof by the State Road Department of Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Leaird—

S. B. No. 943—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 4, Chapter 8871, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 13705, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, relating to the authority and power of the Board of Supervisors of Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Leaird—

S. B. No. 944—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 4, Chapter 11861, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 22105, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, relating to a tax of one-half mill on the dollar assessed and levied annually against all real, personal and mixed property within Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District, and to the use of said tax.

Proof of Publication attached.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 940, 943 and 944, 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 4, 1947.

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

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

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 803—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing each county having a population of more than 300,000, according to the last preceding State Census, acquiring, owning, establishing, operating, maintaining or controlling public facilities, to promulgate, amend and enforce police regulations for such public facilities; defining public facilities as used in this Act; authorizing and empowering Board of County Commissioners of each such county to employ, remove and fix compensation of Special Police, to enforce such regulations; providing for arrests by and for other powers and duties of such Special Police, requiring them to furnish bonds and providing for suits on such bonds; and providing that sheriff of county where any arrest is made by such Special Police shall be entitled to lawful fees therefor.

By Senators Beacham and Coleman—

S. B. No. 925—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Everglades Drainage District; providing that the Board of Commissioners of said District shall have power and authority to convey to the United States, or any department of the government thereof, lands of the District, or any interest therein, upon certain terms and conditions; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 803 and 925, 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 4, 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 Franklin—

S. B. No. 981—A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming all acts of the Board of Supervisors of Iona Drainage District and empowering the said District and its Board of Supervisors to formulate and put into effect a plan of liquidation of its bonded debt and providing the details of such plan of liquidation and validating the plan of liquidation in the manner and form that the same has been prepared and authorizing and validating the method of settlement of taxes and benefits as set forth in such plan of liquidation.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Brackin—

S. B. No. 982—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, directing and requiring the Board of Public Instruction of Okaloosa County, Florida, to install and maintain in each school bus used for the transportation of school children in said county, an adequate heating system, and authorizing payment therefor.

By Senator Leaird—

S. B. No. 985—A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating a special tax district in Broward County, Florida, to be known as the South Broward 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 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; authorizing establishment of hospital staff and nursing school; and providing for approval of this Act by a referendum election of the qualified electors owning real property in said district."

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 981, 982 and 985, 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 4, 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. 957—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the government and powers of the City of Tampa, providing for the creation of an auditorium construction or enlargement fund in said city, authorizing the annual appropriation of funds for the construction of a new or the enlargement of the existing auditorium of said city, and prohibiting the appropriation, transfer or use of any funds appropriated for the construction of a new or the enlargement of the existing auditorium, or of any funds in said auditorium construction or enlargement fund for any purpose whatsoever other than the construction of a new or the enlargement of the existing auditorium for the City of Tampa.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 958—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing any municipality in each county of the State of Florida having a population of more than 135,000 and not more than 250,000 according to the last Federal Census, to finance the building, construction and equipping of a public bathing beach in such county by contracts or lease with the Florida State Improvement Commission; authorizing the issuance of Revenue Certificates by any such municipality, payable solely out of revenue to be derived from the operation of the public bathing beach to pay the cost of acquiring building and construction; authorizing the Florida State Improvement Commission to subscribe for, purchase, acquire, own, sell or otherwise dispose of such Revenue Certificates, and to do and perform all acts necessary to be done in connection with the building and construction of such public bathing beach as is provided in Chapter 420 of Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 22821, Laws of Florida, 1945, authorizing rates and charges, rules and regulations and police and sanitary services over such public bathing beach.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 959—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the government, powers and jurisdiction of the City of Tampa, authorizing and empowering the City of Tampa to acquire, own, operate, maintain and develop municipal bathing beaches, both within and without the corporate limits of said city, and authorizing and empowering said city, in connection with the operation of said municipal bathing beaches, whether within

or without the corporate limits of said city, to adopt such ordinances as shall be deemed necessary in order to maintain peace and order, sanitation and public safety, and for the protection of public property, which ordinances may be enforced by arrest, fine and imprisonment of persons found guilty of the violation thereof, in the municipal court of the City of Tampa.

Proof of Publication attached.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 957, 958 and 959, 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 4, 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. 951—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 11 of Chapter 22463, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1943, being the charter of the City of St. Petersburg Beach as amended by Chapter 23525, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1945; current amendment relating to the passage of ordinances and validating ordinances heretofore passed by the City of St. Petersburg Beach in Pinellas County, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Collins—

S. B. No. 952—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a State road in Leon County.

By Senator Lindler—

S. B. No. 953—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 20237, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941. An Act providing for the apportionment of moneys heretofore allocated, or that may hereafter be allocated, to Columbia County, Florida, under Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, and Acts amendatory thereof of supplemental thereto; providing that said moneys shall be, by the State Comptroller, and treasurer paid one-half to the Board of County Commissioners and one-half to the Board of Public Instruction of said county; providing for the expenditure of said moneys by said boards; and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 951, 952 and 953, 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 5, 1947.

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

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

By the Committee on Public Roads and Highways—

S. B. No. 753—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to fishing

from State Road bridges; empowering the State Road Department to make an official finding concerning whether fishing is dangerous from any State Road bridge; providing that if the State Road Department determines that it is dangerous for any person to fish from any State Road bridge and posts signs thereon stating that fishing is prohibited thereon it shall be a misdemeanor to thereafter fish from such bridge; and providing for the enforcement of this Act.

By Senator Beall—

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

By Committee on Forestry and Parks—

S. B. No. 410—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 589.03, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to compensation, and allowance for expenses, of the members of the Florida Board of Forestry and Parks.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 753, 509 and 410, 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 5, 1947.

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

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

By Senator Beall—

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.

By Senator Rose—

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

By the Committee on Judiciary "B"—

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 32—A bill to be entitled An Act providing in the event of the death, resignation or inability to discharge official duties of the governor-elect, the Governor in office shall continue until a successor is elected and qualified; providing for the calling and holding of an election to elect a Governor; and providing in the event the person so elected should resign, die or be unable to discharge his official duties, that the powers and duties of the Governor shall devolve upon the President of the Senate if there be a duly qualified President of the Senate, and if not, upon the Speaker of the House of Representatives, if there be a duly qualified Speaker of the House of Representatives, and if not, upon the Secretary of State until the next general election for members of the Legislature; and providing at such general election for the election of a Governor for the residue of the term.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 761 and 889, and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 32, 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 5, 1947.

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

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

By Senator Beacham—

S. E. No. 913—A bill to be entitled An Act enlarging Jupiter Inlet District in Palm Beach County, Florida, and extending said district to embrace certain lands in Martin County, Florida, and additional lands in Palm Beach County, Florida; providing that the additional lands in Palm Beach County, Florida, shall not be liable for existing bonded indebtedness of said district; providing for an increase in the membership of the Board of Commissioners of said District, setting forth their qualifications and term of office; providing that the additional lands in said District lying in Martin County, Florida, shall be liable only for a portion of the cost of operation, maintenance and repairs, and fixing and determining the proportion thereof that said lands shall be liable for; providing that the additional lands in Martin County shall not be liable for future bonded indebtedness of said District; authorizing the Boards of County Commissioners of Palm Beach and Martin Counties to make contributions to the cost of the maintenance and operation of Jupiter Inlet, and declaring the same to be a county purpose, and limiting the amount which may be budgeted or expended therefor; repealing all laws in conflict therewith and providing for a referendum.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 8, of the bill, strike out the words "As soon after the passage of this Act as practicable the Boards of County Commissioners of Palm Beach and Martin Counties, Florida, shall call an election for the purpose of ratification or rejection of this Act, to be held within the territory embraced within Descriptions No. 1 and No. 2 in Section 1 hereof." and insert the following in lieu thereof: "The Boards of County Commissioners of Palm Beach and Martin Counties, Florida, shall call an election to be held during the month of March, 1948, for the purpose of ratification or rejection of this Act. Such election shall be held within the territory embraced within descriptions No. 1 and No. 2 in Section 1 hereof."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 913, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Beacham moved that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 913.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 913.

And Senate Bill No. 913, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills 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 5, 1947.

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

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

By Senators McArthur and Fraser (31st)—

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.

Which Amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

Add a new Section 2A to read as follows: Excepting that this Act shall not apply to those counties having special Acts providing that shrimp or prawn may not be taken, caught or possessed which count less than 55 to the pound with the heads off, or 67 with heads on.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 771, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator McArthur moved that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 771.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 771.

And Senate Bill No. 771, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills 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 5, 1947.

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

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

By Senator Alford—

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

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 261—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to appropriations to the State Welfare Board and transfer of surplus funds.

By the Committee on Cities and Towns—

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

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 252, 261 and 511, 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 5, 1947.

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

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

By the Committee on Pensions and Claims—

S. B. No. 966—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of S. C. M. Thomas by providing for the reimbursement to him of salary and other compensation lost in consequence of his suspension from office by the Governor pursuant to Section 15 o. Article IV of the Constitution of Florida; and making an appropriation therefor.

By Senator Davis—

S. B. No. 528—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Henry Burt Dinkins, to compensate for damages received through negligence on the part of a game warden, acting in the line of duty.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 966 and 528, 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 5, 1947.

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

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

By Senator Alford—

S. B. No. 230—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring a fishing license for non-residents of the State to take fresh water fish for ten consecutive days only; repealing Paragraph (2), Section 372.57, Florida Statutes 1941; providing penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act; providing the manner in which said license shall be issued.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 5, 1947.

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

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

By Senator Sanchez—

S. B. No. 964—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chap-

ter 8237, of the Acts of the Legislature of 1919, the same being entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 7136 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, entitled An Act to create and establish a municipal government for the Town of Branford, in Suwannee County, Florida, defining its limits and boundaries, providing for its officers and prescribing its jurisdiction and powers."

Proof of Publication attached.

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

And Senate Bill No. 964, 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,
June 5, 1947.

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

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

By Senator Sturgis—

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 420, 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,
June 4, 1947.

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

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

By Mr. Fuqua of Manatee—

House Joint Resolution No. 828:

A JOINT RESOLUTION AMENDING SECTION 5 OF ARTICLE VIII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA RELATING TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S DISTRICTS.

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

That Section 5 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to County Commissioners and Commissioner's Districts be and the same is hereby amended, and as amended is agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida at the general election of representatives to be held in 1948, for approval or rejection. That Section 5 of Article VIII, as amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 5. There shall be one County Commissioner in each of the five County Commissioner's Districts in each county, which districts shall be numbered one to five inclusive, and shall be as nearly equal as possible in proportion to population or territorial area. The Board of County Commissioners in the respective counties shall from time to time fix the boundaries of such dis-

tricts. Said County Commissioners shall be elected by the qualified electors of said county at the time and place of voting for other county officers, and shall hold office for four years; provided, that the County Commissioners elected from the even numbered districts in 1944 shall serve for two years, those elected in 1944 from the odd numbered districts shall serve for four years, and thereafter, the terms shall be for four years; provided, that Section 11 of Article VIII of this Constitution shall not be affected hereby."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Joint Resolution No. 828, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Joint Resolution No. 828 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,
 June 3, 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. Moore of Highlands—

H. B. No. 1311—A bill to be entitled An Act turning the present area known as DeVane Park, located in the Town of Lake Placid, Florida, into a general recreational center and ball park and providing for the establishing and building of grandstand, bleachers, ball diamond, and football field and any other form of site for the carrying on of a general recreational program; providing for the purchase of all necessary equipment for the maintenance of said recreational center and the right to regulate the use thereof, and to charge reasonable rates for said use, repealing all laws in conflict therewith and providing for a special referendum election to approve or reject said Act.

By Messrs. Elliott and Morrow of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1312—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a special Road and Bridge District in Palm Beach County, Florida, to be known as Western County Special Road and Bridge District; defining the boundaries of said district; providing for its Government and administration by the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida; defining the purposes and powers of said district; authorizing said district to establish, build, construct, improve and maintain certain roads, bridges and culverts in said district; providing for the payment of the cost thereof from the proceeds of bonds authorized to be issued by said district after approval of said bonds at an election or elections to be held in said district in which a majority of the qualified electors of said district, who are freeholders, shall participate; providing for the holding of such election or elections under the direction of the Board of County Commissioners of said County; conferring the right of eminent domain on said district; authorizing the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes to pay said bonds and for the maintenance of said improvements; providing for the pledge or use of surplus gas funds for payment of bonds that may be issued; prescribing other powers of said district.

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. 1311, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Flake moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1311 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1311 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Flake moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1311 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. 1311 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1311 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1311 passed, title as stated, 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. 1312 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. 1312, 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. 1312 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1312 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1312 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. 1312 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1312 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1312 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 4, 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. 1354—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing any County of the State, acting by and through its Board of County Commissioners, to convey lands acquired by the county for delinquent taxes and described in the book designated "County Lands Acquired for Delinquent Taxes", on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, to the former owner of such lands and providing for the terms and procedure in making conveyances; disbursing of funds; validating, ratifying and confirming previous acts relating to hardship cases; repealing all laws in conflict.

By Mr. Cobb of Volusia—

H. B. No. 696—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Court; making appropriations to pay the same; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1354, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

And House Bill No. 696, 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. 696 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.
June 3, 1947.

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

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

By Messrs. Fuqua of Manatee, Clement of Pinellas and Peacock of Jackson—

House Joint Resolution No. 1269—

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IX OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION BY ADDING THERETO AN ADDITIONAL SECTION PROVIDING THAT ALL EXCISE TAXES UPON GASOLINE OR OTHER MOTOR FUEL PRODUCTS COLLECTED AND RETAINED SHALL BE USED FOR PUBLIC HIGHWAY, STREET AND AIRPORT PURPOSES, AND PRESCRIBING THE DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF CERTAIN PORTIONS OF SAID TAXES.

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

That the following amendment to Article IX of the State Constitution by adding thereto an additional section pro-

viding that all excise taxes upon gasoline or other motor fuel products collected and retained shall be used for public highway, street and airport purposes, and prescribing the distribution and use of certain portions of said taxes, is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State for ratification or rejection at the next General Election to be held in 1948, as follows:

Section 17. All excise taxes now or hereafter imposed upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum or upon all combustible gases and liquids used in internal combustible engines for the generation of power to propel vehicles and aircraft, which are collected and retained shall be used exclusively for the lease, acquisition, construction, reconstruction, repair, operation and maintenance of roads, streets, bridges and rights of way therefor or for airports, or for the payment of indebtedness and interest thereon incurred for the lease, acquisition, construction, reconstruction, repair, operation and maintenance of roads, streets, bridges and rights of way therefor or for airports. Of all state excise taxes collected and retained upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum, except aviation fuel, not less than four cents tax per gallon on such products shall be used by the State Road Department for state road purposes in the manner provided by law. One cent or more tax per gallon upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum, except aviation fuel, may hereafter be imposed by the Legislature and the proceeds retained distributed among the several counties and used in the same manner as the Second Gas Tax is distributed among the several counties and used by the State Board of Administration, the State Road Department and the several Boards of County Commissioners as provided in Section 16, Article IX, of this Constitution but with no limitation as to duration of such tax; provided 80% surplus funds shall be expended by the State Road Department for state roads in the county as directed by the Board of County Commissioners thereof. Any taxes that may be imposed upon aviation fuel shall be used exclusively for airports and access thereto in the manner provided by law. Nothing in this Section shall repeal or modify Section 16, Article IX, of this Constitution. This Section shall take effect July 1, 1949.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Joint Resolution No. 1269, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and House Joint Resolution No. 1269 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Joint Resolution No. 1269 was read the second time in full.

Senator Sturgis offered the following amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 1269:

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

Senator Sturgis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and House Joint Resolution No. 1269, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Joint Resolution No. 1269, as amended, was read the third time in full, as follows:

House Joint Resolution No. 1269—

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IX OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION BY ADDING THERETO AN ADDITIONAL SECTION PROVIDING THAT ALL EXCISE TAXES UPON GASOLINE OR OTHER MOTOR FUEL PRODUCTS COLLECTED AND RETAINED SHALL BE USED FOR PUBLIC HIGHWAY, STREET AND AIRPORT PURPOSES, AND PRESCRIBING

THE DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF CERTAIN PORTIONS OF SAID TAXES.

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

That the following amendment to Article IX of the State Constitution by adding thereto an additional section providing that all excise taxes upon gasoline or other motor fuel products collected and retained shall be used for public highway, street and airport purposes, and prescribing the distribution and use of certain portions of said taxes, is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State for ratification or rejection at the next General Election to be held in 1948, as follows:

Section 17. All excise taxes now or hereafter imposed upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum or upon all combustible gases and liquids used in internal combustible engines for the generation of power to propel vehicles and aircraft, which are collected and retained shall be used exclusively for the lease, acquisition, construction, reconstruction, repair, operation and maintenance of roads, streets, bridges and rights of way therefor or for airports, or for the payment of indebtedness and interest thereon incurred for the lease, acquisition, construction, reconstruction, repair, operation and maintenance of roads, streets, bridges and rights of way therefor or for airports. Of all state excise taxes collected and retained upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum, except aviation fuel, not less than four cents tax per gallon on such products shall be used by the State Road Department for state road purposes in the manner provided by law. One cent or more tax per gallon upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum, except aviation fuel, shall hereafter be imposed by the Legislature and the proceeds retained distributed among the several counties and used in the same manner as the Second Gas Tax is distributed among the several counties and used by the State Board of Administration, the State Road Department and the several Boards of County Commissioners as provided in Section 16, Article IX, of this Constitution but with no limitation as to duration of such tax; provided 80% surplus funds shall be expended by the State Road Department for state roads in the county as directed by the Board of County Commissioners thereof. Any taxes that may be imposed upon aviation fuel shall be used exclusively for airports and access thereto in the manner provided by law. Nothing in this Section shall repeal or modify Section 16, Article IX, of this Constitution. This Section shall take effect July 1, 1949.

Upon the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 1269, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Joint Resolution No. 1269 passed, as amended, by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1947 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By unanimous consent Senator Crary withdrew Senate Joint Resolution No. 852.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 3, 1947.

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

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

By Messrs. Roberts and Burton of Brevard—

H. B. No. 1187—A bill to be entitled An Act limiting the number of licenses which may be granted by the City of Cocoa, for the sale of intoxicating beverages within its corporate limits by vendors operating places of business where beverages containing alcohol of more than fourteen per cent by weight are sold; authorizing the City of Cocoa to adopt ordinances for the purpose of enforcing this law; providing penalties for the violation of the same; and excepting certain vendors from the operation of this law.

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

And House Bill No. 1187, contained in the above Message, was read by title.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1187 passed the Senate on May 30, 1947.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which House Bill No. 1187 passed the Senate on May 30, 1947.

The question recurred on the passage of House Bill No. 1187.

Pending roll call on the passage of House Bill No. 1187, by unanimous consent Senator Boyle moved that House Bill No. 1187 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 1187 was indefinitely postponed 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 3, 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. 12—

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE INTENTIONS OF THE LEGISLATURE WITH REGARD TO A RESERVE FOR WORKING CAPITAL AND DECLINE IN REVENUES SUGGESTED BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, it appears from the supplemental message of Governor Millard F. Caldwell, delivered at a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Florida, June 2, 1947, that His Excellency considers a Reserve for Working Capital and decline in Revenue of \$10,000,000.00 a need of high priority; and

WHEREAS, there is no legislative fiat for the creation of such a reserve,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA —

Section 1. That it is the intention of this Legislature that no Reserve of \$10,000,000 or other sum shall be created either directly or indirectly by the Governor of the State of Florida other than as directed by specific enactment of said Legislature.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 12, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 3, 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. Morrow and Elliott of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1265—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring applicants for registration as a real estate broker from counties having a population of not less than 112,310 and not more than 112,320 according to the last State Census, to show that he has been registered as a real estate salesman, operated as such under a registered real estate broker for one year next preceding the application, or as a registered real estate broker in the State of Florida within five years prior to the enactment of this Act.

By Mr. Floyd of Franklin—

H. B. No. 1234—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the County Assessor of Taxes and the County Tax Collector in Counties having a total population of not more than 8,200 nor less than 8,000, according to the state census of 1945.

By Mr. Oelkers of Dade—

H. B. No. 1225—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Education: To authorize and prescribe the procedures for a special registration of qualified electors who are freeholders which may be requested preceding a school bond election.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill 1265, 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. 1265 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1265 was read the second time by title only.

Senators Beacham and King offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1265:

In Section 1, line 3, strike out the figures: 112,320, and insert in lieu thereof the following: 125,000.

Senator Beacham moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senators Beacham and King also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1265:

In the title, strike out the following: "112,320" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "125,000".

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. 1265, 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. 1265, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1265, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1265 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1234, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1234 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1234 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1234 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. 1234 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1234 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1234 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1225, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 3, 1947.

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

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

By Mr. Cobb of Volusia—

H. B. No. 867—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide an occupational license tax on coin operated radio receiving sets and coin operated typewriters: and to provide that Sections 205.01-205.14 Florida Statutes 1941, shall be applicable hereto.

By Mr. Clark of Jackson—

H. B. No. 1137—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 409.21, Florida Statutes, 1941, to provide that the State Board of Public Welfare may enter into contracts and agreements with any Federal agency for the purpose of participating in Federal funds and authorize said Board to use any money appropriated by Section 409.22 for such purpose.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 867, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Walker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 867 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

And House Bill No. 1137, 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. 1137 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,
June 3, 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 reconsidered the vote by which it passed House Bill No. 1221 on May 29, amended and again passed on June 3—

By Mr. Saunders of St. Lucie—

H. B. No. 1221—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the disposal of cull citrus fruits, cull vegetables, packing house refuse or canning plant refuse in St. Lucie County, Florida; empowering the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida, to designate an area or areas within said county for the disposal thereof; empowering said Board of County Commissioners to adopt rules and regulations concerning the disposal thereof; providing for the method of disposal thereof; empowering said Board of County Commissioners to determine and fix reasonable fees and charges to be paid by persons, firms, partnerships or corporations having cull citrus fruits, cull vegetables, packing house refuse or canning plant refuse disposed of; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act; and providing for penalties for the violation of any provision or provisions of this Act or of any rule regulation, order or resolution adopted by said Board of County Commissioners under the provisions of this Act.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1221 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. 1221, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1221 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1221 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1221 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. 1221 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1221 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1221 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 3, 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. Morrow and Elliott of Palm Beach and Murray, R. C. Smith and Lisle Smith of Polk—

H. B. No. 1340—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide compensation of clerks of the Criminal Courts of Record in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not more than one hundred twenty thousand (120,000) and not less than one hundred seven thousand (107,000) according to the last preceding State Census, and repealing conflicting Laws.

By Messrs. Strayhorn and Hough of Lee, Smith and Odham of Seminole, Sheppard and Usina of St. Johns—

H. B. No. 1341—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the annual compensation of the Supervisors of Registration in the Counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than twenty-one thousand five hundred (21,500) and not more than twenty-five thousand (25,000) according to the last State census; fixing the effective date of this Act; and repealing all laws and parts of laws, general, local or special, in conflict herewith.

By Messrs. Stirling and Walton of Broward—

H. B. No. 1342—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Broward County, Florida; providing that any Drainage District which shall be the owner of lands in said county may establish certain areas therein for conservation of water and soil; that such district or any landowner within such conservation areas may dedicate for such purpose any of its or his lands within such conservation areas; empowering such district to cooperate with other public agencies and bodies in the creation and dedication of such conservation areas; providing for the cancellation of taxes of such district and tax sale certificates of such district held by it, encumbering lands in such conservation area; providing that future taxes shall not be levied upon lands so dedicated as conservation areas;

empowering such district to redeem tax certificates existing upon said lands in such conservation areas, and not held by such district; empowering such district to exchange lands owned by it outside of such conservation areas for lands owned by private persons within said area upon certain conditions; providing for the employment of attorneys and their fees; empowering such district to do all things necessary to consummate the purposes of such conservation areas; enacting other provisions on this subject; providing for severability of provisions of this Act and the effect of conflict with other Acts; and providing a referendum.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1340, 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. 1340 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1340 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1340 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. 1340 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1340 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1340 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1341, 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. 1341 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1341 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1341:

In Section 1, line 6, (typewritten bill) change period to semi-colon and add the following words: "provided, however, that the compensation in those counties having a population of more than twenty-four thousand and not more than twenty-six thousand shall be Twelve Hundred Dollars."

Senator Franklin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1341, 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. 1341, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1341, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1341 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1342, 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. 1342 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1342 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1342 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. 1342 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1342 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1342 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 3, 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. Johnson of Gadsden—

H. B. No. 989—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 322.28 and 322.31, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to Motor Vehicle Driver's Licenses, reports of convictions, period of suspension or revocation, and right of appeal; making said Act retroactive as of March 1, 1947; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

By Messrs. Elliott of Palm Beach, Martin of Hillsborough,

Jenkins and Carter of Alachua, Clark of Calhoun and Horn of Madison—

H. B. No. 1268—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the placing of reservations of certain oil and mineral rights in deeds hereafter executed by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund or by any county, city, town, drainage district or any other political subdivision of the State conveying property acquired by any such agency for non payment of taxes, and declaring void such reservations in deeds heretofore executed by any such agency.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 989, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 989 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

And House Bil No. 1268, 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. 1268 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,
June 3, 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. Hendry of Okeechobee—

H. B. No. 1332—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the registration and re-registration of all voters for all elections to be held in the year 1948, and subsequent years thereafter in Okeechobee County, in the State of Florida, by providing that registration of voters heretofore had in said County, shall be null and void after the 31st day of December, 1947, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Roberts and Burton of Brevard—

H. B. No. 1333—A bill to be entitled An Act removing from within the corporate limits of any city or town or municipality, now established, or, to be established in counties having a population not less than 19,300 and not more than 20,000, according to the official census of the State of Florida for the year 1945, all lands now owned by any port authority or port district, or, lands which are now in the process of being acquired, or, those which may be hereafter acquired by any such port authorities or port districts, shall be removed from, and, shall not be within the corporate limits of any city, town or municipality, now established, or, which may hereafter be established within said counties.

By Mr. McKendree of Nassau—

H. B. No. 1338—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the annual compensation of the Supervisors of Registration in the counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than ten thousand eight hundred (10,800) and not more than ten thousand nine hundred (10,900) according to the last State Census; fixing the effective date of this Act; and repealing all laws and parts of laws, general, local or special, in conflict herewith.

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. 1332 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. 1332, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1332 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1332 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1332 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. 1332 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1332 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1332 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1333, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1333 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1333 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1333 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. 1333 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1333 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1333 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1338, 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. 1338 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1338 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1338 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. 1338 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1338 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1338 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 3, 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. Dekle of Taylor—

H. B. No. 1324—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the possession of deep sea diving equipment used in the taking of commercial sponges within the territorial limits of Taylor County, Florida, and providing for seizure and forfeitures of said deep sea diving equipment and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

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. 1324 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. 1324, 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,
June 3, 1947.

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

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

By Mr. Rowell of Martin—

H. B. No. 1320—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County and/or the Board of Commissioners of Jensen Road and Bridge District to enter into an agreement with the State Road Department providing that any State Road Funds that may be advanced and used by the said department for the construction of a drawspan and necessary appurtenances there-to for Jensen Bridge may be repaid out of any available gasoline tax funds now or hereafter accruing to the credit of Martin County or to said Jensen Road and Bridge District or to the State Road Department for use in Martin County.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Merritt and Botts of Escambia—

H. B. No. 1321—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 21483, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1941, entitled, An Act providing for the creation of a Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund by the City of Pensacola; creating a Pension Board in said municipality to administer the funds; designating the powers and duties of such Board; providing for contributions to such fund by the city, its employees and pensioners; prescribing who shall receive a pension or relief out of the Pension Fund; providing for the receipt, deposit, appropriation, investment and disposition of funds of said Pension Fund; providing that all persons heretofore retired now on the Pension Roll of the City of Pensacola shall continue to receive pensions in the same amount they are now receiving, payable from the source from which such pensions are now paid; authorizing the levy of taxes to supplement and augment the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund, as to Section Four (4) and Section Eight (8).

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Botts of Escambia and Melvin of Santa Rosa—

H. B. No. 1322—A bill to be entitled An Act to conserve and perpetuate the natural shrimp resources of, and to prohibit the catching or taking of shrimp of immature, undesirable or unmarketable sizes in or from, certain waters of Escambia Bay and East Bay in Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties, 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. 1320 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. 1320, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1320 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1320 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1320 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. 1320 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1320 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1320 passed, title as stated, 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. 1321 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. 1321, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1321 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1321 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1321 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. 1321 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1321 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1321 passed, title as stated, 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. 1322 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. 1322, 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.
June 3, 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. Carraway and Midyette of Leon—

H. B. No. 1317—A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a certain road in Leon County, Florida, as a State Road; declaring the same to be a part of the system of State Highways and providing for the survey and location thereof by the State Road Department of Florida.

By Mr. Martin of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1318—A bill to be entitled An Act to exclude from the city limits of the City of Tampa that property East of McKay Bay and Hillsborough Bay and further described on the zoning map of the City of Tampa as C-2.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Wotitzky of Charlotte—

H. B. No. 1319—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of members of the Board of Public Instruction of Charlotte County, Florida; to provide when this Act shall take effect and the date of expiration thereof.

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. 1317, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1317 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1317 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1317 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. 1317 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1317 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1317 passed, title as stated, 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. 1318 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. 1318, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1318 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1318 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1318 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. 1318 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1318 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1318 passed, title as stated, 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. 1319 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. 1319, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Ray moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1319 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1319 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1319 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. 1319 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1319 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1319 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 3, 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. Collins and Peacock, of Sarasota—

H. B. No. 1349—A bill to be entitled An Act creating the office of Probation Officer in and for Sarasota County, Florida: the appointment of said officer by the Governor for a term of four years upon the recommendation of the Board of County Commissioners of Sarasota County, Florida: providing a salary for such probation officer, and defining the duties of said officer.

Proof of Publication attached.

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

H. B. No. 1352—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a permanent closed season for the hunting, killing, molesting or otherwise disturbing any wild game, bird, fowl or animal, in that portion of Duval County, Florida, described as follows: Englewood and vicinity, bounded on the north by the city limits, on the south by Love Grove Road, on the west by the FEC Railway Line, and on the east by the Hogan Road: to provide a penalty therefor and to provide a rule of evidence in the prosecution of violations of this Act.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. R. C. Smith, of Polk—

H. B. No. 1355—A bill to be entitled An Act amending the City Charter of the City of Lakeland, Florida, and providing that whenever the City of Lakeland, Florida, shall have lands for sale acquired because of delinquent tax or assessments the same shall not be sold except by public sale or unless some person offer a bid therefor and post substantial cash deposit as a private sale, then the said city must then reject such bid or else post conspicuous notice of such bid in the city hall for fifteen days. That if within said fifteen days there are higher bids offered, accompanied with substantial cash deposits, then said city cannot accept less than the highest bid. That if any person requests that said land or lands be sold (separately if more than one) at public outcry at the front door of the city hall, then the same must be sold by the city clerk, after additional notices as aforesaid on the fifth day following said fifteen days (if such fifth day be other than Sunday, or legal holiday then in that event on the day following) and providing for terms of sale, etc.

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. 1349 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. 1349, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Ray moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1349 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1349 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1349 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. 1349 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1349 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1349 passed, title as stated, 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. 1352 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. 1352, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1352 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1352 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1352 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. 1352 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1352 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1352 passed, title as stated, 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. 1355 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. 1355, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1355 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1355 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1355 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. 1355 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1355 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1355 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 3, 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. R. C. Smith of Polk—

H. B. No. 1353—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 19930, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939 Legislature entitled: "An Act relating to the municipal government of the City of Lakeland, Florida, and providing for the establishment of a Civil Service Board in said city, and that such board shall have authority to employ and discharge certain employees of said city; establishing civil service of certain employees of said city other than elective officers; providing for the appointment and election of members of said Civil Service Board and setting forth the qualifications for members thereof, and providing for their removal and the choice of their successors, and providing for the compensation and seniority of employees, and the right of discharged employees to appeal to said board; and granting to said board the authority to determine the qualifications necessary to be possessed by employees of said city and providing for competitive examinations for applicants for positions with said city; and providing for seniority rights of employees of said city upon their discharge because of excessive number of employees, and granting unto said board the power to adopt and enforce rules and regulations for the administration of said Act and to carry out the policy, purpose and effect thereof"; providing the establishing of civil service of the municipal judge of said city of Lakeland, Florida, and affixing a minimum monthly compensation therefor.

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. 1353 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. 1353, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1353 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1353 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1353 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. 1353 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1353 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1353 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 3, 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. Stirling and Walton of Broward—

H. B. No 1343—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Everglades Drainage District; providing for the power of the Board of Commissioners of said district to redeem tax sale certificates on lands of said district lying in Broward County; exempting such lands from the operation of certain provisions of Chapter 22.079, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943 and amendatory Acts, until June 30, 1949; providing for the sale of county tax certificates on lands in said district in Broward County and the retention of such certificates by said county, until June 30, 1949; repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Stirling and Walton of Broward—

H. B. No. 1344—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Everglades Drainage District; empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County to sell and convey certain lands of said county as defined in this Act to Everglades Drainage District on certain terms and conditions specified in this Act; repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Clark of Calhoun—

H. B. No. 1346—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that in counties having a population of not less than eight thousand, two hundred and not more than eight thousand, two hundred and fifty, according to the last State or Federal census, no municipalities therein shall enact any ordinance or regulation providing for the impounding of cattle or other livestock or providing penalties for the running or roaming of cattle or other livestock at large therein unless said municipality shall be fenced by a stock proof fence and shall have installed appropriate cattle guards at all points of entry by public or private ways or other means of ingress into such municipality.

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. 1343 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. 1343, 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. 1344 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. 1344, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 1346, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1346 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1346 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1346 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 1346 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1346 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1346 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 3, 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. Melvin of Santa Rosa—

H. B. No. 1315—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Santa Rosa County and Cities and Towns therein to aid Santa Rosa 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 Santa Rosa County and the Cities and Towns therein to levy and collect taxes to assist in the support and operation of Santa Rosa 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 const

ing of money and property to such authority and providing for a referendum election and for the expenses thereof.

By Mr. Melvin of Santa Rosa—

H. B. No. 1316—A bill to be entitled An Act creating Santa Rosa County Development Authority; providing for the appointment, removal and duties of directors thereof, granting certain power and authority to such Santa Rosa County Development Authority, and providing for the duties of the officers and employees thereof; authorizing the acquisition, construction, operation, lease, and sale of port, airport, and industrial facilities as herein defined, and the duties of the Board of County Commissioners in connection therewith; 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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1315, 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. 1315 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1315 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1315 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. 1315 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1315 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1315 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1316, 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. 1316 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1316 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1316 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. 1316 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1316 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1316 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 3, 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. Cook of Flagler—

H. B. No. 1327—A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to fish with, or cause to be fished with, or cause to be used for the purpose of fishing, any drag nets, haul seines, gill nets, or other nets (except common cast nets and dip nets) in any county of the State of Florida having a population of more than 2500 and not more than 2800 according to the State census of 1945.

By Messrs. Stokes and Courtney of Bay—

H. B. No. 1329—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 148, Chapter 11678, Laws of Florida, Extraordinary Session, 1925, being the charter of the City of Panama City; providing that the City Commission may grant an exclusive franchise by ordinance for the construction and operation of public utilities in the streets and public grounds and within the city limits of the City; providing that such ordinances shall become effective upon the filing of a petition signed by a certain percentage of the freeholders residing within the City qualified to vote in municipal elections or upon the expiration of thirty days after the passage of said ordinance, whichever shall be earliest; providing a method for the calling and holding of a referendum election, under certain circumstances, as a condition precedent to the ordinance becoming effective; providing for the qualification of voters who shall be entitled to participate in a referendum election.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Wilson of Columbia—

H. B. No. 1331—A bill to be entitled An Act to empower and authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Columbia County, Florida, to make appropriations, donations and payments, not exceeding five thousand (\$5,000) dollars per year to the Lake Shore Hospital, a municipal hospital owned and operated by the City of Lake City, Florida, located in Columbia County, Florida, making funds available for such purposes, declaring the same to be a County purpose, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

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. 1327, 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. 1327 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1327 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Fraser (31st) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1327 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. 1327 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1327 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1327 passed, title as stated, 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. 1329 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. 1329, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1329 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1329 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1329 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. 1329 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1329 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1329 passed, title as stated, 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. 1331 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. 1331, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Lindler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1331 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1331 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Lindler moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1331 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. 1331 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1331 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1331 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 3, 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. Hough and Strayhorn of Lee—

H. B. No. 1314—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Fort Myers to issue certificates of indebtedness to pay for construction of a City Fire Station, City Police Station and other municipal buildings, and furnishing the same and to do all things necessary or incidental for the construction of said buildings and the issuance of certificates of indebtedness covering the cost thereof, and providing for the payment of said certificates of indebtedness from the net receipts of parking meters and authorizing the pledge of the receipts of parking meters to pay such certificates of indebtedness, and providing for the issuance of said certificates of indebtedness, providing the remedies to the holders thereof, providing the form and term of said certificates of indebtedness payable solely from receipts of parking meters located in the City of Fort Myers, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Botts of Escambia—

H. B. No. 1326—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Pensacola, Florida, providing that certain provisions of House Bill 1172 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 and providing that this Act is an emergency revenue measure to be of no force and effect after July 1, 1949, and providing that this Act shall become effective July 1, 1947," passed by the 1947 session of the Florida Legislature, which prohibits municipalities from levy-

ing and collecting any excise tax measured or computed by the sale, purchase, storage, distribution, use, consumption, or other disposition of gasoline or other like products of petroleum with certain limitations, shall not apply to the City of Pensacola, Florida; and providing that this Act shall expire July 1, 1949.

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. 1314 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. 1314, 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. 1314 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1314 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1314 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. 1314 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1314 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1314 passed, title as stated, 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. 1326 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. 1326, 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
 June 3, 1947

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

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

By Mr. Floyd of Franklin—

H. B. No. 1008—A bill to be entitled An Act to re-designate and re-establish State Road Number 67.

By Mr. Moore of Highlands—

H. B. No 1309—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and requiring the Comptroller and Treasurer of the State of Florida to apportion and pay equally, one half to the Board of County Commissioners and one half to the County Board of Public Instruction, all funds payable to any county or counties having a population of not less than sixteen thousand, two hundred (16,200) and not more than sixteen thousand, eight hundred (16,800) according to the last preceding or any subsequent State census, which funds are payable to such county or counties from horse and dog racing and other sources provided for by Chapter 550, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended, and providing for the effective date hereof; and providing that this Act shall expire on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1948.

By Mr. Moore of Highlands—

H. B. No. 1310—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and requiring the Comptroller and the Treasurer of the State of Florida to apportion and pay equally, one half to the Board of County Commissioners and one half to the County Board of Public Instruction, all funds payable to any county or counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than sixteen thousand two hundred (16,200) and not more than sixteen thousand eight hundred (16,800) according to the last preceding or any subsequent State census, which funds are payable to such county or counties from horse and dog racing and other sources provided for by Chapter 550, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended; and providing for referendum elections hereon.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1008, contained in the above Message was read the first time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1008 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1008 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1008 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. 1008 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1008 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1008 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1309, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Flake moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1309 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1309 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Flake moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1309 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. 1309 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1309 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1309 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1310, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Flake moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1310 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1310 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Flake moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1310 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. 1310 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1310 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1310 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 3, 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—

By the Committee on Resolutions—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 11—A Concurrent Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Control and the State Board of Education to make a survey and investigation

and a report thereon with reference to the establishment of a medical and dental college in the State of Florida.

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

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

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

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

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

Section 1. The Board of Control and the State Board of Education of the State of Florida are hereby jointly authorized, empowered and directed to have a comprehensive survey made by the American College of Surgeons or the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association, or the American Hospital Association, or a council comprised of representatives of all three organizations, for the purpose of determining the best practical location for a Medical and Dental College in the State of Florida. The determination shall be made with the objective that the State of Florida is desirous of establishing a first class, accredited Medical and Dental College, and all factors relative to such object shall be considered and reported by the surveyors in their report to the Board of Control and the State Board of Education. The said Boards shall report said survey in full to the next General or Special Session of the Legislature of this State.

Section 2. The State Board of Control and the State Board of Education are hereby empowered and directed to take such action as is necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act upon the same becoming a law.

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Florida and the Budget Commission of the State of Florida are hereby requested to make available to the Board of Control and the State Board of Education such sums as may be necessary to bear the expense of the investigation and survey hereby authorized, not to exceed, however, the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 11, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Concurrent Resolution No. 11 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,
June 4, 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. 1387—A bill to be entitled An Act appropriating out of and transferring from the fund of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, the sum of one million (\$1,000,000.00) dollars, to the General Revenue Fund of this State.

By Messrs. Merritt and Botts of Escambia—

H. B. No. 1209—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Board of Health to acquire by purchase or gift title to real property; confirming title of any real property heretofore conveyed or attempted to be conveyed to said Board in said Board; authorizing the sale and conveyance of any such property by said Board; and prescribing the disposition of the proceeds of any such sale.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1387, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1387 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

And House Bill No. 1209, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1209 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,
June 4, 1947.

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

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

By Messrs. Crews, Luckie and Morgan of Duval—

H. B. No. 792—A bill to be entitled An Act to aid and assist the construction, financing and operation of airport administration buildings on county and municipally owned and operated airports; authorizing counties, cities and towns to make lands available to the Florida State Improvement Commission for such purpose; and authorizing said commission to construct such airport administration buildings on county and municipally owned and operated airports, to finance the cost of such construction, to prescribe reasonable regulations and fix and collect reasonable rentals for the use of such buildings and to enter into contracts with counties, cities and towns concerning same; to require said commission upon discharge of the obligation incurred to finance the cost of construction of any such airport administration building to relinquish or re-convey the same to the county, city or towns; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

By Mr. Sellar of Lake—

H. B. No. 1359—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of an officer in Lake County, Florida, to be known and designated as probation officer for said County; prescribing the manner and method of the appointment of said officer and the term of office; the compensation of said officer and the manner in which the same shall be paid; and defining the qualification, duties and responsibilities of said officer.

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

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 792 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.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1359 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. 1359, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1359 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1359 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1359 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. 1359 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1359 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1359 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 4, 1947

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

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

By the Committee on Constitutional Amendments—

House Joint Resolution No. 1358—

A JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO CLERKS OF COURTS, STATE ATTORNEYS, TAXES AND JUDGES.

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

That the Constitution of Florida shall be amended by adding to Article III, Section 35, as follows:

Section 35. It may be provided by laws:

(a) for the Clerk of the Circuit Court to be the clerk of any and all courts of the county authorized to have a clerk;

(b) for the State Attorney to be the prosecuting officer of any or all courts in his circuit; for the State Attorney to appoint such assistant State Attorneys who shall hold office at the will of the State Attorney and except when otherwise provided by law shall exercise and perform like powers and duties as those of the State Attorney;

(c) for the valuations of property for any county tax purpose to control for any municipal or district tax purpose; for counties to collect any state, municipal or district tax; and for municipalities to collect any county or state tax which is not an ad valorem or land tax; provided that every local or special bill shall contain a provision to the effect that the same shall not become operative or effective until ratified or approved at a referendum election to be called and held in the territory affected in accordance with a provision therefor contained in such bill or provided by general law.

(d) for more than one judge of any court of any county.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Joint Resolution No. 1358, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 4, 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 reconsidered the vote by which it passed House Bill No. 666 on May 8—

By Mr. Branch of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 666—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the erection, construction, maintenance or operation of any place or places of business, including filling stations, public garages, fishing camps, mercantile establishments or drive-in stands in and around a portion of Bayshore Boulevard in Hillsborough County, Florida, said territory being more particularly described as follows: All that territory or area within three hundred (300) feet of the center line of Bayshore Boulevard, Hillsborough County, Florida, extending from intersection of said Bayshore Boulevard and Wyoming Avenue to the United States Military Reservation known as MacDill Field, and excepting certain property therefrom all in Hillsborough County, Florida, and providing for the enforcement of this Act in the name of the owner of any lands or parcels in said area or territory by injunction or other appropriate remedy, and making the violation of this Act a misdemeanor, and providing a penalty therefor.

Proof of Publication attached.

And has amended and passed as amended, House Bill No. 666 on June 3—

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. 666 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. 666, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 666 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 666 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived House Bill No. 666 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. 666 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 666 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 666 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 4, 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. 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 as to the same extent as such taxes were being levied and collected prior to this Act becoming a law.

Proof of Publication attached.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

Add a new section.

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

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 4, 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. Melvin of Santa Rosa—

H. B. No. 841—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, directing and requiring the Board of Public Instruction of Santa Rosa County, Florida, to install and maintain in each school bus used for the transportation of school children in said county, an adequate heating system, and authorizing payment therefor.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

After Section 1 insert a new section designated as Section 1-A as follows:

"Section 1-A. The heaters provided for in Section 1 of this Act shall be only of those types approved by the National School Bus Standards and the Underwriters Laboratories, Inc."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 4, 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. Lantaff of Dade—

H. B. No. 379—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and providing for the procurement, preparation, publication, purchase, sale and distribution of the reports of the Supreme Court of the State of Florida and making an appropriation therefor and repealing Sections 25.31, 25.32, 25.33, 25.34 and 25.35, Florida Statutes 1941.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In the title of the bill strike out the number "25.32."

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 4, 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. Sellar of Lake—

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.

Proof of Publication attached.

Which Amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

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 1 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.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida
June 4, 1947

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

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

By the Committee on Public Amusements—

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.

Which Amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 1, sub-section 7, (typewritten bill) Strike out all of Subsection 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.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 4, 1947.

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

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to grant the request of the Senate for the return of—

By Senators King and Baynard—

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.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 4, 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. Dowda of Putnam—

H. B. No. 1336—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Palatka, a municipal corporation in Putnam County, Florida, by amending the Charter Act of said city and Acts amendatory thereof relating to the election of the Mayor and Commissioners and the levying of taxes for cemetery and park purposes; repealing all law in conflict herewith and providing the effective date hereof.

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. 1336 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. 1336, 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,
June 3, 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. 1347—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the utilities Commission of the City of Orlando in the County of Orange, to bill and collect fees, rentals or other charges for the facilities and services of the sewer system of the City of Orlando, as said sewer system now exists or as the same shall hereafter be improved or extended, and to perform any other duties or acts in the management, control and operation of such sewer system of said City, upon such terms and conditions as shall be agreed upon between said Utilities Commission and the governing body of the City of Orlando; authorizing said Utilities Commission, with the consent of the governing body of the City of Orlando, to shut off and discontinue the supplying of water, electricity or any other public facilities or services to users of such sewer system for non-payment when due of the fees, rentals or other charges for facilities and services of such sewer system, and authorizing said Utilities Commission to make agreements and covenants with the City of Orlando and holders of any revenue bonds or other obligations with respect to any duties or acts delegated to and assumed by such Utilities Commission with respect to said sewer system of said City of Orlando.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Cobb and Akerman of Orange—

H. B. No. 1348—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Orlando, Florida, to provide by ordinance for the cleaning and clearing of vacant parcels of land in said City; authorizing said City to assess the cost of such service against the property benefitted; providing for the establishment of a lien against the property benefitted.

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. 1347 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. 1348 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. 1347 and 1348, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by titles 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,
June 3, 1947

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

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

By the Committee on Judiciary "A"—

H. B. No. 998—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 125.04, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the compensation of Prosecuting Attorneys in County Judge's Courts and providing that said compensation shall be paid from the fine and forfeiture fund of said counties.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 998, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C".

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
 June 4, 1947.

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

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

By Mr Stokes of Bay—

H. B. No. 864—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 561.58, Florida Statutes, 1941, so as to provide that any person buying or leasing the location of a place of business for which the beverage license has been revoked as therein provided may apply for and be issued a license for such location at any time if otherwise permitted by law provided it be clearly established to the satisfaction of the Director of the State Beverage Department that the former owner has no connection with the new owner and applicant, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation—

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 988— A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the taxation of real and personal property of public utilities owned, operated or controlled by any municipality in this State, situate, lying or being in a county other than the county in which such municipality is located.

By Messrs. Jenkins and Carter of Alachua—

H. B. No. 956—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to education; allowing service credit in the teachers retirement system under certain conditions to teachers who are veterans of World War I.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No 864, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Walker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 864 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 988, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And House Bill No. 956, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Education.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
 June 4, 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 County Officials—

H. B. No. 932—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sec-

tion 145.01, Florida Statutes of 1941, relating to compensation of county officials who are paid by fees or commissions; providing for an increase in compensation of such county officials, and providing that this Act shall not repeal any special laws or general laws of local application relating to the compensation of such officials, but shall be supplemental thereto.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 932, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 932 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,
 June 4, 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. Hawkins of Volusia—

H. B. No. 1422—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 23242, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1945, entitled "An Act to confer additional powers upon the City of Daytona Beach, a municipal corporation in Volusia County, Florida, in relation to the generation, production, transmission and distribution of electricity and gas; to authorize and empower said city to acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, extend, enlarge, equip, repair, maintain, and operate gas facilities and electric light and power facilities, either within or without or partly within and partly without the corporate limits of the city; to provide for the issuance of revenue bonds, payable solely from the revenues of such gas facilities or electric light and power facilities or both, without incurring any debt of the city and without pledging its faith and credit; 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 an 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 gas facilities or electric light and power facilities; to grant to the city power to acquire necessary real and personal property, and to exercise the power of eminent domain; to authorize acceptance by the city 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 city 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 such gas facilities and electric light and power facilities and such bonds from taxes and assessments," by adding thereto a new section to follow Section 3 and to precede Section 4, which new section shall be numbered 3A and which provides that the powers granted in Sub-sections (a), (d), (e), (h), (i) and (j) of Section 3 of said Chapter 23242 shall not be exercised or executed until after the exercise or execution thereof shall have been approved by a majority of the qualified electors of said city voting at an election held therefor; and to repeal all laws or parts of laws insofar as they conflict or are inconsistent with the provisions hereof; and to provide when this Act shall take effect.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1422 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. 1422, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Walker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1422 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1422 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Walker moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1422 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. 1422 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1422 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1422 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 4, 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. Martin of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1391—A bill to be entitled An Act providing Civil Service for employees of Hillsborough County and creating a Civil Service Board for said county.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Cobb and Akerman of Orange—

H. B. No. 1393—A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Orlando, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Cobb and Akerman of Orange—

H. B. No. 1394—A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Orlando, 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. 1391 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. 1393 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. 1394 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. 1391, 1393 and 1394, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be extended twenty-five (25) minutes.

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,
 June 4, 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. Hawkins of Volusia—

H. B. No. 1420—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Commission of the City of Daytona Beach, Florida, to invest in obligations of the United States of America the whole or any part of the proceeds of bonds of said City, pending the application of such proceeds as provided in the ordinance or resolution authorizing the issuance of such bonds.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Cobb and Akerman of Orange—

H. B. No. 1421—A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the government of the City of Orlando, Florida; providing for the appointment of a civil service board and the number of members thereof and the manner of their appointment; increasing said board from five to seven members; providing that the Mayor-Commissioner may be a member of said board; fixing the terms of office of members of the civil service board.

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. 1420 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. 1420, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Walker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1420 be read the second time by title only,

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1420 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Walker moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1420 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. 1420 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1420 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1420 passed, title as stated, 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. 1421 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. 1421, 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
June 4, 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. Hawkins, of Volusia—

H. B. No. 1418—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 139 of Chapter 19768, Special Acts of Florida, 1939, the same being "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Daytona Beach, in the County of Volusia and State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Daytona Beach in Volusia County, State of Florida, to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges; and to provide for the appointment by the Governor of the first members of the City Commission", by granting to the City Commission of the City of Daytona Beach power to construct, condemn, purchase, acquire or lease, and to maintain, conduct, and operate, within and without the corporate limits, auditoriums, stadiums and boat basins, and to issue bonds of the City of Daytona Beach therefor.

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. 1418 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. 1418, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Walker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1418 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1418 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Walker moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1418 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. 1418 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1418 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1418 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 4, 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. Hawkins of Volusia—

H. B. No. 1423—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 143 and 160 of the charter of the City of Daytona Beach, Florida, being Chapter 19768, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1939, as amended, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Daytona Beach, in the County of Volusia and State of Florida, and to create, establish, and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Daytona Beach, in Volusia County, State of Florida, to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges; and to provide for the appointment by the Governor of the first members of the City Commission," and which said sections deal with the method and manner of the granting of public utility franchise by an ordinance and the approval thereof by a majority of the qualified electors who are freeholders of said city voting at an election held therefor and with the qualifications of electors authorized to vote in municipal elections and in elections relating to the granting of franchises or the issuing of city bonds; by providing that public utility franchises may be granted by an ordinance and the approval thereof by a majority of the qualified electors of said city voting at an election held therefor; by providing and regulating the manner and method of granting said franchises; and by requiring that no such franchise shall be made in violation of any of the limitations contained in said charter; by providing for the qualifications of electors authorized to vote in municipal elections including those elections relating to the granting of franchises and the qualifications of electors authorized to vote in elections relating to the issuing of city bonds; and to repeal all laws or parts of laws insofar as they conflict or are inconsistent with the provisions thereof; and to provide when this Act shall take effect.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1423 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. 1423, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Walker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1423 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1423 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Walker moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1423 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. 1423 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1423 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1423 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 4, 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. Branch of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1396—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 23560, Laws of Florida, 1945, relating to the retirement of members of the police and fire departments of the City of Tampa, Florida, and pensions to be paid such members and their dependents upon their retirement, and providing a fund therefor, and creating a Board of Trustees of said city and prescribing the powers and duties of such board, by eliminating therefrom the following words: "Subject however, to the following limitation, that for the duration of the present war only, such member shall not be entitled to such retirement unless he becomes physically unfit or is incapable of performing his duties in such departments or has attained a total of twenty-five (25) years of actual service before or during the present war."

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Jenkins and Carter of Alachua—

H. B. No. 1412—A bill to be entitled An Act creating the

elective office of County Attorney in and for Counties in Florida having a population of more than 38,000 and not more than 39,000 according to the last State Census, fixing the term of said office and the method of filling same, prescribing the duties of said County Attorney and fixing and prescribing his compensation therefor in such Counties; and providing, authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners, the Board of Public Instruction and any other Board of such Counties to each appoint an attorney at law to act as attorney and legal advisor to and for such Boards and providing for the payment for such legal services.

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. 1396 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. 1396, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 1412, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1412 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1412 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1412 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. 1412 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1412 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1412 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 4, 1947

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

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

By Mr. Wainwright of Bradford—

H. B. No. 1386—A bill to be entitled An Act providing counties having a population of not less than 10,700 nor more than 10,750 persons according to the last State or Federal Census for the time of keeping the registration books open

the registration of persons qualified to vote in special elections in such counties.

By Mr. Dunn of Dixie—

H. B. No. 1388—A bill to be entitled An Act providing additional compensation for the county tax assessor and the county tax collector in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than forty-nine hundred (4900) and not more than forty-nine hundred forty (4940) inhabitants according to the last state census, so that in the event the fees and commissions earned by the county tax assessor do not amount to the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2200.00) that he shall receive said amount for his annual compensation, and providing that if the fees and commissions earned by the county tax collector in collecting taxes exclusively do not amount to the sum of Twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2200.00) that he shall receive said amount as his annual compensation. In addition the county tax collector shall be entitled to all other fees or commissions earned by him for duties other than collecting taxes and providing for the payment of such compensation by the Board of County Commissioners and providing further that this Act shall apply to the compensation of said officers for the Year 1947, and 1948.

By Mr. Dayton of Pasco—

H. B. No. 1390—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of San Antonio, in Pasco County, Florida, and to create and establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known as the City of San Antonio, in Pasco County, Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries. To provide for its jurisdiction, powers, duties privileges and immunities and to provide that fifty per cent (50%) of all net revenue received from the sale and distribution of water and water service shall be set aside in a special fund to be used for the sole and only purpose of expanding and improving the water system of the said municipality and for the time said Act shall take effect and providing for a referendum herein.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1386, 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. 1386 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1386 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1386 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. 1386 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1386 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1386 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1388, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Perdue moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1388 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1388 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Perdue moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1388 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. 1388 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1388 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1388 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1390, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1390 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1390 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1390 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. 1390 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1390 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1390 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 4, 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, Martin and McMullen of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1382—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the exercise by the City of Tampa of the power of eminent domain to appropriate private or public property, except State or Federal, for municipal purposes; providing that the granting of such powers shall be in addition to all other powers of eminent domain granted by existing general or special laws; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Crews, Luckie and Morgan of Duval—

H. B. No. 1384—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 16866, Acts of 1935, as amended by Chapter 17786, Acts of 1937, as validated by Chapter 22563, Acts of 1945, relating to Civil Service for employees of cities having a population of more than 130,000 according to the last preceding state census, designating such cities as Class "J" cities; providing for a Civil Service board, compensation, powers and duties.

By Messrs. Merritt and Botts of Escambia—

H. B. No. 1385—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the relief of Mary C. Greene, widow of Clinton A. Greene, and requiring the City of Pensacola, Florida, to pay unto the said Mary C. Greene a monthly pension of fifty dollars per month.

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. 1382 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. 1382, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1382 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1382 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1382 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. 1382 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1382 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1382 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1384, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that House Bill No. 1384 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 1384 was indefinitely postponed 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. 1385 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. 1385, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1385 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1385 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1385 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. 1385 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1385 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1385 passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1947 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 4, 1947

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

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

By Mr. Ingraham of DeSoto—

H. B. No. 1374—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the City of Arcadia; to prescribe that the payment of the indebtedness of the City of Arcadia be placed in the hands of the Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto County, Florida as trustees for the City of Arcadia and empowering said Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto County, Florida to annually determine and levy a sufficient millage therefor and providing for the payment of tax monies realized therefrom to the State Board of Administration and empowering said State Board of Administration to pay the principal of and interest on said indebtedness and to administer said funds with all the powers now granted it in the handling of county and district funds as provided by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Florida and fixing its compensation therefor and en-

powering said State Board of Administration to refund, settle, pay or compromise said indebtedness and providing for a liberal construction of said provision; fixing the maximum millage that may be levied for said purpose; creating Arcadia Municipal District for the purpose of performing the services provided for by this Act; to provide for the management and supervision of Arcadia Municipal District by a Board of Five Supervisors and to provide for their election, qualifications and manner of taking office and to provide for their organization and their election of a president, vice-president and clerk and to provide for their compensation and to provide that in the interim between the abolishment of the City of Arcadia and the first election of said Board of Supervisors that the present City Council of the City of Arcadia shall serve as such Board of Supervisors until the first Tuesday in September, A. D., 1947 or until their successors are duly elected and qualified; to provide that the territory comprising Arcadia Municipal District shall be the territory now comprising the City of Arcadia; to provide for the vesting of title in Arcadia Municipal District of all property now owned by the City of Arcadia and authorizing Arcadia Municipal District and vesting it with power to dispose of any and all property not needed to carry out the purposes of this Act by public auction and providing the method and terms of such sale and manner of conveying title and seal to be affixed to instruments conveying such title; re-enacting as laws of local application within Arcadia Municipal District all building codes, ordinances with reference to fire zones, zoning ordinances and ordinances referring to parking meters and rules and regulations based thereon; to provide for, empower and authorize said Arcadia Municipal District to provide in its territory suitable facilities for garbage collection, fire protection, street lights, cemeteries, parks, parking meters, and the furnishing of water and to prepare a budget for that purpose and submit the same to the Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto County, Florida who shall levy a millage in said District therefor not to exceed seven mills; empowering the Board of Supervisors of Arcadia Municipal District to by resolution make any and all changes necessary in building codes, fire zones and zoning regulations and to give, grant or renew utility franchises and providing the procedure therefor; to provide for and empower said Board of Supervisors of Arcadia Municipal District to fix rates for water furnished, cemetery facilities and other essential services and to have complete charge of the present water plant and system of the City of Arcadia and provide a means for the liquidation of the indebtedness thereon; to provide for the disposition of funds arising from the sale of surplus property formerly belonging to the City of Arcadia and the profits from the operation of its water system and for a reserve for depreciation thereof and a sinking fund to pay the indebtedness thereon and the use and application of surplus funds arising from the sale of such property and water system profits; to provide for and declare Arcadia Municipal District to be a Municipal Corporation for the purpose of sharing in any state taxes now or in the future to be allocated to cities or towns and to make applicable to said Arcadia Municipal District any laws now in effect or hereafter to be enacted enabling cities and towns to levy and collect any tax of any kind or nature whatsoever including utility taxes; to provide for the assessment of taxes in this Act authorized to be levied for bond debts and essential services by the Tax Assessor of DeSoto County, Florida and the collection thereof and of water rents, including the billing therefor and the keeping of records thereof by the Tax Collector of DeSoto County, Florida and providing the compensation of such officials in connection therewith; to provide for delivery of the tax rolls and special assessment rolls of the City of Arcadia except the 1947 tax roll to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of DeSoto County, Florida, the method of redemption thereof through the office of the said Clerk of the Circuit Court of DeSoto County, Florida and for the compensation and fees of such official in connection therewith and as to all such taxes and special assessments remaining unpaid on January 2, 1949 directing, authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto County, Florida to quiet title against the lands thereby affected in conformity with Chapter 194 of the Florida Statutes and to provide for the distribution of funds arising from the collection of such taxes and special assessments and the sale of property as to which title is quieted; to provide for the delivery by the officials of the City of Arcadia to the Tax Collector of DeSoto County, Florida of the 1947 tax roll of the City of Arcadia and the collection thereof by said official and the sale of the same for non-payment and issuance of tax certificates as evidence of such sale and the reduction of said tax certificates to title and making applicable thereto all State

Statutes now in effect or hereafter to be enacted and providing for the distribution of funds arising from the collection of such taxes, and the sale of such tax certificates; to provide for the transmittal of all City of Arcadia bond money funds, interest and sinking fund monies, except those in connection with the water plant to the Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto County, Florida for transmittal by it to the State Board of Administration; to provide for the transmittal of all City of Arcadia operating funds and water plant funds to the Board of Supervisors of Arcadia Municipal District and for the administration thereof; to provide for the transfer by all officials of the City of Arcadia having supervision, custody and control of all records of the City of Arcadia to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of DeSoto County, Florida to be kept in the office of such official as a permanent public record and for an audit of the affairs of the City of Arcadia by the State Auditing Department and the payment therefor by Arcadia Municipal District; to provide for and create Arcadia Municipal District Court and make the County Judge of DeSoto County, Florida judge thereof and provide for his compensation therefor and to make the Sheriff of DeSoto County, Florida the executive officer thereof and provide for his compensation therefor and to make all violations of building codes, ordinances with reference to fire zones, zoning ordinances, ordinances referring to parking meters, and rules and regulations based thereon and of any other rules and regulations authorized by this Act to be made by the Board of Supervisors of Arcadia Municipal District violations of laws of Arcadia Municipal District and a misdemeanor thereof and providing for trial thereof in Arcadia Municipal District Court and the procedure in connection therewith and appeals therefrom and the manner and method of execution of the sentences of said Court; to provide that for the purposes of this Act the County Judge of DeSoto County, Florida, the Sheriff of DeSoto County, Florida, the Clerk of the Circuit Court of DeSoto County, Florida, the Tax Assessor of DeSoto County, Florida and the Tax Collector of DeSoto County, Florida in and about the performance of their duties in connection with this Act are declared to be ex-officio officials of Arcadia Municipal District; to provide for and declare the intent and purpose of this Act; to provide for and declare for a liberal construction of this Act; to provide the repeal of all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; to provide that if any section, sub-section, subdivision, paragraph, sentence or clause of this Act is invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Act; and to provide that before this Act takes effect and becomes law it shall be submitted to the voters of the City of Arcadia, Florida and providing for the opening and closing of registration books in connection therewith and fixing the dates of such opening and closing and fixing the date for the holding of such election and the extension thereof in the event of delay occasioned by court action and providing for the manner of the holding of such election the canvassing of the results thereof and the certifying thereof and filing and recording thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1374, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Flake moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1374 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1374 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Flake moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1374 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. 1374 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1374 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1374 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 4, 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. Hawkins, of Volusia—

H. B. No. 1419—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend section 6, chapter 15401, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1931, as amended by chapter 22415, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1943, defining the boundaries of the City of Ormond, a municipal corporation in Volusia County, Florida, and to exclude from the metes and bounds description therein contained certain lands located and being in "Rio Vista subdivision" of Volusia county, Florida, and repealing all Laws in conflict herewith.

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. 1419 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. 1419, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 4, 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. 1350—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, directing and requiring the Board of Public Instruction in all counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than 16,100 and not more than 16,200 according to the last preceding State Census, to re-imburse and pay over to any city or town in any said county, all sums of money expended by such city or town in the construction of any county public school building within such city or town.

By Mr. Barnhill of Okaloosa—

H. B. No. 1351—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the annual compensation of the supervisors of registration in the counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than sixteen thousand one hundred (16,100) and not more than sixteen thousand two hundred (16,200) according to the last State Census. Fixing the effective date of this

Act; and repealing all laws and parts of laws, general, local or special, in conflict herewith.

By Mr. Dayton of Pasco—

H. B. No. 1363—A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, confirm and validate those certain refunding bonds bearing date the 1st day of April, A. D. 1938, issued by or on behalf of Highlands Special Road and Bridge District in Pasco County, Florida, and all interest coupons issued and delivered in connection with said refunding bonds, and all acts and proceedings in connection with the execution and delivery of said bonds and interest coupons.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1350 and 1351, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1363 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. 1363, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1363 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1363 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1363 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. 1363 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1363 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1363 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 4, 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. Clement of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 1362—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the City of Clearwater, Florida, directing the Comptroller of the State of Florida to cancel certain tax sales certificates and tax liens against certain municipally-owned property.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Dayton of Pasco—

H. B. No. 1364—A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, confirm and validate those certain refunding bonds bearing date the 1st day of April, A. D. 1938, issued by or on behalf of Special Road and Bridge District No. 1 in Pasco County, Florida, and all interest coupons issued and delivered in connection with said refunding bonds, and all acts and proceedings in connection with the execution and delivery of said bonds and interest coupons.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Dayton of Pasco—

H. B. No. 1365—A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, confirm and validate those certain refunding bonds bearing date the 1st day of April, A. D. 1938, issued by or on behalf of Gulf Special Road and Bridge District in Pasco County, Florida, and all interest coupons issued and delivered in connection with said refunding bonds, and all acts and proceedings in connection with the execution and delivery of said bonds and interest coupons.

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. 1362 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. 1362, 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. 1362 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1362 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1362 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. 1362 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1362 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1362 passed, title as stated, 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. 1364 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. 1364, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1364 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1364 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1364 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. 1364 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1364 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1364 passed, title as stated, 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. 1365 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. 1365, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1365 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1365 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1365 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. 1365 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1365 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1365 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 4, 1947.

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

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

By Mr. Dayton of Pasco—

H. B. No. 1366—A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, confirm and validate those certain refunding bonds bearing date the 1st day of April, A.D. 1938, issued by or on behalf of Pasco County, Florida, and all interest coupons issued and delivered in connection with said refunding bonds, and all acts and proceedings in connection with the execution and delivery of said bonds and interest coupons.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs Morgan and Crews of Duval and McKendree of Nassau—

H. B. No. 1367—A bill to be entitled An Act to change the governing authorities of Baldwin Drainage District now existing in Duval and Nassau counties of Florida; to abolish the Board of Supervisors and the office of secretary and treasurer of said district, and to provide for the discharge of their duties and functions by the board of county commissioners of Duval County, Florida, by the clerk of the circuit court of Duval County, Florida, and by the attorney for the board of county commissioners of Duval County, Florida; to provide for an accounting and a transfer to the custody, possession and control of said board of county commissioners and the clerk of said circuit court of all moneys, credits, properties, books, records, and papers pertaining to said drainage district now in the possession, custody, or control of said Board of Supervisors, the said secretary and treasurer, or the attorneys or agents of said drainage district; to provide for a referendum election and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act.

By Mr. Brown of Sumter—

H. B. No. 1368—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the equal division between, and payment to, the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Public Instruction of Sumter County, Florida, of all moneys, apportionable and distributable, to said county under the provisions of Chapter 550, Florida Statutes of 1941, relating to dog racing and horse racing, or any amendments thereto.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1366 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. 1366, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1366 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1366 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1366 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. 1366 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1366 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1366 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1367, 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. 1367 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1367 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1367 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. 1367 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1367 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1367 passed, title as stated, 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. 1368 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. 1368, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1368 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1368 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1368 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. 1368 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1368 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1368 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 4, 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. Hendry of Okeechobee—

H. B. No. 1371—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the annual compensation of the supervisors of registration in the counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than twenty-eight hundred (2,800) and not more than three thousand (3,000) according to the last State Census; fixing the effective date of this Act; and repealing all laws and parts of laws, general, local or special, in conflict herewith.

By Mr. Clark of Calhoun—

H. B. No. 1372—A bill to be entitled An Act creating the office of General County Attorney for Calhoun County, Florida to serve as County Prosecuting Attorney, as County Attorney for the Board of County Commissioners of said county, and as School Board Attorney for the Board of Public Instruction of said county; providing for his election, term of office and compensation; and providing for a referendum election to determine whether this Act shall become effective.

By Mr. Clark of Calhoun—

H. B. No. 1373—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that nominees for the office of County Commissioner of Calhoun County shall be nominated in primary elections from the county at large, provided that candidates for nomination shall be citizens and residents of the respective County Commissioner's District and qualified electors in said district; providing for a referendum election to determine whether this Act shall become effective.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1371, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1371 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1371 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1371 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. 1371 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1371 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1371 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1372, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1372 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1372 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1372 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. 1372 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1372 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1372 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1373, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1373 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1373 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1373 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. 1373 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1373 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1373 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 4, 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. Smith of Clay—

H. B. No. 1376—A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to deposit industrial wastes of a poisonous character in the St. Johns River or any tributaries thereof; prescribing penalty for violation thereof, and further providing for enforcement of provisions hereof by injunction.

By Messrs. Morrow and Elliott of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1378—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Everglades drainage district; empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County to sell and convey certain lands of said county as defined in this Act to Everglades Drainage District on certain terms and conditions specified in this Act; repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Branch, Martin and McMullen of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1381—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of Tampa, by ordinance, to regulate the use and operation of railroad locomotives, trains and cars on, upon, over, across and through the public streets, alleys and ways of said City, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of said ordinances, and prescribing the method of service of process upon corporations violating ordinances passed and adopted under the provisions hereof.

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. 1376, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Drainage and Water Conservation.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1378 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. 1378, 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. 1378 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1378 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1378 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. 1378 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1378 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1378 passed, title as stated, 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. 1381 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. 1381, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1381 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1381 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1381 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. 1381 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1381 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1381 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 4, 1947.

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

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all mem-

bers elected to the House of Representatives for the 1947 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Mr. Saunders of St. Lucie—
House Joint Resolution No. 1379—

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

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

That the following amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to the assessment and collection of all taxes in the County of Saint Lucie, State of Florida, by adding thereto additional sections to be known as Section 13 and Section 14, 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 13. 1. From and after January 1, 1950, the county tax assessor in the County of Saint Lucie, State of Florida, shall assess all property for all state, county, school, and municipal taxes to be levied in the county by the state, county, county school board, school districts, special tax school districts and municipalities.

2. The Legislature shall at the Legislative Session in 1949 and from time to time thereafter, enact laws, to take effect only after approval by the electors of said county at a referendum called for that purpose, specifying the powers, functions, duties and compensation of county tax assessor, designated in Paragraph 1 of this Section 13, and shall likewise provide by law for the extension of the assessment roll of the county tax assessor of all taxes levied by the state, county, county school board, school districts, special tax school districts and municipalities.

Section 14. 1. From and after January 1, 1950, the county tax collector of the County of Saint Lucie, State of Florida, shall collect all taxes levied in the county by the state, county, county school board, school districts, special tax school districts and municipalities.

2. The Legislature shall at the Legislative Session of 1949, and from time to time thereafter enact laws, to take effect only after approval by the electors of said county at a referendum called for that purpose, specifying the powers, functions, duties and compensation of county tax collector designated in Paragraph 1 of this Section 14, and shall likewise provide for the collection, care, custody, reporting and disbursement of all taxes collected by the county tax collector.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Joint Resolution No. 1379, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and House Joint Resolution No. 1379 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Joint Resolution No. 1379 was read the second time in full.

House Joint Resolution No. 1379 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Joint Resolution No. 1379 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 1379, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Joint Resolution No. 1379 passed by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1947 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 4, 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. 1325—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road in St. Lucie County and Martin County, Florida; providing for its numbering by the State Road Department of the State of Florida.

By Mr. Williams of Hernando—

H. B. No. 1357—A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish certain State roads in Hernando County.

By Mr. Melvin of Santa Rosa—

H. B. No. 1369—A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a certain State road in Santa Rosa County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1325, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1325 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1325 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1325 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. 1325 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1325 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1325 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1357, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Moon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1357 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1357 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Moon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1357 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. 1357 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1357 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1357 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1369, 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. 1369 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1369 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1369 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. 1369 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1369 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1369 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 4, 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. Martin, Branch and McMullen of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1416—A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Tampa, a municipal corporation in Hillsborough County, Florida; to prescribe the jurisdiction and powers of said city; to provide for the creation of additional districts and election precincts in said annexed territory and for the election of representatives from said districts to be members of the City Board of Representatives; relating to the passage of ordinances by the Board of Representatives of the City of Tampa; to prescribe that said annexed territory shall not be liable for the existing bonded indebtedness of the City of Tampa; providing for the payment of license and excise taxes in the annexed territory; designating said annexed territory as territory "E" for the purpose of assessing taxes on real and personal property therein, authorizing the fixing of separate millage rates in such territory "E" and providing that the provisions of Chapter 23551, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, shall apply to the lands in said annexed territory for the purpose of assessing taxes on the real and personal property therein; abolishing the municipality of Sulphur Springs Park and providing for the payment of any outstanding indebtedness of said municipality; abolishing Golf View-Parkland Special Sanitary District as created by Chapter 18551, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, Maryland Manor Special Sanitary District as created by Chapter 23328, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, Palma Ceia Sanitary District as created by Chapter 18761 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, Suburbs Beautiful Special Sanitary District as created by Chapter 16462, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, and Virginia Park Special Sanitary District as created by Chapter 18594, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, and providing that the Boards of Commissioners of said several sanitary districts shall continue to function as such with certain powers for a limited time and for the disposition of the assets of said sanitary districts; abolishing Bayshore Special Fire Protection District as created by Chapter 21111, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941; abolishing North Interbay Special Fire Control District as created by Chapter 22733, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, and providing that the Board of Commissioners of said fire control district shall continue to function as such board with certain powers for a limited time, and for the disposition of the assets of said fire control district; removing and eliminating from the territory comprising South Interbay Special Fire Control District as created by Chapter 22734, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, that part of said territory included in the territory herein and hereby annexed to the City of Tampa and providing that the Board of Commissioners of said fire control district shall continue to function as such board with certain powers for a limited time, and providing for the disposition of the assets of said fire control district within the territory so annexed to the City of Tampa; providing that Southwest Tampa Storm Sewer Drainage District (formerly Interbay Drainage District) shall not be affected by the provisions hereof; providing that nothing contained in this Act shall be construed as affecting, amending, modifying or repealing Chapter 2333C, Laws of Florida Acts of 1945, creating suburban Tampa San-

itary District; providing that nothing contained in this Act shall be construed as repealing Chapter 14104, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, providing for the establishment of a public park on Bayshore Boulevard; providing that the provisions hereof shall not be construed as repealing Chapter 18932, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, or as repealing the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 18899, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937; providing that this Act shall become effective only upon the approval thereof by a majority of all the qualified electors of the City of Tampa together with those of the territory to be annexed to the City of Tampa in a referendum election as provided for herein; and providing for the repeal of all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1416, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1416 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1416 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1416 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. 1416 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1416 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1416 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 5, 1947.

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

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

By Mr. Melvin of Santa Rosa—

H. B. No. 894—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 918.10, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to conduct of trial and charge to jury in criminal cases.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 894, 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. 894 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,
June 5, 1947.

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

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

By Mr. Martin of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1392—A bill to be entitled 'An Act amending Section 550.08, Florida Statutes, 1941, to provide that in counties having a population of more than 190,000 but less than 265,000 and having only one horse race track, the licensee may be granted an additional fifty racing days for the purpose of racing quarter horses under the direction and auspices of the Florida Quarter Horse Breeders Association or the Florida Quarter Horse Racing Association.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1392, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 5, 1947.

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

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

By Messrs. Clark and Peacock of Jackson and Potter of Washington—

H. B. No. 1101—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Nina Skinner and making an appropriation to compensate her for the losses sustained as a result of the actions of escaped inmates of the Florida Industrial School for Boys.

By Messrs. Peacock and Clark of Jackson and Potter of Washington—

H. B. No. 1102—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Mack Simmons and making an appropriation to compensate him for the losses sustained as a result of the actions of escaped inmates of the Florida Industrial School for Boys.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1101, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Alford moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1101 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

Which was not agreed to.

And House Bill No. 1101 was referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

And House Bill No. 1102, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 5, 1947.

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

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

By Mr. McMullen of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 999—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to higher education: to authorize the Board of Control to contract with other states or with standard institutions of higher learning in other states for the admission and education of qualified students from Florida in fields in which work cannot economically be provided in Florida State institutions of higher learning and to make the necessary appropriations therefor; also to authorize the Board of Control to enter into contracts with other states or institutions of higher learning in other states for the admission from such states of qualified students into Florida State institutions of higher learning.

By Messrs. Clark and Peacock of Jackson—

H. B. No. 1425—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a State road in Jackson County.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 999, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 999 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

And House Bill No. 1425, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Alford moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1425 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1425 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Alford moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1425 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. 1425 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1425 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Riddle
Alford	Crary	King	Rose
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Sanchez
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Shands
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sheldon
Ecyle	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. 1425 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 4, 1947.

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

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

By Messrs. Peacock and Clark of Jackson—

H. B. No. 1383—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a State road in Jackson County.

By Mr. Yeomans of Citrus—

H. B. No. 1424—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the establishment of a special Water District of all those lands in Citrus County, Florida, included in Township 19 South, Range 17 East, Sections 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, providing for the provisions by which the said Special Water District shall become incorporated, providing for the powers and duties of said District concerning the construction, maintenance, operation, purchase or condemnation of water supply systems; to provide for the method of financing such construction, maintenance operation and control; to provide for the government thereof and the operation, maintenance, regulation and control of such systems; and provide for said district to be known as Homosassa Special Water District, and providing a referendum.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1383, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Alford moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1383 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1383 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Alford moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1383 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. 1383 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1383 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1383 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1424, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Moon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1424 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1424 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Moon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1424 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. 1424 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1424 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1424 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 5, 1947.

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

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

By Messrs. Hough and Strayhorn of Lee—

H. B. No. 1427—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the catching of fish in the inside waters of Lee County, Florida, by means of a gig or spear; for commercial purposes.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Johnson and Davis of Gadsden, Simpson of Jefferson, Midyette and Carraway of Leon, Floyd of Franklin, Alexander of Wakulla, Baker of Liberty, Jenkins and Carter of Alachua, Burnsed of Baker, Wainwright of Bradford, McKenzie of Levy, and Andrews of Union—

H. B. No. 1426—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salary of each Circuit Judge of a Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, embracing six or more counties with a total population not exceeding 115,000 and with one or more counties therein with a population of 35,000 or more according to the last preceding State or Federal Census, and in which said circuit there is neither established or provided a criminal court of record or a civil court of Record, and providing that a part of the salary of each such circuit judge to be paid from the general revenue fund of the counties of his said circuit in the proportion that the population of each county bears to the total population of such circuit according to the last preceding State or Federal Census; making the same a county purpose; making an annual appropriation therefor; providing the effective date hereof and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

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. 1427 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. 1427, 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. 1427 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1427 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1427 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. 1427 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1427 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1427 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1426, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1426 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1426 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1426 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. 1426 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1426 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1426 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Gray asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 587, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 587—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 Bay, Washington, and Okaloosa, State of Florida during a certain period; from certain areas of the inside waters of the Counties of Bay, Washington, and Okaloosa, State of Florida, at any time; of a certain size, from inside or outside waters of the Counties of Bay, Washington, and Okaloosa, 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 Bay, Washington, and Okaloosa, State of Florida; providing for penalties for violation and making provisions for the enforcement hereof and repealing conflicting laws.

Was taken up.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 587 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 587 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 587 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. 587 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 587 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 587 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Davis asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1324, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1324—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the possession of deep sea diving equipment used in the taking of commercial sponges within the territorial limits of Taylor County, Florida, and providing for seizure and forfeitures of said deep sea diving equipment and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1324 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1324 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1324 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. 1324 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1324 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Riddle
Alford	Crary	King	Rose
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Sanchez
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Shands

Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Walker
Branch	Getzen	Pearce	Wilson
Carroll	Gray	Perdue	
Coleman	Johns	Ray	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1324 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Getzen asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1015, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1015—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix and provide for the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County, Florida, and of the members of the Board of Public Instruction of Sumter County, Florida; to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize the compensation heretofore paid to the County Commissioners of Sumter County, Florida; to provide for the payment of said compensation in twelve equal payments, out of and from the General Fund of said county, and out of and from the General School Fund, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1015 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1015 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1015 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. 1015 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1015 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1015 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Flake asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 802, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 802—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of the Supervisor of Registration in each county having a population of less than two thousand four hundred (2,400) according to the last State Census and providing for the payment thereof by the Board of County Commissioners.

Was taken up.

Senator Flake moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 802 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 802 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Flake moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 802 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. 802 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 802 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 802 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. 1097, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1097—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the creation of a municipal corporation to be known as Town of Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, Broward County, Florida; to fix and determine the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of the said town, and the jurisdiction and the powers of its officers; to validate Acts of the Legislature abolishing former municipalities which had heretofore been organized and which comprise areas within the territorial limits defined in this Act; to discharge Board of Trustees; to approve certain record plats; and to provide for a referendum of qualified electors to approve this Act.

Was taken up.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1097 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1097 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1097 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. 1097 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1097 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1097 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Walker asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Joint Resolution No. 885, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 885:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

By unanimous consent Senator Sturgis, as Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, withdrew the Committee Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 885, previously reported out by the Committee.

Senator Walker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 885 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. 885 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 885 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 885 passed by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1947 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

The President in the Chair.

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

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

—38.

A quorum present.

By permission the following Reports of Committees were received:

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

S. B. No. 896—A bill to be entitled An Act levying a tax upon all phosphate mined or produced in Florida prescribing the powers of the Comptroller in connection therewith and making appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the terms of this Act.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 896, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

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

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 368, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

S. B. No. 651—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 21985, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, also known as Section 192.52, 1943 Cumulative Supplement to Florida Statutes, 1941, said Act being entitled: "An Act providing that the real and personal property of public utilities owned, operated or controlled by any municipality in the State of Florida, situate, lying and being in a county other than the county in which such municipality is located, shall not be subject to ad valorem or personal taxes in such county." So as to provide that such tax exemption shall not apply where the public utilities serves customers in any county.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 651, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

S. B. No. 906—A bill to be entitled An Act levying a tax upon all lime rock mined or produced in Florida, prescribing the powers of the Comptroller in connection therewith, and making appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the terms of this Act.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 906, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, to whom was referred:

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 620—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the conduct of harness horse racing, prescribing the condition, limitations and obligations in connection therewith; fixing the number of days of harness race meetings; fixing the commissions and taxes upon the pari-mutuel pools made at harness race tracks, designating certain laws, rules and regulations as applicable thereto, giving the State Racing Commission certain additional powers relating thereto, prohibiting night racing at such tracks.

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

Very respectfully,
EDWIN G. FRASER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 620, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

H. B. No. 1101—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Nina Skinner and making an appropriation to compensate her for the losses sustained as a result of the actions of escaped inmates of the Florida Industrial School for Boys.

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

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

And House Bill No. 1101, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 1102—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Mack Simmons and making an appropriation to compensate him for the losses sustained as a result of actions of escaped inmates of the Florida Industrial School for Boys.

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

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

And House Bill No. 1102, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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. 872, 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. 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.

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. 771, 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. 913—A bill to be entitled An Act enlarging Jupiter Inlet District in Palm Beach County, Florida, and extending said District to embrace certain lands in Martin County, Florida, and additional lands in Palm Beach County, Florida; providing that the additional lands in Palm Beach County, Florida, shall not be liable for existing bonded indebtedness of said District; providing for an increase in the membership of the Board of Commissioners of said District, setting forth their qualifications and term of office; providing that the additional lands in said District lying in Martin County, Florida, shall be liable only for a portion of the cost of operation, maintenance and repairs, and fixing and determining the proportion thereof that said lands shall be liable for; providing that the additional lands in Martin County shall not be liable for future bonded indebtedness of said district; authorizing the Boards of County Commissioners of Palm Beach and Martin Counties to make contributions to the cost of the maintenance and operation of Jupiter Inlet, and declaring the same to be a County purpose, and limiting the amount which may be budgeted or expended therefor; repealing all laws in conflict therewith and providing for a referendum.

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. 913, 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. 883—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 18594, providing for the incorporation of all Virginia Park Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in plat book 9, page 2, and plat book 11, page 43, of the public records of Hillsborough County, Florida, as a special sanitary district, by conferring upon the board of commissioners of said district the power to levy special assessment against the real estate in said district to provide funds for the purpose of said district, the rate of assessment to be fixed by the board of commissioners of said district on or subsequent to October 10th of each year; provided that in no event shall said assessments exceed the sum of \$16.00 per annum against any platted lot improved with dwelling and not to exceed \$1.50 per annum against any platted lot unimproved with a dwelling; providing that the invalidity of any clause or section of said act shall in no way affect the validity of the remainder of the Act; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

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. 883, 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. 751—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the registration of aircraft as motor vehicles, providing for registration; license tax for operation of such motor vehicles, pursuant to Article IX, Section 13 of the Constitution of the State of Florida; fees, exemptions, appropriation of license tax funds from aircraft, to state aeronautical purposes and to county general purposes, penalties, and administration of registration.

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

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

S. B. No. 996—A bill to be entitled An Act to Amend Section 11.12, 1945 supplement Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by chapter 23638, Acts of 1947, relative to per diem, mileage and expenses of members of the Legislature, and making an appropriation therefor.

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:

S. B. No. 12—A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the time within which certain registrants who had commenced their preparation for the State Bar Examination for admission to practice law before the adoption of the amendment to Rule 1 by the Supreme Court on December 9, 1941, relative to admission to attorneys to the practice of law.

Also—

S. B. No. 366—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 610.35, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the use of the term "club" in this State and excepting Country Clubs, Baseball Clubs and Golf Clubs from the purview of Sections 610.31 to 610.36, Florida Statutes, 1941.

Also —

S. B. No. 578—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for transfer of membership from the State Officers and Employees Retirement System to the County Officers and Employees Retirement System and vice versa; and providing that the years of service as a county officer or employee or as a State officer or employee shall be taken into consideration in determining the aggregate years of service; and further providing for participation in both systems by officers and employees under certain conditions.

Also—

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

Also—

S. B. No. 770—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 204.01, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to chain store taxes and definitions thereunder by further defining "A Retail Sale" or "Sale at Retail" and the exclusions therefrom.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

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

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

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

S. B. No. 801—A bill to be entitled An Act to invest the City of Miami with power and authority to borrow money, not to exceed \$350,000, for the purpose of enabling said city to do or cause to be done engineering work essential to construction of a sewage disposal system under provisions of City of Miami Ordinance No. 3053, passed and adopted by Commission of said city on March 13, 1946, in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 23407, Special Laws of Florida, 1945, and to issue, for the purpose of providing for the repayment of money so borrowed, certificates of indebtedness bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four per centum (4%) per annum and payable in annual installments within a period of not more than ten (10) years from the date of issue thereof (a) from the proceeds of sewer revenue bonds to be issued under the provisions of said Ordinance No. 3053 or (b), in the event that such bonds shall not be issued or their issuance shall be delayed, from surplus water revenues accruing to said city under the provisions of Section 12 of Article IV of the trust indenture herein described; to provide that the issuance of any such certificate of indebtedness shall not directly, indirectly or contingently obligate said city to levy or to pledge any form of taxation whatever therefor, and to prohibit said city from levying or from pledging any form of taxation whatever for the payment of any such certificate of indebtedness; to approve, ratify and confirm all action heretofore taken by said city in borrowing money and in issuing certificates of indebtedness for the repayment thereof for the purpose of doing or causing to be done such essential engineering work; to repeal all laws and parts of laws inconsistent or in conflict herewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 802—A bill to be entitled An Act applying only to counties which now have, or may hereafter have, a population of over three hundred thousand people according to any preceding Census taken under the authority of the State of Florida or the United States Government, and having established therein a Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, presided over by a judge required by law to be admitted to the practice of law in this State; to provide for the adjustment of salaries and expenses for the officers of such courts; for all other purposes reasonably incidental and repealing all laws in conflict.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER.

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

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

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

S. B. No. 733—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sub-section (JJ) of Section 14 of Chapter 21368, Acts of 1941, relating to the general powers of the City of Marianna to zone said city, to authorize the districting or zoning of any part thereof, and validating all existing ordinances complying with said Act.

Also—

S. B. No. 741—A bill to be entitled An Act creating the office of Special Investigator for the 7th Judicial Circuit in and for Volusia County Florida, to assist the State Attorney of said circuit in the investigation and punishment of crimes committed within said circuit and county; providing for his appointment, term of office and compensation, and prescribing the powers and duties of such Special Investigator.

Also—

S. B. No. 742—A bill to be entitled An Act to empower the Board of County Commissioners in St. Johns County to regulate and restrict within territory in said County, not included in any municipality, the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures on land and over water, the percentage of lot that may be occupied, the size of yards, courts and other open spaces, the density of population, the use of land for junk yards and automobile trailer camps and the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence, or other specific use of the premises; providing for the division of said county into districts and within such districts to regulate and restrict the erection and construction, alteration, repair or use of buildings; providing for method of procedure, providing for the appointment of a Zoning Commission and a Board of Adjustment; providing for remedies and penalties for violation of this Act or of any order or resolution made under authority conferred hereby and conferring upon the County Commissioners of said County so far as may be lawfully conferred the power to prescribe and enforce regulations to effectuate the purpose of this Act; and providing that this Act shall take effect on October 1, 1947, in the event this Act is approved by a majority of the electors voting for same at a special election to be called in St. Johns County Florida, for such purpose.

Also—

S. B. No. 743—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.

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 S. B. No. 47—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 22831, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, being "An Act to provide for a retirement system for officers and employees of the State of Florida and making an appropriation therefor," by amending Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 15, and 18, such Amendments making the Act compulsory, redefining 'officers and employees', providing for reopening the Act to officers and employees who have heretofore withdrawn from the Act and prescribing the conditions for their acceptance of the Act, providing terms and conditions of retirement, prescribing terms and conditions of refunds in the event of withdrawal from the Act or death and providing for an additional appropriation.

Also—

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 114—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the examination, licensing and regulation of insurance adjusters under the supervision of the Insurance Commissioner; fixing the annual license tax payable by adjusters; providing for the issuance, renewal, suspension or revocation of such licenses by the Insurance Commissioner under 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 herein; declaring unlawful certain practices in connection with adjusting claims, loss or damage under insurance contracts; prescribing penalties for violation of this Act; defining certain terms used herein; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

Also—

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

Also—

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 Commissioners of Agriculture and State Board of Health as to the same.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

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

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

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

S. B. No. 728—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 21368, Acts of 1941, relating to the employment of certain officers of the City of Marianna to provide for the employment of a City Engineer and a City Administrative Officer; authorizing the City Commission to fix their compensation and prescribe their powers and duties and to vest in the City Administrative Officer such supervision and control over departments and divisions of the city government and other non-elective officers and employees of the city as may be prescribed by ordinance.

Also—

S. B. No. 731—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 21368, Acts of 1941, as amended by Chapter 22384, Acts of 1943, relating to the Chief of Police and Police Officers of the City of Marianna, by eliminating the provision therein whereby power is vested in a City Manager to appoint said officers, and to vest power in the Chief of Police and Police Officers of said city to arrest on fresh pursuit within certain limits violators of the ordinances of said city.

Also—

S. B. No. 732—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Subsection (F) of Section 14 of Chapter 21368, Acts of 1941, relating to the general powers of the City of Marianna to acquire and dispose of property to empower said city to acquire from the United States Government or any agency thereof, any lands or other property outside the limits of said city; to provide for the use and disposition of the same for the purposes of said city, other public bodies or public agencies or private enterprises; to empower said city to contract with other public bodies, public agencies or private enterprises with reference to services in connection with any utilities or utility systems so acquired; declaring all of the above to be municipal purposes; and otherwise prescribing the powers of said city in regard thereto.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

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

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

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

S. B. No. 758—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring, designating and establishing a certain State road in Orange and Brevard Counties, Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 765—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for appointment of Deputy Constables in all Justice of the Peace Districts in all Counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 112,400 nor more than 125,000 according to the last State census; providing for their powers, duties, responsibilities and dismissal.

Also—

S. B. No. 774—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Commission of the City of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida, to provide by ordinance or resolution for the registration of all of said city's qualified electors and freeholders by the Supervisor of Registration of Palm Beach County, Florida; authorizing said Supervisor of Registration to act as the Supervisor of Registration for said city; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and providing for a referendum.

Also—

S. B. No. 775—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to public transportation facilities within the City of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida, and the urban and suburban areas adjacent thereto; authorizing and empowering said city, either alone or in cooperation with other cities and towns, to acquire real and personal property for, own, operate, lease (either as lessee or lessor), maintain or otherwise provide a bus transportation system, wholly within said city, or partly within said city and partly within the cities and towns and suburban areas in the vicinity of said city; authorizing and empowering said city to exercise its power of eminent domain, and to condemn real and personal property, rights and privileges, and the temporary use or absolute ownership thereof; authorizing said city to borrow funds and issue notes, contracts, retention title contracts, revenue certificates, bonds or other obligation to provide funds for a bus transportation system, payable solely from the revenues derived therefrom; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith and; providing for a referendum.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

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

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

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

S. B. No. 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 systems and other utilities of all kinds, streets, roads, sidewalks and other public ways, parks, playgrounds, recreation and amusement buildings and centers, bathing beaches, bath house, 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.

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:

S. B. No. 835—A bill to be entitled An Act conferring additional powers upon counties in the State of Florida having a population of more than 300,000 according to the last or any future official Federal or State Census; authorizing and empowering any such county to construct, acquire, improve, extend enlarge, operate and maintain recreation facilities and defining the same; providing for paying the whole or a part of the cost thereof or of additions or extensions thereto by the issuance of revenue bonds of such county payable solely from revenues; providing for the imposition and collection of rates, fees, rentals and other charges for the use of such recreation facilities and for the application of such revenues; granting to any such county power to acquire necessary real and personal property and to exercise the right of eminent domain; authorizing the issuance of revenue refunding bonds; and prescribing the powers and duties of counties in connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

Also—

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.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

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

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

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

S. B. No. 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.

Also—

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.

Also—

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

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,
J. W. LINDLER,

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

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

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

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

Also—

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

Also—

S. B. No. 705—A bill to be entitled An Act providing any person, association of persons, or corporation engaged in the

operation or management of a hotel of 75 or more rooms in Boca Grande on Gasparilla Island in Lee County, Florida, is authorized to engage in the sale of intoxicating liquors on the premises of such hotel notwithstanding proximity of any church or school or General or Special Law to the contrary and ratifying, confirming and validating licenses heretofore or hereafter issued entitling the licensee to engage in the sale of intoxicating liquors on the premises of said hotel without compliance with Chapter 18651, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, or Section 561.44, Florida Statutes 1941, and repealing all laws conflicting herewith.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

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

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

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

S. B. No. 747—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 2 and 5 of Chapter 22963, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, being "An Act relating to counties of, and County Commissioners in counties having a population of 260,000 inhabitants, or more, according to the latest Federal Census, and their powers in general and in particular in relation to ports, harbors, air fields and other projects and making same a county purpose"; to confer additional powers upon such County Commissioners; authorizing and empowering such County Commissioners: to grant exclusive franchises for the operation of concessions in, on and in connection with any project owned and operated by the County, to adopt and promulgate rules, regulations and directions for the operation and conduct of such projects, to enter into contracts with utility companies, to license the location, establishment, construction and operation of privately owned airports within such counties, and to prescribe rules and regulations therefor; providing that any such county shall have a lien upon all aircraft landing upon any airport owned and operated by the County for all charges for landing and other fees and charges, and providing for the enforcement of such liens; providing for the issuance of revenue bonds of such counties payable from revenues and general obligation bonds of such counties payable from ad valorem taxes or from ad valorem taxes and revenues; providing for the levy of a sufficient ad valorem tax for payment of general obligation bonds; authorizing the levy of an additional ad valorem tax of one-half mill, and providing the purposes for which the proceeds thereof shall be used; and for other purposes.

Also—

S. B. No. 757—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City Manager and Clerk-Comptroller of the City of Pensacola, Florida, to execute and deliver a good and sufficient deed conveying all the right, title and interest of said city in the following described real estate in the City of Pensacola, Florida, to the record owners of said property: The East thirty (30') feet of Lot Six (6) between the squares and the East thirty (30') feet of Lot Five (5) between the squares, all in the old city tract in the City of Pensacola, Florida, according to map of said city copyrighted by Thos. C. Watson in 1906; and providing that said deed shall have the legal effect of conveying all the title of said city in said property to the grantees named in said deed without the necessity of an ordinance or resolution or other authority on the part of the City Council 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:

S. B. No. 816—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and require that all moneys received by the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, for said county after October 1, A. D. 1947 under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931 as amended, and all laws supplemental thereto, to be paid into the County School Fund of Volusia County, Florida to be used by the Board of Public Instruction of Volusia County, Florida, solely and only for the purpose of paying an increase in the salaries of the instructional personnel and school teachers of the public schools of Volusia County, Florida, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 818—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund of the City of DeLand to retire on a pension any person who shall have served as a duly appointed and enrolled fireman in said City of DeLand for a period of twenty-five years.

Also—

S. B. No. 819—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, State of Florida, to annually appraise and fix the value of all county lands acquired for delinquent taxes, without regard to last assessed value.

Also—

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.

Also—

S. B. No. 822—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to construct, maintain and operate a Home for Dependent Children and Juvenile Delinquents and to pay for such construction, maintenance and operation from the Fine and Forfeiture Fund of said county; to employ and pay an adequate staff of personnel to operate said home, said payment to be made from the fund aforesaid.

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

H. B. No. 1177—A bill to be entitled An Act creating the office of County Attorney in and for Hendry County, Florida; providing that the present county attorney elected in November, 1946, shall hold office until the first Tuesday in January,

1949; providing for the election of a county attorney; fixing the term of office of said officer; the compensation to be paid said officer; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 1183—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of a county road system in Highlands County, Florida; providing for the employment and qualification of the county road supervisor of said county; fixing the time of his employment and compensation; and providing for employment and payment of all laborers used on said road system and prescribing the duties of the Board of County Commissioners in relation thereto and providing for the use of convict labor on said road system, and providing for a referendum election on this Act.

Also—

H. B. No. 1201—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to convey gratuitously without advertisement, sale or consideration, to the American Legion Post of Eau Gallie, Florida, certain real estate acquired by such county for non-payment of taxes and not used for county purposes and likewise empowering and directing the proper officials of the City of Eau Gallie, Florida a municipal corporation, to take all necessary action to accomplish the cancellation and discharge of record any and all taxes and liens claimed or held by said municipality upon said real estate.

Also—

H. B. No. 1202—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to erect a suitable monument or memorial in Brevard County to the memory of the Heroes of Brevard County, Florida, who have joined the Military Forces of the United States of America in the defense of American Democracy and to combat the public enemy, and providing for the budgeting and expenditure of the funds necessary to erect such monument or memorial.

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

H. B. No. 1203—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to close, vacate and abandon any private or public street, road, alley, way or other place used for travel or any portion thereof within said County and to prescribe the methods therefor; and validating and confirming the closing, vacation and abandonment of such roads and streets heretofore ordered by said Board.

Also—

H. B. No. 1215—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a pension for Mrs. M. O. Grant, a school bus driver employed by the Board of Public Instruction of Orange County, Florida, and to provide for the duties of the Board of Public Instruction of Orange County with reference thereto.

Also—

H. B. No. 1223—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the direct payment of Racing Commission Funds to County

Boards of Public Instruction, which funds are, under local or Special Laws, payable to the Treasurer of the State of Florida as Ex Officio Treasurer of the Teachers Salary Fund, to the credit of such County Boards of Public Instruction; repealing all Laws in conflict herewith and providing that this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1947.

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

H. B. No. 1089—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting and making it unlawful for horses, asses, mules, cattle, hogs, sheep, goats and other grazing animals to run or roam at large within certain parts of Jefferson County, Florida; providing for impounding of livestock found running or roaming at large in violation of this Act; providing for impounding fees and the collection thereof; providing for the sale or other disposition of impounded animals; making it a misdemeanor to allow such animals to run or roam at large in violation of this Act; providing that this Act is approved by a majority of the electors voting for same at a special election to be called in Jefferson County, Florida, for such purpose; providing for such election and the payment of the expense thereof.

Also—

H. B. No. 1146—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 9950, Acts of the Legislature of 1923, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 11324, Acts of the Legislature of 1925, relating to the establishment of the City of Wildwood, Florida, and designating its territorial boundaries.

Also—

H. B. No. 1152—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of Inspectors and Clerks of any special, primary or general election held in Taylor County, Florida; providing the fund from which said compensation shall be paid; 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,
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Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 509—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the "City of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida;" to create and establish a new municipality to be known as "City of West Palm Beach"; to fix the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe its powers, duties and functions, and to provide for the government thereof; to provide for the election and appointment of its officers, and to fix and prescribe their powers, duties and jurisdiction, and conditions and provisions concerning their removal; to provide

for the payment of the debts of the municipality hereby abolished; to transfer the property of the municipality hereby abolished to the one hereby created; to retain the ordinances of the municipality hereby abolished; to repeal all special laws and parts of special laws in conflict herewith; to provide for a referendum; and for other purposes.

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

H. B. No. 1042—A bill to be entitled An Act to confer additional powers upon the City of West Palm Beach, a municipal corporation in Palm Beach County, Florida, in relation to the construction and financing of parking facilities; to authorize and empower said City to construct, improve, extend, enlarge, reconstruct, maintain, equip, repair and operate parking facilities within the corporate limits of the city; to provide for paying the cost of such construction by the issuance of revenue bonds of the city, payable solely from revenues; to provide for the imposition and collection of rates, rentals, fees and charges for the use of such parking facilities; to authorize and empower the city to prohibit or restrict the parking of motor vehicles in streets and public ways in the vicinity of such parking facilities; to grant to the city power to acquire necessary real and personal property and to exercise the power of eminent domain; to exempt from taxes and assessments any parking facilities of the city; to authorize the issuance of revenue refunding bonds; and to prescribe the powers and duties of the city in connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act, and providing a referendum.

Also—

H. B. No. 105—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the examination, licensing and regulation of life insurance agents under the supervision of the Insurance Commissioner; to provide for the adoption of a code of ethics for their conduct; to prescribe the duties of the insurer appointing such agents; to provide for the renewal, refusal, suspension, or revocation of such licenses and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this Act.

Also—

H. B. No. 1160—A bill to be entitled An Act to grant additional powers to the City of Fort Myers and to authorize and empower the judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Fort Myers to issue search warrants in aid of the enforcement of ordinances of said city to be executed within the limits of said city; to regulate their issuance, service and return.

Also—

H. B. No. 1163—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the reregistration of all voters of the City of Fort Myers and for the bi-annual revision and purging of the registration books of the City of Fort Myers by the City Council.

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. 1035—A bill to be entitled An Act defining the meaning of the word "livestock" and prohibiting the owner or person having the custody and control of certain livestock from permitting and requiring them to prevent the running at large of livestock within any portion of Bay County, Florida, within the following boundaries: begin on the west bank of Phillips Inlet where same intersects the Gulf of Mexico, proceed thence northerly along said west bank to a point on the north shore of said inlet which is due north of the starting point, proceed thence due north to a point on the south bank of the Intercoastal Canal, thence easterly along the south bank of said Intercoastal Canal to the waters of West Bay, north Bay and St. Andrews Bay, thence southerly along the west bank of said bays to the channel connecting St. Andrews Bay and the Gulf of Mexico, thence along the western bank of said channel to the Gulf of Mexico, proceed thence westerly along the waters' edge of the Gulf of Mexico to the point of beginning; providing for impounding of livestock found running or roaming at large in violation of this Act; providing impounding fees and for the collection thereof; providing for the sale and other disposition of impounded livestock; making it a misdemeanor to allow such livestock to run or roam at large in violation of this Act; making the owners or custodians of livestock running or roaming at large in violation of this Act liable in damages for all injuries and damages caused either directly or indirectly by such livestock while roaming or running at large in violation of this Act and providing a lien against such livestock for damages sustained by owners of property injured or damaged by livestock while running or roaming at large in violation of this Act; authorizing and empowering county commissioners of Bay County to levy a tax with respect to the property in the area concerned; construct and maintain fences and cattle guards and impounding facilities as they may deem necessary to facilitate the enforcement of this Act and authorizing payment of expenses therefor, but providing that such fencing provision shall in no manner delay or prevent the enforcement of this Act; and providing for the approval of this Act at a referendum election as a condition precedent to the Act becoming effective.

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. 22—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 129.01, 129.02, 129.03, 129.05, 129.06 and 129.07, Florida Statutes, 1941; to provide for the establishment of a budget system for Boards of County Commissioners; prescribing the methods of preparing and adopting budgets, levying taxes, making expenditures and accounting for county and other funds under the control of Boards of County Commissioners; prescribing penalties for the violation of this Act; and providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict with this Act.

Also—

H. B. No. 965—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Fort Pierce, in the County of St. Lucie, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known as the City of Fort

Pierce, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

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,
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Bills on the Part of the Senate.

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

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

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. 1224—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Pahokee, Palm Beach County, Florida, to purchase, lease, establish, construct, equip, maintain and operate a municipal hospital within or without the city limits of said City of Pahokee; giving the right of condemnation to said City of Pahokee to acquire property necessary therefor; to authorize the issuance of municipal bonds therefor and providing a referendum to decide the question of this Act becoming a law.

Also—

H. B. No. 1228—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that any person charged with having committed a misdemeanor in Bay County, Florida, may enter a plea of guilty before the Justice of the Peace in whose district said offense was committed, and authorizing said Justice to accept such plea of guilty and to impose sentence therefor.

Also—

H. B. No. 1240—A bill to be entitled An Act limiting the number of hours that a fireman of the City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, shall be required to work within two consecutive calendar weeks; providing for exceptions therefrom; defining the term "fireman"; providing the effective date of this Act; and other purposes.

Also—

H. B. No. 1242—A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for hogs, cattle, horses, mules, sheep and goats to run at large in that portion of Lee County, Florida, described

as follows, to-wit: beginning at the northwest corner of Section 34, in township 43 south of range 24 east thence run east to the northeast corner of Section 36 in said township and range, thence run south to the north bank of the Caloosahatchee River, thence run southwesterly along the northerly bank of said river to the mouth of Hancock Creek, thence run northwesterly along the center of Hancock Creek to the west line of Section 3 in township 44 south of range 24 east and thence run north to the point of beginning. To provide for the impounding and sale of such animals when found at large in violation of this Act and for the prosecution of and punishment of owners of such animals who permit the same to run at large in violation of this Act. To provide for the impounding and impounding fees of such animals found in violation of this Act, and providing when this Act shall become a law: and providing for a referendum before this shall take effect.

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. 1200—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of Canaveral Port Authority, a body politic created by Chapter 19716, Laws of Florida 1939, to regulate and restrict the lands owned by the Authority or the Canaveral Port District, as to the height and size of buildings and other structures on land and water; the purposes for which said lands may be used; the percentage of lot that may be occupied; the size of yards, courts and other open spaces; the density of population; the location and use of buildings structures and lands for trade, industry, residence or other specific use of the premises; and granting to said Authority full, ample and adequate zoning authority and providing for the manner and method of zoning said lands; and providing for the power of the Authority to prescribe and enforce regulations of the Authority to effectuate the purpose of said zoning regulations.

Also—

H. B. No. 1208—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners, Bay County, Florida to appropriate the sum of Five Thousand (\$5000.00) Dollars payable to the James McKnight Post Number 66, American Legion, Panama City, Florida, to help defray the expense for the entertainment of the Florida State American Legion 1948, convention to be held in Bay County in 1948: providing a like sum of Five Thousand (\$5000.00) Dollars to be so appropriated and in like manner for the entertainment of any state wide veterans organization convention which might be held in Bay County, Florida, in 1949.

Also—

H. B. No. 1232—A bill to be entitled An Act cancelling all taxes and certain Tax Sale Certificates and directing the City of West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, through its officers, agents and servants to cancel said Certificates and taxes against certain lands in Palm Beach County owned and belonging to and used by St. Mary's Nursing Home, Incorporated, a non-profit corporation existing by virtue of the Laws of the State of Florida with principal place of business in West Palm Beach, Florida, for charitable, educational and other purposes entitling it to the exemption from taxes under the Constitutional laws of the State of 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.

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

H. B. No. 1106—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 3, Chapter 23,513, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1945, being the Special Act establishing the municipality known as Town of Redington Beach, and said Section 3 being that part of Chapter 23,513, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1945, establishing the boundaries of said Town of Redington Beach.

Also—

H. B. No. 1188—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the City of Cocoa, and to authorize the City of Cocoa to operate a system of public transportation in the City of Cocoa, and elsewhere in Brevard County, Florida; including other municipalities located in Brevard County; with authority to acquire any existing system of transportation and operate the same; and with authority to issue bonds or revenue certificates for the purpose of purchasing property required for the operation of the same, payable solely from the net revenues of the operation of said system and not from taxation; and with authority to fix rates for the transportation of persons and property by said system; and with authority to employ such persons as may be required to operate the same.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

H. B. No. 1244—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the Board of County Commissioners of Hardee County, Florida, shall pay over to the Board of Public Instruction of Hardee County, Florida, from "Race Track Funds" received by said Board of County Commissioners from the State of Florida, under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, and Acts Amendatory Thereof and supplemental thereto, in addition to the one-third (1/3) of such funds required to be paid over to said Board of Public Instruction pursuant to Chapter 20256, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, and in addition to the sum of \$5,000.00 annually, plus one-half (1/2) of the amount of interest to become due in each year on warrants or other obligations under Chapter 23311, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, the sum of \$18,000.00 annually, toward retirement of the principal and interest on the warrants or other obligations issued by said Board of Public Instruction under authority of this Act; authorizing said Board of Public Instruction to issue interest bearing warrants, certificates or other obligations in anticipation of the receipt by said board of such "Race Track Funds" for the purpose of acquiring a site and erecting thereon and equipping a county school building as provided for by Chapter 23311, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 1253—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a special taxing district in Palm Beach County, Florida, to be known as Palm Beach County Erosion Prevention District and three subdistricts thereof; defining the boundaries of said district and of said three subdistricts; providing that said district and subdistricts shall be governed by the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County and that the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county shall be Clerk of the Board; defining the powers and authority of said district and subdistricts and said Board of Commissioners; authorizing the levy and collection of taxes on property in said district and subdistricts for purposes hereof; authorizing obtaining Federal funds; authorizing certain persons to enter upon lands within and outside of said district and subdistricts to accomplish purposes thereof and providing penalty for preventing such entrance; authorizing said district and subdistricts severally to issue and sell time warrants, bonds or certificates of indebtedness and fixing the maximum rate of interest on same and providing for election for issuance of same; repealing laws in conflict.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

H. B. No. 1112—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a re-registration of all voters for all elections to be held in the year 1948 and subsequent years thereafter in Pasco County, Florida, and providing that the registration of voters heretofore had in such county shall be null and void after January 1, 1948, and providing that the Board of County Commissioners of Pasco County, Florida, shall furnish proper registration books for all re-registration and providing that the Board of County Commissioners shall have the authority to alter or change any election or registration district upon a place or precinct in such county without regards to boundary lines of School Board members districts or County Commissioners' districts and providing for the time to apply for re-registration in said county.

Also—

H. B. No. 1128—A bill to be entitled An Act quieting the title and cancelling all reservations heretofore made on lands within the city limits of the City of Okeechobee, Florida, by the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District of the State of Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 1162—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the number of wards in the City of Fort Myers, Florida, and providing the boundaries of each of the wards in 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.

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rolled 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. 1099—A bill to be entitled An Act to create a budget commission for St. Lucie County, Florida; to prescribe its duties, powers, and authority and the duties of all Boards and officers, including county commissioners, school boards, port boards, drainage boards, sanitary boards and officers, in respect thereto and to provide for the payment of its expenses, and providing for a referendum.

Also—

H. B. No. 1161—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to relief and pension funds, insurance of such funds, benefits of social insurance legislation for certain of the officers and employees of the City of Fort Myers, Florida; providing for an appropriation in the annual budget of the City of Fort Myers for such purpose, and giving the City certain rights, powers, duties and functions with relation to such funds and the application thereof; providing for a liberal interpretation of this Act; repealing certain laws in conflict herewith; and for other 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,
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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. 1212—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation of all delinquent State and County taxes against all lands situated within the boundaries of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, and owned by the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, on the date this Act becomes effective, and providing for the distribution of the proceeds of any sale of a part of such lands.

Also—

H. B. No. 1233—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Palm Beach County, Florida; providing that any drainage district which shall be the owner of lands in said County may establish a certain area therein for conservation of water and soil; that such district or any landowner within such conservation area may dedicate for such purpose any of its lands within such conservation area; empowering such district to cooperate with other public agencies and bodies in the creation and dedication of such conservation area, providing for the cancellation of taxes of such district and tax sale certificates of such district held by it, encumbering lands in such conservation area; providing that future taxes shall not be levied upon lands so dedicated as a conservation area; empowering such district to redeem tax sale certificates existing upon said lands in such conservation area, and not held by such district; empowering such district to exchange lands owned by it outside of such conservation area for lands owned by private persons within said area upon certain conditions; providing for the employment of attorneys and their fees; empowering such district to convey lands to the United States or any department of the government thereof upon certain terms and conditions; empowering such district to do all things necessary to consummate the purposes of such conservation area; enacting other provisions on this subject; providing for severability of provisions of this Act and the effect of conflict with other Acts; and providing a referendum.

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. 1199—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 18,890 of the Special Laws of Florida, 1937, which is "An Act creating a civil service for certain employees of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, and creating a civil service commission for said city governing the appointment, employment, and discharge of said employees; defining the membership, powers and duties of said commission; designating the employees that come under the provisions of this Act and other matters relating to the establishment of civil service in said city"; and providing that all employees except the superintendents, department heads, managers, port directors, commissioners, attorneys and architects of the City of St. Petersburg, including the St. Petersburg Port Authority, who have been regularly employed by such facility or the St. Petersburg Port Authority for a period of one year immediately preceding the effective date of this Act shall be for the purpose of effecting the benefits of Civil Service and for that purpose alone, members of the classified service of the City of St. Petersburg but paid by said St. Petersburg Port Authority or other facility; and providing that new employees of the St. Petersburg Port Authority shall be obtained through the Civil Service Board of the City of St. Petersburg; empowering and enabling the City of St. Petersburg to administer through its Civil Service Commission governing the appointment, employment and discharge of employees of any facility of the city of St. Petersburg including the St. Petersburg Port Authority; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing when said Act shall become effective; providing for referendum on said Act; providing a severability clause in the Act.

Have examined the same and find same correctly enrolled

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

Very respectfully,
J. W. LINDLER,

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

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

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

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

Also—

H. B. No. 1073—A bill to be entitled An Act to create the Islands Flood Control District, comprising the Islands in Lake Okeechobee, in Palm Beach County, Florida, known as Kraemer Island, Ritta Island and Torrey Island, and the submerged lands in the vicinity thereof; declaring the purposes of said district and fixing its boundaries; creating a Board of Supervisors for said district, providing for the election or appointment of members of said board; defining the duties and powers of said district and conferring upon said district the powers and duties which are granted to drainage districts organized under Chapter 298, Florida Statutes, 1941; providing for the cooperation of said district with the Federal government, or agencies thereof, and with the State of Florida, or agencies thereof, in connection with flood control and drainage; providing a system of unit development; providing for the validation of bonds of the district or its units; providing for severability of the provisions of the Act; providing that the Act shall take precedence over any conflicting law to the extent of such conflict; approving the manner of giving notice of intention to apply for this legislation; enacting other provisions relating to this subject; and providing that this Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming a law without such approval.

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.

By permission the following Bills were introduced:

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 1026—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the government, powers and jurisdiction of the City of Tampa; authorizing and empowering the City of Tampa to create a special public improvement fund for the purpose of financing the paving, grading and curbing of streets and alleys, and construction of sidewalks and sewers; providing for the method and manner of creating the public improvement fund and the moneys to be deposited therein; providing that said fund shall be in the nature of a permanent revolving fund in which moneys collected from special assessments shall be deposited, and that said fund shall be a permanent fund which need not be appropriated each year; and to repeal all laws, or parts of laws, in conflict with said Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1026 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1026 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1026 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1026 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. 1026 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1026 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1026 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 1027—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the government, powers, jurisdiction and officers of the City of Tampa: providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method for the initiation and making of public improvements by said city: authorizing and empowering said city to grade, pave, curb, lay out, open, repair or otherwise improve any street, alley or highway in said city or any part thereof: authorizing and empowering said city to construct or repair sidewalks or sewers in any street, alley or highway of said city or any part thereof: prescribing the procedure for initiating and making of such improvements: authorizing and providing for the assessment against the property abutting upon or adjacent to the street, alley or highway so improved, or the railroad whose tracks lie within the street, alley or highway so improved of part or the entire cost of such improvements: authorizing and providing for the assessment against the property abutting upon or adjacent to the street, alley or highway in which sidewalks or sewers shall be constructed or repaired, of part or all of the cost of such improvements: prescribing the procedure for the making or levy of such special assessments and for the collection and enforcement thereof: providing for the application of the funds realized from time to time from the collection of such special assessments: and prescribing the time within which suit shall be brought to set aside or attack the validity of any such special assessment.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1027 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1027 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1027 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1027 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. 1027 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1027 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1027 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Shands moved that Senate Bill No. 1012 be recalled from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Beacham asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1268, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1268—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the placing of reservations of certain oil and mineral rights in deeds hereafter executed by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund or by any county, city, town, drainage district, or any other political subdivision of the State conveying property acquired by any such agency for non-payment of taxes: and declaring void such reservations in deeds heretofore executed by any such agency.

Was taken up.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1268 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1268 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1268 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. 1268 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1268 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—7.

Beacham	Branch	King	Sanchez
Beall	Crary	McArthur	

Nays—28.

Mr. President	Davis	Leaird	Riddle
Alford	Franklin	Lindler	Rose
Baynard	Fraser (29th)	Mathews	Shands
Boyle	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Sheldon
Brackin	Getzen	Pearce	Sturgis
Carroll	Johns	Perdue	Walker
Coleman	Johnson	Ray	Wilson

So House Bill No. 1268 failed to pass.

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

Was taken up.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 130 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 130 was read the second time by title only.

Senators Brackin, Branch and Riddle offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 130:

In Section 1, line at end, (typewritten bill) strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following, after a comma: "providing that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any County west of the Aucilla River."

Senator Brackin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the adoption of the amendment offered by Senators Brackin, Branch and Riddle to House Bill No. 130, the vote was:

Yeas—12.

Alford	Branch	Gray	Pearce
Beall	Collins	Johns	Riddle
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Mathews	Sanchez

Nays—24.

Mr. President	Davis	Leaird	Rose
Baynard	Flake	Lindler	Shands
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Sheldon
Carroll	Getzen	Moon	Sturgis
Coleman	Johnson	Perdue	Walker
Crary	King	Ray	Wilson

So the amendment failed of adoption.

Senators Brackin, Branch and Riddle also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 130:

In Section 2, line 3, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "three hundred dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one dollar."

Senator Brackin moved the adoption of the amendment.

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

Senator Mathews offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 130:

In Section 1, line 7, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "All of said section beginning with the words in line 7 of Sec. 1 "The possession of."

Senator Mathews moved the adoption of the amendment.

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

Senator Brackin offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 130:

In Section 1, line 5, (typewritten bill) after the words "roe," insert "Any person shall be allowed to have 25 lbs. in their possession of roe or salt mullet at any time."

Senator Brackin moved the adoption of the amendment.

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

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 130 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. 130 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 130 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—27.

Mr. President	Flake	Lindler	Sturgis
Baynard	Franklin	McArthur	Walker
Beacham	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Wilson
Boyle	Getzen	Perdue	
Carroll	Gray	Ray	
Collins	Johnson	Rose	
Crary	King	Shands	
Davis	Leaird	Sheldon	

Nays—10.

Alford	Branch	Mathews	Sanchez
Beall	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	
Brackin	Johns	Riddle	

So House Bill No. 130 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

The following explanation of vote was filed with the Secretary:

I vote "no" on H. B. 130. The commercial fishing interests in the House struck down the Senate bills to protect sport

fishing. There is no cooperation on their part to conserve fresh fish, hence my vote.

C. L. ALFORD
4th District

Senator Gray moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 130 passed the Senate this day.

Senator Franklin moved as a substitute motion that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 130 passed the Senate this day.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which House Bill No. 130 passed the Senate this day.

The question recurred on the passage of House Bill No. 130.

Pending consideration of House Bill No. 130, Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now revert to the consideration of Messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurred on the passage of House Bill No. 130.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 130 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—28.

Mr. President	Crary	Johnson	Perdue
Baynard	Davis	King	Ray
Beacham	Flake	Leaird	Shands
Boyle	Franklin	Lindler	Sheldon
Carroll	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Sturgis
Coleman	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Walker
Collins	Getzen	Pearce	Wilson

Nays—8.

Alford	Brackin	Gray	Mathews
Beall	Branch	Johns	Riddle

So House Bill No. 130 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

SPECIAL CALENDAR BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND CALENDAR

H. B. No. 427—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the State of Florida may enter into a compact with any or more of the States of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, and with such other states as may join, to promote the better utilization of fisheries, marine, shell and anadromous of the Atlantic Seaboard and to create the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission; providing for the members of such commission from the State of Florida; providing for the carrying out of said compact; and making an appropriation therefor, by the Legislature of the State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Pearce moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 427 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 427 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pearce moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 427 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. 427 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 427 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 427 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Johns, President Pro Tempore, now presiding.

H. B. No. 565—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section Eleven of Chapter 205, Florida Statutes of 1941, relating to occupational license taxes, and providing penalties for delinquencies in the payment of such taxes.

Was taken up.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 565 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 565 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 565 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. 565 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 565 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—22.

Alford	Carroll	Gray	Rose
Baynard	Coleman	Johnson	Shands
Beacham	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Crary	McArthur	Walker
Boyle	Flake	Moon	
Branch	Fraser (29th)	Pearce	

Nays—3.

Davis	Johns	Sanchez
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So House Bill No. 565 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Rose moved that when the Senate adjourns at 5:00 o'clock, this afternoon, it recess to reconvene for a session from 7:30 o'clock, P. M., to 9:00 o'clock, P. M., this day.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Sturgis asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 635, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 635—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 16.19 to 16.23-1, both inclusive, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapters 22000 and 22858, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943 and 1945, and adopting and re-enacting Volume I, Florida Statutes, 1941, including the 1945 Cumulative Supplement to said Florida Statutes, 1941, and the General Laws of the 1941, 1943 and 1945 regular sessions of the Legislature included therein, together with corrections of errors and omissions therefrom of certain sections and provisions.

Was taken up.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 635 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 635 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 635 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. 635 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 635 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 635 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Sturgis asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 636, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 636—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 47:49, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to Lis Pendens in this State, by extending said Section to suits and proceedings in the Federal Courts.

Was taken up.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 636 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 636 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 636 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. 636 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 636 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 636 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Sturgis asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 637, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

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

Was taken up.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 637 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 637 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 637:

Strike out the first subparagraph (124.04) on page 3 of the typewritten bill, and change the numbers of the next subparagraph to 124.04.

Senator Sturgis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 637, 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. 637, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 637, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 637 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Sturgis asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 638, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

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

Was taken up.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 638 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 638 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 638 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. 638 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 638 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 638 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Sanchez asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 156, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 156—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 98.22, 98.23, 98.30, 98.32, 98.33, 98.34, 98.35, 98.37, 98.39 and 98.41, Florida Statutes, 1941, and repealing Sections 98.16, 98.24 and 98.27, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the qualification and registration of voters, registration and election districts and the duties of stated public officials with respect thereto; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, except provisions of local, special, or population laws applicable to a single or limited group of counties, and which provisions are in conflict herewith; and fixing the effective date of this act.

Was taken up.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 156 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 156 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 156:

In Section 11, line 1, (typewritten bill) strike out the words and numbers "98.16 and 98.27".

Senator Sanchez moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 156:

In Title, line 3, (typewritten bill) strike out the Number 98.16 and in line 4 strike out the word "and" and the number 98.27.

Senator Sanchez moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sanchez offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 156:

In Section 1, line 3, page 2, (typewritten bill) after the period, insert the following:

"In computing the time, the general election day shall be excluded."

Senator Sanchez moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 156, 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. 156, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 156, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 156 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Sanchez asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 158, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 158—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 100.11, 100.26, 100.34 and 100.42, Florida Statutes, 1941, related to the use of voting machines in elections; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, except provisions of local, special or population laws applicable to a single or limited group of counties, and which provisions are in conflict herewith; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

Was taken up.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 158 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 158 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 158 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. 158 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 158 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 158 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Sanchez asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 157, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 157—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 99.02 99.21 and 99.46 Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the holding of elections and ascertaining the results thereof; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, except provisions of local, special or population laws applicable to a single or limited group of counties, and which provisions are in conflict herewith; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

Was taken up.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 157 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 157 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 157 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. 157 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 157 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 157 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Sheldon asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 559, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 559 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 559 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 559:

In Section 2 (typewritten bill) strike out the word: period (.) and insert the following: Provided, however, that the owner of such trailer may purchase a Florida license tag for such trailer at any time prior to such aforesaid levy and sale, and the same shall operate to satisfy such ad valorem tax assessment and for levy upon such owner paying any fees allowed by law which have accrued to such Tax Assessor and Tax Collector prior to notification to them of the purchase of such Florida license tag.

Senator Sheldon moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 559, 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. 559, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 559, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 559 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Beall asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1322, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1322—A bill to be entitled An Act to conserve and perpetuate the natural shrimp resources of, and to prohibit the catching or taking of shrimp of immature, undesirable or unmarketable sizes in or from, certain waters of Escambia Bay and East Bay in Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties, Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1322 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1322 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1322 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. 1322 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1322 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1322 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Beall asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1326, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1326—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Pensacola, Florida, providing that certain provisions of House Bill 1172 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 and providing that this Act is an emergency revenue measure to be of no force and effect after July 1, 1949, and providing that this Act shall become effective July 1, 1947," passed by the 1947 Session of the Florida Legislature, which prohibits municipalities from levying and collecting any excise tax measured or computed by the sale, purchase, storage, distribution, use, consumption, or other disposition of gasoline or other like products of petroleum with certain limitations, shall not apply to the City of Pensacola, Florida; and providing that this Act shall expire July 1, 1949.

Was taken up.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1326 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1326 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1326 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. 1326 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1326 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1326 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Beall asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1301, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1301—A bill to be entitled An Act further to amend Chapter 20,061, Laws of Florida as heretofore amended by Chapter 22,432, Laws of Florida, relating to retirement and pensions of the members of the Civil Service of the City of Pensacola: to provide for compulsory retirement at the age of 65 years, voluntary retirement after age 60 after 25 years of service notwithstanding the existing state of war and to provide additional resources for the general pension and retirement fund of the City of Pensacola, from general fund appropriations, from certain receipts from fines and forfeitures, 25 per cent of which last mentioned receipts shall go to the firemen's relief and retirement fund of said city.

Was taken up.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1301 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1301 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1301 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. 1301 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1301 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1301 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Beall asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1209, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1209—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Board of Health to acquire by purchase or gift title to real property; confirming title of any real property heretofore conveyed or attempted to be conveyed to said Board in said Board; authorizing the sale and conveyance of any such property by said Board; and prescribing the disposition of the proceeds of any such sale.

Was taken up.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1209 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1209 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1209:

In Section 2, line 4, (typewritten bill) strike out the comma (,) after the word health, place a period (.), and strike the remainder of the section.

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sturgis also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1209:

Strike Section 1, and renumber remaining sections.

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sturgis also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1209:

Strike the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Board of Health to take title to certain property."

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1209, 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. 1209, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1209, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1209 passed, as amended, 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. 528, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 528—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting making of bets at horse and dog tracks and jai alai frontons other than through legalized pari-mutuel pools and providing for punishment by fine and imprisonment of persons convicted of bookmaking; and providing for the exclusion of persons, who have been ejected from race tracks of this state or any other state for bookmaking or who have been convicted of bookmaking, from all race tracks of this state; and placing the duty of enforcement upon each permit holder.

Was taken up.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 528 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 528 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 528 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. 528 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 528 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 528 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Rose moved that when the Senate adjourns at the night session it adjourn to reconvene at 10:00 o'clock A. M., Friday, June 6, 1947, to consider only Messages from the House of Representatives informing the Senate of the passage of Senate Bills and that no bills of a general nature be considered without unanimous consent.

Which was not agreed to.

By permission the following Messages from the House of Representatives were received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 5, 1947.

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

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

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 914—A bill to be entitled An Act to remove Lots 1 and 2 of Block 4 of Robles Subdivision No. 2, Plat Book 1, page 18, Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida, from the residential use regulations of Ordinance No. 907-A of the City of Tampa, and providing that said property shall be placed in C-1 Commercial District and subject to the C-1 Commercial regulations of said ordinance, and to repeal conflicting laws.

For the purpose of further consideration.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Senator Sheldon moved that the request of the House of Representatives for the return of Senate Bill No. 914, contained in the above Message, be granted.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 5, 1947.

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

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

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 914—A bill to be entitled An Act to remove Lots 1 and 2 of Block 4 of Robles Subdivision No. 2, Plat Book 1, page 18, Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida, from the residential use regulations of Ordinance No. 907-A of the City of Tampa, and providing that said property shall be placed in C-1 Commercial District and subject to the C-1 Commercial regulations of said ordinance, and to repeal conflicting laws.

Proof of Publication attached.

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

Senator Rose asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1387, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1387—A bill to be entitled An Act appropriating out of and transferring from the fund of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, the sum of one million (\$1,000,000.00) dollars, to the General Revenue Fund of this State.

Was taken up.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1387 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1387 was read the second time by title

Senator Baynard offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1387:

Strike out everything after the enacting clause and insert the following in lieu thereof:

Section 1. The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida are hereby authorized and directed to make available a sum up to One Million Dollars for transfer from the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida to the General Revenue Fund of Florida for the biennium beginning July 1, 1947, and ending June 30, 1949, if in the judgment of the Budget Commission such amount or any part thereof is needed for making up so much of the deficiency in the General Revenue Fund as may arise during said period, and thereupon such sum or so much thereof as shall be needed shall be transferred from the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida to the General Revenue Fund.

Section 2. This Act shall take effect July 1, 1947.

Senator Baynard moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Baynard also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1387:

Strike out the title and insert the following in lieu thereof:

An Act authorizing and directing the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida to make available a sum up to one million dollars for transfer from the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida to the General Revenue Fund of Florida for the biennium beginning July 1, 1947.

Senator Baynard moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1387, 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. 1387, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1387, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1387 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Beall asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 457, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

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

Was taken up.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be extended until final disposition is made of House Bill No. 457.

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

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 457 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

By unanimous consent the following amendment offered by the Committee on Judiciary "C" was withdrawn by Senator Beall as Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "C":

In Section 4, line 3 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "State School Fund" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "State General Revenue Fund."

By unanimous consent the following amendment offered by the Committee on Judiciary "C" was also withdrawn by Senator Beall as Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "C":

In Section 1, line 12, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "State School Fund" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "State General Revenue Fund."

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 457 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 457 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—33

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

Nays—1

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

The hour of adjournment having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate recessed at 5:27 o'clock, P. M., until 7:30 o'clock, P. M., this day.

NIGHT SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

—38.

A quorum present.

By permission the following Reports of Committees were received:

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

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 saw 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 violations of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict therewith and specifying the time this Act shall take effect; and providing for a referendum.

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

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

And House Bill No. 1251, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 912—A bill to be entitled An Act granting the license or privilege of practicing law in the State of Florida

to certain attorneys licensed to practice in other states under certain conditions.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 912, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By permission the following Bills were introduced:

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 1028—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 22195 of the Laws of Florida of 1943, being "An Act relating to primaries and election in and creating county election boards in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than one hundred and five thousand (105,000) and not more than two hundred and five thousand (205,000) according to the last preceding Federal Census to conduct all primaries and elections except municipal primaries and elections; prescribing the qualifications, terms of office, and methods of appointment and election of the members of said boards and fixing their compensation, and providing for the payment of all expenses incurred by said boards, prescribing the powers, duties, and functions of such county election boards; making the county supervisors of registration ex officio clerks and the State attorneys, attorneys and said boards, and prescribing their respective powers, duties, and functions; making said county election board, the supervisor of registration, and the county judge the canvassing board of each of said counties; providing penalties for wilfully interfering with said county election boards in the performance of their duties and for the wilful violation of this Act and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith," by repealing Section (6) thereof and substituting an entirely new section thereof, providing for the policing of all polling places by said election board, and providing for the appointment by said board of persons to be known as conservators for such purpose, vesting said conservators with the power and authority of peace officers, prescribing the eligibility of persons to be appointed conservators, and providing the duties and powers of said conservators; making it unlawful for any sheriff or deputy sheriff, or any other officer to interfere in any way with the orderly discharge of said duties vested in said board and said conservators, and providing penalties for violation of any provision of said section and further amending said chapter by adding at the end of said Section (6), Sections 6-a and 6-b, 6-c, and 6-d, making it unlawful for any sheriff in any of said counties to appoint or designate, during a political campaign, or on election day, any regular or special deputy sheriff, except as might become necessary to fill a vacancy occurring in his regular force; defining the meaning of regular force and making it unlawful for the county commissioners to approve for payment, authorize any payment of, or pay any salary, per diem, compensation or expenses of any such regular or special deputy sheriff appointed during any political campaign, or on election day; making it unlawful for the State attorney or county solicitor or any other public official authorized to issue witness subpoenas to summons a qualified elector for an ex parte investigation on election day without first securing the approval of a circuit judge; and making it unlawful for any sheriff, deputy sheriff, State attorney, county solicitor, or other law enforcement officers, during any political campaign, or on election day, to do or commit any act harassing, threatening, coercing or intimidating, or attempting to coerce or intimidate any qualified elector on account of such person's political support of or opposition to any particular candidate; providing for the employment of all personnel necessary to carry out the functions of the office of supervisor of registration, including the conducting of elections and further providing that all fees collected by said supervisor of registration shall be accounted for and paid over to said election board, declaring the intent and purpose of such provisions, providing that they shall be liberally construed and providing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions hereof.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1028 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1028 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1028 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. 1028 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1028 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1028 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 1029—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the duties of the office of Supervisor of Registration in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 105,000 and not more than 205,000 according to the last preceding Federal census; abolishing said office in all such counties and transferring all of the duties, powers, functions, privileges, emoluments, fees, records, files, equipment and property of said office to the County Election Board of each such county, and providing for the expenses of said office and for disposition of fees and income therefrom.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1029 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1029 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1029 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. 1029 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1029 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1029 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 1030—A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing the office of Supervisor of Registration for Hillsborough County,

Florida, and transferring all of the duties, powers, functions, privileges, emoluments, fees, records, files, equipment, and property of said office to the Hillsborough County Election Board, effective January 4th, 1949, and providing that said election board from and after said date shall be the Supervisor of Registration for said county; providing for the expenses of said office and for disposition of fees and income therefrom.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1030 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1030 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1030 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1030 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. 1030 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1030 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1030 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

H. B. No. 1180—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County, Florida, may continue and maintain a post-war construction fund; prescribing the public purposes for which said fund shall be used; providing the methods for raising revenue to be credited to such fund; prescribing the time and manner when such fund shall be used.

Was taken up.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1180 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1180 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1180 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. 1180 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1180 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1180 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 1246—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction of Orange County, Florida; to abolish said office as an elective office and to create the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction as an appointive office; to provide for the appointment of a County Superintendent of Public Instruction by the Board of Public Instruction of Orange County, to fix his tenure, qualifications, compensation, powers, duties and functions; to provide when this Act shall become effective; and to provide for a referendum election for the acceptance or rejection hereof, and the form of ballot to be used in said election.

Was taken up.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1246 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1246 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1246 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. 1246 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1246 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1246 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 1182—A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County, Florida, to establish and maintain public dumping grounds in County Commissioners Districts Numbers 2, 3, 4 and 5 in Orange County, Florida, and to use county road equipment, county employed labor and other available labor for such purposes and to enter into contracts for such purposes, and to pay the costs of such work from the road and bridge fund of said county.

Was taken up.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1182 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1182 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1182 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. 1182 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1182 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1182 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 1249—A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate and reorganize the Government of Orange County, Florida; creating the Board of County Commissioners of said county and providing for the nomination, election, powers and duties of said board; providing for a Legal Adviser; providing for a Board Secretary-Engineer and defining the powers, duties and activities of such Board Secretary-Engineer; fixing the compensation of the Board Secretary-Engineer; regulating the preparation, consideration and approval of the county budget; repealing laws in conflict herewith; fixing the conditions under which this Act shall become effective by referendum and providing a form of ballot for such referendum.

Was taken up.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1249 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1249 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1249 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. 1249 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1249 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1249 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 1250—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the assessment and collection in Orange County, Florida, of all taxes levied by the State, County, County School Board,

School Districts, and Special Tax School Districts in said county, and by each municipality in said county as shall determine that this Act shall be applicable to it, pursuant to Sections 1 and 2 of Article XX of the Constitution of the State of Florida; to provide for the assessment of all such taxes by the County Tax Assessor; to provide for the collection, care, custody, reporting and disbursement of all such taxes collected, by the County Tax Collector, or other officer charged with the duty of collecting county taxes; to provide for additional bond to be posted by the County Tax Collector, or such other officer; to prescribe the powers, functions, and duties of said county officers in connection therewith; to provide that the Tax Assessment Roll of said county shall be prepared, reviewed, equalized and completed, in accordance with the laws governing review and equalization of County Tax Assessment Rolls; to provide that the County Budget Commission of Orange County, Florida, shall have no jurisdiction or power over the annual budgets of, or the millages determined and fixed by any municipality in said county; and to provide for the furnishing of certain audits to each municipality in said county as shall be included in the provisions of this Act; and to provide that each municipality in said county may determine the applicability of this Act to each such municipality; and to provide the method of such determination and the effect thereof, including provisions for a referendum and form of ballot therefor.

Was taken up.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1250 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1250 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1250 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. 1250 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1250 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1250 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 1247—A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the government of Orange County, Florida, abolishing the offices of Tax Assessor and Tax Collector of said county and creating the office of County Tax Officer; providing for the nomination, election and compensation of said Tax Officer; defining the powers, duties and authority of said Tax Officer; providing for the collection of fees and commissions by said officer; repealing certain laws in conflict herewith; providing the manner in which this Act shall become effective including provision for a referendum and form of ballot therefor.

Was taken up.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1247 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1247 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1247 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. 1247 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1247 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1247 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 1248—A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing the offices of Clerk of the Circuit Court, Clerk of the Criminal Court of Record and Clerk of the County Court, and Supervisor of Registration; creating the office of Clerk of Orange County and providing for the nomination, election, filling of vacancies, compensation, powers and duties of such officer, and the appointment, employment, removal and compensation of his subordinates; providing the fees and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of Orange County, and the disposition to be made thereof as county funds; providing for the expenditures for salaries and expenses of the office so created; providing for the repeal of all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and providing when this Act shall be of force and effect; and providing for a referendum election for the acceptance or rejection thereof and the form of ballot to be used in said election.

Was taken up.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1248 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1248 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1248 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. 1248 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1248 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1248 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 1123—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Juvenile Court of Orange County, Florida, fixing the com-

compensation of the Judge thereof, and providing for the number and appointment and employment of probation officers, deputy probation officers, a clerk for said Court, and secretarial help and providing for their compensation and automobile allowance and duties, and designating the fund from which their compensation and automobile allowance shall be paid.

Was taken up.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1123 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1123 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1123 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. 1123 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1123 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1123 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 1394—A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Orlando, Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1394 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1394 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1394 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. 1394 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1394 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1394 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 1393—A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Orlando, Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1393 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1393 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1393 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. 1393 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1393 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1393 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 1347—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Utilities Commission of the City of Orlando in the County of Orange, to bill and collect fees, rentals or other charges for the facilities and services of the sewer system of the City of Orlando, as said sewer system now exists or as the same shall hereafter be improved or extended, and to perform any other duties or acts in the management, control and operation of such sewer system of said City, upon such terms and conditions as shall be agreed upon between said Utilities Commission and the governing body of the City of Orlando; authorizing said Utilities Commission, with the consent of the governing body of the City of Orlando, to shut off and discontinue the supplying of water, electricity or any other public facilities or services to users of such sewer system for non-payment when due of the fees, rentals or other charges for facilities and services of such sewer system, and authorizing said Utilities Commission to make agreements and covenants with the City of Orlando and the holders of any revenue bonds or other obligations with respect to any duties or acts delegated to and assumed by such Utilities Commission with respect to said sewer system of said City of Orlando.

Was taken up.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1347 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1347 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1347 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. 1347 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1347 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1347 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 1348—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Orlando, Florida, to provide by ordinance for the cleaning and clearing of vacant parcels of land in said City; authorizing said City to assess the cost of such service against the property benefitted; providing for the establishment of a lien against the property benefitted.

Was taken up.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1348 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1348 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1348 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. 1348 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1348 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1348 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 1181—A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a certain road in Orange County, Florida, as a State road; declaring the same to be part of the system of State highways and providing for the survey and location thereof by the State Road Department of Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1181 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1181 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1181 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. 1181 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1181 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1181 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 999—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to higher education; to authorize the Board of Control to contract with other states or with standard institutions of higher learning in other states for the admission and education of qualified students from Florida in fields in which work cannot economically be provided in Florida State institutions of higher learning and to make the necessary appropriations therefor; also to authorize the Board of Control to enter into contracts with other states or institutions of higher learning in other states for the admission from such states of qualified students into Florida State institutions of higher learning.

Was taken up.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 999 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 999 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 999 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. 999 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 999 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 999 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

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

Was taken up.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 487 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 487 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 487 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. 487 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 487 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—2.

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So House Bill No. 487 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

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.

Was taken up.

Senator Walker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1251 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1251 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Walker offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1251:

In the title, line 3, (typewritten bill), after the words "Volusia County" add the words "where netting is now permitted."

Senator Walker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Walker also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1251:

In line 4 of the title (typewritten bill), insert before the words "nets" the word "certain."

Senator Walker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Walker also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1251:

In the last line, page 1 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: Beginning with "whereas" page 1 to and including the words "hook-and-line," in line 5, on page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Whereas, in order to prevent much wasteful destruction of fish in these waters it is necessary to prohibit the use of seines, stop netting and the hauling and dragging of nets and seines provided, however, nothing herein contained shall be construed as making it unlawful or prohibiting the use of cast nets, hook and line or gill nets, provided further, there is no change in the present regulations or prohibitions of the inland salt waters from the City of Edgewater to the north county limit.

Senator Walker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Walker also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1251:

In Section 1, line 19, (typewritten bill) strike out the period (.) and insert in lieu thereof the following: comma (,) "but shall not include the inland salt waters from the City of Edgewater to the north county limits."

Senator Walker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Walker also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1251:

In Section 1, (typewritten bill), add the following paragraph:

"Gill net" as used herein shall mean gill net of stretched mesh of three inches from knot to knot after being tarred and stretched.

Senator Walker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Walker also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1251:

Strike out Section 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following: Section 3. It shall be unlawful to use, set or place any stop nets or fish traps or to haul or drag any net or seine in the waters of the said area in any manner whatsoever.

Senator Walker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Walker also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1251:

Strike out Section 6 and insert in lieu thereof the following: Section 6. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to hand cast nets or to gill nets not hauled or dragged, and shall not in any way change the present regulations or prohibitions from City of Edgewater to the north county limits.

Senator Walker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Walker also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1251:

In Section 10, line 3, (typewritten bill) strike out the period (.) and insert in lieu thereof the following. comma (,) provided that nothing in this Act shall be taken or construed as affecting the present regulations or prohibitions in the inland salt waters from the City of Edgewater to the north county limits.

Senator Walker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Walker also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1251:

In Section 1, line 16, after the words "salt water" insert the following: "except Lake George".

Senator Walker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Walker also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1251:

In Section 1, line 8, after the word "lakes," insert the following: "except Lake George."

Senator Walker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Walker also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1251:

In Section 5, lines 4 and 5 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "Any nets or seine prohibited by this Act, or being used in violation thereof," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Any net or seine being used in violation hereof."

Senator Walker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Walker also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1251:

In Section 7, at the end of the paragraph, change the period to a comma and insert the following: "provided nothing in this Act shall be construed as prohibiting the possession or transportation of fish, nets or fishing equipment in or through the area aforesaid which is otherwise lawfully possessed, transported or owned."

Senator Walker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Walker also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1251:

In Section 10, at the end of the paragraph, change period to a comma and insert the following: "providing nothing herein shall be construed as modifying or repealing any provision of Section 374.21 Florida Statutes 1941 and Acts amendatory thereof including laws enacted at the 1947 Session of the Florida Legislature."

Senator Walker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Walker moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1251, 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. 1251, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1251, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1251 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up and consider Senate Bills Nos. 920 and 888 as a Special and Continuing Order of Business for consideration by the Senate until final disposition is made of both bills.

Pending consideration of the motion made by Senator Gray, Senator Rose moved as a substitute motion that the Senate adjourn at 9:15 o'clock, P. M., this day.

The question was put on the substitute motion made by Senator Rose.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

H. B. No. 384—A bill to be entitled An Act to promote the prevention and cure of cancer: to authorize the Florida State Board of Health to establish a standard for the organization, equipment, and conduct of cancer units or departments in hospitals or in clinics in this State: to conduct an educational campaign for the control of cancer: to provide a plan for the care and treatment of indigent persons suffering from cancer.

Was taken up.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 384 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 384 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 384 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. 384 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 384 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 384 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 104—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Boards of County Commissioners of the several Counties of Florida to close, vacate and abandon any private or public street, road, alleyway, or other place used for travel; or any portion thereof, and renounce and disclaim any right of the county and the public in and to land delineated on any recorded map or plat as a street, road or highway, except State or Federal roads, and except streets within municipal limits, within the county in which said Board of County Commissioners act, and to prescribe the method therefor, and legal effect thereof, and validation and confirming the closing, vacation, and abandonment of such roads and streets heretofore made by any of said Boards of County Commissioners.

Was taken up.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 104 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 104 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 104 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 104 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 104 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 104 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 35—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 194.53, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Section 19 of Chapter 22079, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, and to amend Section 194.55, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Section 21 of Chapter 22079, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, and as further amended by Chapter 22772, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, relating to taxation; by amending said Sections so that drainage district liens and assessments shall be subject to the procedure of enforcement provided for taxes held by counties and municipalities; providing for the refixing under certain conditions of sale prices of lands acquired under such law; providing the form and effect of conveyance thereof and distribution of sale proceeds; amending Section 25 of said Chapter 22079, being the repealing clause of said Chapter, by deleting reference to drainage district taxes, and to Chapter 173, Florida Statutes 1941; and providing this Act shall not apply to the Everglades Drainage District.

Was taken up.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 35 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 35 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 35 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 35 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 35 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 35 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 1295—A bill to be entitled An Act creating, establishing and organizing a Fire Control District in Gulf County, Florida, to be known and designated as St. Joseph Fire Control District; defining its territorial boundaries; providing for its government, administration, jurisdiction, powers and privileges; providing for three commissioners and their method of selection who shall be the governing authority of said district; authorizing said commissioners, under certain conditions to purchase, operate, and maintain fire control machinery and equipment; providing for the operation and use of said equipment; providing for the cooperation of such district with other fire control units within or adjacent to said district; providing for the interchange and use of such fire control machinery and equipment with other fire control units within or adjacent to said district; providing for appointment of a fire chief and assistants, who may be interchanged and assisted by the personnel of other fire control units within or adjacent to said district; providing for and authorizing the levy of an ad valorem tax upon all real and personal property in said district, not to exceed one-half mill for the purpose of purchasing, maintaining and operating fire control equipment and machinery; providing that such district shall not purchase such equipment unless funds are on hand to pay for same; providing that fire chief of said district shall have full power to enforce all fire control laws of the State of Florida, within such district, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1295 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1295 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1295 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. 1295 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1295 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1295 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 1296—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and permitting the City of Port St. Joe, in Gulf County, Florida, to levy and collect a tax of not more than one cent per gallon on each and every gallon of gasoline sold or stored in said City of Port St. Joe and to exempt said City of Port St. Joe from the provisions of any and all existing laws prohibiting municipalities from levying and collecting any tax upon gasoline measured or computed by the sale, purchase, storage, distribution, use, consumption, or other disposition of gasoline provided, this Act shall not apply to gasoline stored within or trans-shipped through the City of Port St. Joe for trans-shipment.

Was taken up.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1296 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1296 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1296 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. 1296 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1296 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1296 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 1294—A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful to take more than the prescribed quantity of oysters per day, during closed season, from the public State owned oyster grounds, beds or reefs, of that part of the Apalachicola Bay known as St. Vincent's Sound, Gulf County, Florida; to prescribe the size of oysters to be taken at any time, and to regulate the unloading, disposition and sale of oysters taken from that part of the Apalachicola Bay known as St. Vincent's Sound, located in Gulf County, State of Florida; providing for penalties for violations, making provisions for the enforcement hereof and repealing conflicting laws.

Was taken up.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1294 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1294 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1294 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. 1294 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1294 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1294 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 663—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the maintenance, upkeep and beautification of Constitution Monument Park by the State Road Department of Florida, and to make an annual appropriation to pay the expense thereof.

Was taken up.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 663 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 663 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 663 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. 663 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 663 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 663 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 1396—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 23560, Laws of Florida, 1945, relating to the retirement of members of the Police and Fire Departments of the City of Tampa, Florida, and pensions to be paid such members and their dependents upon their retirement, and providing a fund therefor, and creating a Board of Trustees of said City and prescribing the powers and duties of such Board, by eliminating therefrom the following words: "Subject however, to the following limitation, that for the duration of the present war only, such member shall not be entitled to such retirement unless he becomes physically unfit or is incapable of performing his duties in such departments or has attained a total of twenty-five (25) years of actual service before or during the present war."

Was taken up.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1396 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1396 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1396 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. 1396 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1396 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1396 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 633—A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Jennie Dees, of Dixie County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Perdue moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 633 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 633 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Perdue moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 633 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. 633 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 633 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—1.

McArthur

So House Bill No. 633 passed, title as stated, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1947 session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 849—A bill to be entitled An Act to define group life insurance and to prescribe group life insurance standard provisions.

Was taken up.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 849 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 849 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 849:

Strike out Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. No policy or group life insurance shall be issued or delivered in this State unless it conforms to one of the following descriptions:

(1) **EMPLOYEE GROUPS.** A policy issued to an employer, or to the trustees of a fund established by an employer, which employer or trustees shall be deemed the policyholder, to insure employees of the employer for the benefit of persons other than the employer, subject to the following requirements:

(a) The employees eligible for insurance under the policy shall be all of the employees of the employer, or all of any class or classes thereof determined by conditions pertaining to their employment. The policy may provide that the term "employees" shall include the employees of one or more subsidiary corporations, and the employees, individual proprietors, and partners of one or more affiliated corporations, proprietors or partnerships, if the business of the employer and of such affiliated corporations, proprietors or partnerships is under common control through stock ownership, contract or otherwise. The policy may provide that the term "employees" shall include the individual proprietor or partners if the employer is an individual proprietor or a partnership. The policy may provide that the term "employees" shall include retired employees:

(b) The premium for the policy shall be paid by the policyholder, either wholly from the employer's funds or funds contributed by him, or partly from such funds and partly from funds contributed by the insured employees. No policy may be issued on which the entire premium is to be derived from funds contributed by the insured employees. A policy on which part of the premium is to be derived from funds contributed by the insured employees may be placed in force only if at least seventy-five per cent of the then eligible employees, excluding any as to whom evidence of individual insurability is not satisfactory to the insurer, elect to make the required contributions. A policy on which no part of the premium is to be derived from funds contributed by the insured employees must insure all eligible employees, or all except any as to whom evidence of individual insurability is not satisfactory to the insurer:

(c) The policy must cover at least twenty-five employees at date of issue:

(d) The amounts of insurance under the policy must be based upon some plan precluding individual selection either by the employees or by the employer or trustees. No policy may be issued which provides insurance on any employee which together with any other insurance under any group life insurance policy or policies issued to the employer or to the trustees of a fund established in whole or in part by the employer exceeds \$20,000.00.

(2) **DEBTOR GROUPS.** A policy issued to a creditor, who shall be deemed the policyholder, to insure debtors of the creditors, subject to the following requirements:

(a) The debtors eligible for insurance under the policy shall be all of the debtors of the creditor whose indebtedness is repayable in installments, or all of any class or classes thereof determined by conditions pertaining to the indebtedness or to the purchase giving rise to the indebtedness. The policy may provide that the term "debtors" shall include the debtors of one or more subsidiary corporations, and the debtors of one or more affiliated corporations, proprietors or partnerships if the business of the policyholder and of such affiliated corporations, proprietors or partnerships is under common control through stock ownership, contract, or otherwise:

(b) The premium for the policy shall be paid by the policyholder, either from the creditor's funds, or from charges collected from the insured debtors, or from both. A policy on which part or all of the premiums is to be derived from the collection from the insured debtors of identifiable charges not required of uninsured debtors shall not include, in the class or classes of debtors eligible for insurance, debtors under obligations outstanding at its date of issue without evidence of individual insurability unless at least seventy-five per cent of the then eligible debtors elect to pay the required charges. A policy on which no part of the premium is to be derived from the collection of such identifiable charges must insure all eligible debtors, or all except any as to whom evidence of individual insurability is not satisfactory to the insurer:

(c) The policy may be issued only if the group of eligible debtors is then receiving new entrants at the rate of at least one hundred persons yearly, or may reasonably be expected to receive at least one hundred new entrants during the first policy year, and only if the policy reserves to the insurer the right to require evidence of individual insurability if less than seventy-five per cent of the new entrants become insured:

(d) The amount of insurance on the life of any debtor shall at no time exceed the amount owed by him which is repayable in installments to the creditor, or \$5,000.00 whichever is less;

(e) The insurance shall be payable to the policyholder. Such payment shall reduce or extinguish the unpaid indebtedness of the debtor to the extent of such payment.

(3) **LABOR UNION GROUPS.** A policy issued to a labor union, which shall be deemed the policyholder, to insure members of such union for benefit of persons other than the union or any of its officials, representatives or agents, subject to the following requirements:

(a) The members eligible for insurance under the policy shall be all of the members of the union, or all of any class or classes thereof determined by conditions pertaining to their employment, or to membership in the union, or both:

(b) The premium for the policy shall be paid by the policyholder, either wholly or from the union's funds, or partly from such funds and partly from funds contributed by the insured members specifically for their insurance. No policy may be issued on which the entire premium is to be derived from funds contributed by the insured members specifically for their insurance. A policy on which part of the premium is to be derived from funds contributed by the insured members specifically for their insurance may be placed in force only if at least seventy-five per cent of the then eligible members, excluding any as to whom evidence of individual insurability is not satisfactory to the insurer, elect to make the required contributions. A policy on which no part of the premium is to be derived from funds contributed by the insured members specifically for their insurance must insure all eligible members, or all except any as to whom evidence of individual insurability is not satisfactory to the insurer:

(c) The policy must cover at least twenty-five members at date of issue:

(d) The amounts of insurance under the policy must be based upon some plan precluding individual selection either by the members or by the union. No policy may be issued which provides insurance on any union member which together with any existing insurance under any other group life insurance policies issued to the union exceeds \$5,000.00.

(4) **TRUSTEE GROUPS.** A policy issued to the trustees of a fund established by two or more employers in the same

industry or by two or more labor unions, which trustees shall be deemed the policyholder, to insure employees of the employers or members of the union for the benefit of persons other than the employers or the unions, subject to the following requirements:

(a) The persons eligible for insurance shall be all of the employees of the employers or all of the members of the unions, or all of any class or classes thereof determined by conditions pertaining to their employment or to membership in the unions, or both. The policy may provide that the term "employees" shall include the individual proprietor or partners if any employer is an individual proprietor or a partnership. The policy may provide that the term "employees" shall include the trustees or their employees, or both, if their duties are principally connected with such trusteeship. The policy may provide that the term "employees" shall include retired employees;

(b) The premium for the policy shall be paid by the trustees wholly from funds contributed by the employers of the insured persons or partly from such funds and partly from funds contributed by the insured person. A policy on which part of the premium is to be derived from funds contributed by the insured members specifically for their insurance may be placed in force only if at least seventy-five per cent of the then eligible members, excluding any as to whom evidence of individual insurability is not satisfactory to the insurer, elect to make the required contributions. A policy on which no part of the premium is to be derived from funds contributed by the insured members specifically for their insurance must insure all eligible members, or all except any as to whom evidence of individual insurability is not satisfactory to the insurer;

(c) The policy must cover at least one hundred persons at date of issue;

(d) The amounts of insurance under the policy must be based upon some plan precluding individual selection either by the insured person or by the policyholder, employers, or unions. No policy may be issued which provides insurance on any person which together with any other insurance under any group life insurance policy or policies issued to the employers, or any of them, or to the trustees of a fund established in whole or in part by the employers, or any of them exceeds \$5,000.00.

(5) PUBLIC EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATIONS. A policy issued to an association of public employees formed for purposes other than obtaining insurance and having, when the policy is placed in force, a membership in the classes eligible for insurance of not less than seventy-five per cent of the number of employees eligible for membership in such classes which association shall be deemed the policyholder, to insure members of such association for the benefit of persons other than the association or any of its officials, subject to the following requirements:

(a) The persons eligible for insurance under the policy shall be all of the members of the association, or all of any class or classes thereof determined by conditions pertaining to their employment, or to membership in the association, or both;

(b) The premium for the policy shall be paid by the policyholder, either from the association's own funds, or from charges collected from the insured members specifically for the insurance, or from both. Any charges collected from the insured members specifically for the insurance, and the dues of the association if they include the cost of insurance, shall be collected through deductions by the employer from the salaries of the members. Such deductions from salary may be paid by the employer to the association or directly to the insurer. No policy may be placed in force unless and until at least seventy-five per cent of the then eligible members of the association, excluding any as to whom evidence of individual insurability is not satisfactory to the insurer, have elected to be covered and have authorized their employer to make the required deductions from salary;

(c) Charges collected from the insured members specifically for the insurance, and the dues of the association if they include the cost of insurance, shall be determined according to each attained age or in not less than four reasonably spaced attained age groups. In no event shall the rate of such dues or charges be levied for all members regardless of attained age.

(d) The policy must cover at least one hundred persons at date of issue;

(e) The amounts of insurance under the policy must be based upon some plan precluding individual selection either by the members or by the association. Such amounts shall in no event exceed \$3,000.00 in the case of any member, and shall not exceed \$500.00 in the case of retired members and members over sixty-five.

Senator Franklin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 849, 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. 849, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 849, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 849 passed, as amended, 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, reported that the order of business for the remainder of the Session would be as follows:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1031 (to be introduced)

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 217

Senate Bill No. 288

Senate Bill No. 920.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be extended until final disposition is made of the Bills on the Special Calendar by the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

Pending consideration of the motion made by Senator Baynard, Senator McArthur moved as a substitute motion that the Senate adjourn at 10:00 o'clock P. M. this day.

The question was put on the substitute motion made by Senator McArthur.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurred on the motion made by Senator Baynard.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Beacham moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

By permission the following Bill was introduced:

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1031:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AMENDMENT OF SECTION FIVE (5) OF ARTICLE NINE (9) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA RELATING TO FINANCE AND TAXATION.

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

That the following amendment of Section Five (5) of Article Nine (9) of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to finance and taxation is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the next general election to be held in November A. D. 1948; that is to say the said Section Five (5) of Article Nine (9) of the Constitution of the State of Florida shall be amended and as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 5. The legislature shall, in lieu of all ad valorem taxes, provide by uniform general law for the levy and collection of an excise tax based on a percentage of gross receipts by the owner, lessee or operator from all real property used for agricultural, industrial or commercial purposes and from the sale thereof but such tax shall not exceed 3% of such receipts, except that the Legislature may by general law authorize additional levies above said limitations for the liquidation of bonded indebtedness existing prior to July 1st, 1947; and the Legislature may levy a tax not exceeding 3% on the sale of personal property to the ultimate consumer. The Legislature shall provide by General Law for the collection, allocation and distribution of the revenue authorized by this Section. Provided, however, that all or not less than 90% of the revenue derived from the sale of personal property shall be allocated to the counties and governmental units therein; 25% on the basis of population and 75% on the basis of the revenue collected within each county; all or not less than 95% of the revenue derived from all other tax sources in lieu of ad valorem as authorized herein shall be allocated to the units of government in each county where collected; the total revenue distributed to each county shall be allocated 35% to the county school fund and 65% to the county, the cities and other governmental units as provided by law. From and after December 31st, 1948, no ad valorem tax shall be levied against real or personal property in this State by the State, or any county, city or governmental subdivision thereof or therein. Ad Valorem tax shall be construed to mean a tax against property or the ownership thereof, based upon value as determined by an assessing officer or agency."

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 1031 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 1031 was read the second time in full.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 1031 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. 1031 was read the third time in full.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 1031, Senator Beacham moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 1031.

Upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 1031 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—6.

Beacham	Crary	McArthur
Carroll	Franklin	Ray

Nays—31.

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

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

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 1031 failed to pass.

Senator Boyle moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

By unanimous consent, Senator Cray withdrew Senate Bill No. 217.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 920 be taken up and considered, out of its order, at this time.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the motion made by Senator Mathews the vote was:

Yeas—26.

Mr. President	Flake	Leaird	Sanchez
Alford	Franklin	Lindler	Shands
Baynard	Fraser (29th)	Mathews	Sheldon
Carroll	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Walker
Coleman	Getzen	Pearce	Wilson
Collins	Gray	Perdue	
Cray	Johnson	Ray	

Nays—8.

Beacham	Brackin	Davis	McArthur
Beall	Branch	King	Rose

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

S. B. No. 920—A bill to be entitled An Act levying and imposing a tax upon the privilege of engaging in selling of tangible personal property at wholesale, including persons making purchases from producers or manufacturers and selling to consumer; to provide for the administration and enforcement of this Act and for the promulgation and enforcement of rules and regulations to facilitate such enforcement; to provide for the creation and enforcement of a lien upon the property of persons liable for the payment of such taxes; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act and of rules and regulations lawfully made under the authority hereof; to repeal conflicting laws; and to appropriate the revenues derived hereunder.

Was taken up.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 920 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 920 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gray offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 920:

In Section 1, (typewritten bill) at the end of the section, add a new sub-section as follows:

(e) Any person who shall purchase tangible personal property beyond the borders of the State of Florida for retail sale shall be construed to be a wholesaler under the provisions of this act in order to enforce the provisions hereof.

Senator Gray moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Gray also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 920:

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

Section 3. Tax. For the privilege of selling tangible personal property at wholesale in the State of Florida, there is hereby imposed upon every person, firm, corporation, association or co-partnership, trust or joint stock company and any firm however organized or whatever be the plan of operation, a monthly license tax of an amount equal to one

percent of the gross receipts from all sales as defined in this Act; provided however that any product now subject to a State excise tax shall be exempt from the tax hereby levied, and this exemption shall also extend to all pari-mutuel operations and to receipts from the sale of motor vehicles required by State law to be registered so long as a State license is required for such registration.

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

Senator Gray also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 920:

In the title (typewritten bill) at the end of the title strike out the period and insert a semi-colon and add the following: and to provide for certain exemptions.

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

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 920 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. 920, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 920, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—14.

Boyle	Collins	Gray	Shands
Brackin	Crary	Moon	Sheldon
Carroll	Franklin	Pearce	
Coleman	Fraser (29th)	Ray	

Nays—23.

Mr. President	Davis	King	Rose
Alford	Flake	Leaird	Sanchez
Baynard	Fraser (31st)	Lindler	Sturgis
Beacham	Getzen	Mathews	Walker
Beall	Johns	McArthur	Wilson
Branch	Johnson	Perdue	

So Senate Bill No. 920, as amended, failed to pass.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE ON S. B. 920
BY SENATOR COLLINS

I dislike this tax but I feel that we must raise additional revenue if we make good the appropriations we have made, including those for the schools. This seems to be our last chance.

LEROY COLLINS,
8th District.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE ON S. B. NO. 920
BY SENATOR BAYNARD

I am opposed to Senate Bill No. 920 which is the so-called Gross Receipts Tax Bill, for the following reasons:

1st. I am publicly pledged to oppose any general sales tax bill or gross receipts tax bill. I have never yet broken a public pledge and I do not feel I can do so at this time.

2nd. The rates of the tax imposed are unjust and discriminatory.

3rd. The bill ignores entirely the fundamental principle of taxation that it should be based upon the ability of the taxpayer to pay.

4th. I do not believe in voting appropriations without making some attempt to pass tax bills to meet the appropriations. Such tax bills should be based on the fundamental principle of taxation. Florida has adopted the policy of imposing excise taxes upon luxuries instead of necessities. This bill imposes a tax upon every necessary article including food, for human existence. We have sufficient bills now pending based upon the fundamental principles of taxation

and imposing taxes upon luxuries which will produce the necessary revenue.

HENRY S. BAYNARD,
11th District.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE ON S. B. NO. 920
BY SENATOR MATHEWS

I am opposed to Senate Bill No. 920 which is the so-called Gross Receipts Tax Bill, for the following reasons:

1st. I am publicly pledged by letters, pamphlets, newspaper advertisements and radio addresses to oppose any general sales tax bill or gross receipts tax bill. I have never yet broken a public pledge and I am getting too old to start such foolishness.

2nd. The rates of the tax imposed are unjust and discriminatory.

3rd. The bill ignores entirely the fundamental principle of taxation that it should be based upon the ability of the taxpayer to pay. Under the terms of this bill a man or a firm may be losing money and yet he is called upon to pay a percentage of his gross receipts.

4th. I do not believe in voting appropriations without making some attempt to pass tax bills to meet the appropriations. Such tax bills should be based on the fundamental principle of taxation. Florida has adopted the policy of imposing excise taxes upon luxuries instead of necessities. This bill imposes a tax upon every necessary article including food, for human existence. We have sufficient bills now pending based upon the fundamental principle of taxation and imposing taxes upon luxuries which will produce the necessary revenue.

JOHN E. MATHEWS,
18th District.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE ON S. B. NO. 920
BY SENATOR SHELDON

I voted yea for the sole purpose of letting the people know that I did not vote to increase the School Appropriation and others, into the millions and then go home without providing the revenue.

I do not expect this tax to become law, but want it clearly understood that I am keeping my pledge to the schools of Florida.

RAYMOND SHELDON,
34th District.

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

Was taken up.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 888 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 888 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 888:

(Typewritten bill). In the last paragraph of Section 1, strike

out the words: "four (4%) percent" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "eight (8%) percent".

Senator Mathews moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sanchez offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 888:

In Section 1, (typewritten bill). At the end of the first paragraph of Section one, add the following:

"Provided that all milk drinks with flavoring added, and carbonated drinks known as strawberry soda, sarsaparilla soda, lemon soda, cream soda, pineapple soda and root beer, shall not be taxable under the provisions of this bill."

Senator Sanchez moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Sanchez, the vote was:

Yeas—14.

Mr. President	Boyle	Davis	King
Alford	Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Sanchez
Beacham	Branch	Gray	
Beall	Coleman	Johns	

Nays—24.

Baynard	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Rose
Carroll	Getzen	Moon	Shands
Collins	Johnson	Pearce	Sheldon
Crary	Leaird	Perdue	Sturgis
Flake	Lindler	Ray	Walker
Franklin	Mathews	Riddle	Wilson

So the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Mathews offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 888:

(Typewritten bill); In the last line of sub-section (d) in Section 1, strike out the words: "four (4%) percent"; and insert in lieu thereof the following: "eight (8%) percent."

Senator Mathews moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beall offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 888:

In Section 1, (typewritten bill): After the words "soft drinks" in line 2 from the top of page 2 add the words "including coffee, tea and cocoa."

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beall also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 888:

In Section 1 (b), (typewritten bill), at end of said section add "There is herewith imposed a soft drink license tax of one cent upon each cup or drink of coffee, tea or cocoa selling at the retail price of five cents, and one cent upon the retail selling price for each additional five cents or fraction thereof. Said tax shall be collected by affixing stamps of the value of twenty-five cents upon the package or container of each pound of coffee; stamps of the value of one dollar upon the package or container of each pound of tea, and stamps of the value of fifty cents upon the package or container of each pound of cocoa. When coffee, tea or cocoa is sold by the retailer in packages of less or more one pound, stamps in appropriate amount as herein provided shall be affixed."

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Beall to Senate Bill No. 888, the vote was:

Yeas—10

Alford
Beacham
Beall

Boyle
Brackin
Branch

Fraser (31st)
Johns
McArthur

Nays—27

Mr. President
Baynard
Carroll
Coleman
Collins
Crary
Davis

Flake
Franklin
Fraser (29th)
Getzen
Johnson
King
Leaird

Lindler
Mathews
Moon
Pearce
Perdue
Ray
Riddle

Rose
Shands
Sheldon
Sturgis
Walker
Wilson

So the amendment failed of adoption.

Pending further consideration of Senate Bill No. 888 Senator Johns moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Pending further consideration of Senate Bill No. 888 Senator Rose moved that when the Senate adjourns tonight it adjourn to reconvene at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., Friday, June 6, 1947, and that no bills of a general nature be considered after 11:00 o'clock, A. M., except by unanimous consent.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Brackin offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 888:

Strike out the entire section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(a) State Comptroller shall carry out the provisions of this Act.

Senator Brackin moved the adoption of the amendment.

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

Senator Beacham offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 888:

Add new Section and number accordingly: "Nothing containing 90 percent or more of water shall be taxed under this bill."

Senator Beacham moved the adoption of the amendment.

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

Senator Brackin offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 888:

In Section 13, line 4 (typewritten bill) after the words "administration of this Act" in lines 4 and 5 from top of page 17, strike the balance of said Section.

Senator Brackin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Mathews offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 888:

Add Section 20½ to read as follows: "All taxes raised by provision of this Act shall be used exclusively and solely for the purpose of maintaining the free public school system of the State of Florida as now or which may hereafter be authorized by the law and to meet in part the appropriations heretofore or which may hereafter be authorized for the support and maintenance of the said free public school system."

Senator Mathews moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 888, 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. 888, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 888, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—19.

Baynard	Flake	Leaird	Shands
Carroll	Fraser (31st)	Mathews	Sheldon
Coleman	Getzen	Perdue	Sturgis
Collins	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Crary	Johnson	Riddle	

Nays—16.

Mr. President	Brackin	Fraser (29th)	Pearce
Alford	Branch	King	Rose
Beall	Davis	Lindler	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Walker

So Senate Bill No. 888 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Explanation of Vote

The following Explanation of Vote was filed with the Secretary on the passage of Senate Bill No. 888:

I have voted against this measure because I have been caused to believe that there is sufficient money available during the next biennium to take care of our basic needs, namely, schools, our institutions of higher learning, our State institutions and all other basic needs without the addition of new taxes. Also I am against nuisance taxes that might cause harm to one industry in our State.

G. WARREN SANCHEZ,
17th District.

Senator Johns moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 888 passed the Senate this day.

Senator Sturgis moved as a substitute motion that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 888 passed the Senate this day.

The question was put on the substitute motion made by Senator Sturgis.

Which was not agreed to.

So the motion made by Senator Johns went over under the rule.

By permission the following Bills were introduced:

By Senator Walker—

S. B. No. 1032—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the supervisor of registration of Volusia County, Florida, to appoint one or more district registration officers for certain election districts in Volusia County, Florida, who shall attend to registration of elections in such districts.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1032 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Walker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1032 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1032 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Walker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1032 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. 1032 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1032 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1032 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 1033—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 18926, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, entitled "Prohibiting the City of Tampa from working policemen and other city employees more than six days per week, aggregating more than forty-eight hours in any one week, except in case of an emergency, so declared in writing by the mayor of said city, and repealing any laws in conflict therewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1033 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1033 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1033 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1033 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. 1033 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1033 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1033 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

The hour of adjournment having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 11:49 o'clock P. M., until 10:00 o'clock, A. M., Friday, June 6, 1947.