

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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The Senate convened at 3:00 o'clock P.M., pursuant to adjournment on Friday, April 10, 1953.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Sturgis
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	Tapper
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

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A quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Senate Chaplain, Reverend W. E. Hall.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate Daily Journal of Thursday, April 9, 1953, was further corrected as follows:

Page 9, column 2, line 4, following the word "time" and before the word "and" insert the words "in full."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Friday, April 10, 1953, was corrected as follows:

Page 1, column 2, line 18, strike out "S. B. No. 69—" and insert in lieu thereof "S. J. R. No. 69—".

Also—

Page 2, column 2, strike out lines 1 and 2 counting from the bottom of the column.

Also—

Page 3, column 1, strike out lines 1 to 10, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"By Senator Pope—

S. B. No. 79—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that in computing time of service of an officer or enlisted man in the organized militia of the State of Florida for purposes of retirement, service in federal military forces during the period from the first day of July, A.D. 1950, to the date of termination of hostilities in the present Korean emergency (as such date may be proclaimed by the President of the United States or by action of the Congress of the United States) when the entrance into such federal service has been as a member of the National Guard of Florida, shall be included at double the time of actual service."

Also—

Page 3, column 1, strike out lines 13 to 19, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"By Senator Pope—

S. B. No. 80—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 250.42, Florida Statutes, pertaining to the Armory Board, State of Florida, and authorizing the Armory Board to acquire real and personal property and to sell and convey title to all such property not required for military uses and to apply any proceeds accruing to Armory Board purposes."

Also—

Page 3, column 2, line 7, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the figures "42" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "43."

And as corrected was approved.

By unanimous consent Senator Connor withdrew his name as a co-introducer of Senate Joint Resolution No. 69.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

H. B. No. 9.

—begs leave to report same has been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on April 13, 1953, for his approval.

Very respectfully,
ROBT. W. DAVIS,

Secretary of the Senate as
Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk
of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, MEMORIALS, BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Connor—

S. B. No. 85—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 374.23, Florida Statutes, relating to the taking, possessing, buying, selling or shipping of fresh or freshly-salted mullet or mullet roe within the State of Florida; repealing conflicting laws; fixing effect date.

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

By Senator Tapper—

S. B. No. 86—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for an appropriation to be used to match or supplement federal funds for the maintenance and support of the Chipola Experimental Forest in West Florida.

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

By Senator Collins—

S. B. No. 87—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for motor vehicle driver education and instruction in the public schools of Florida; making an appropriation for such purpose and prescribing the basis of allocation of such funds.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Appropriations, in the order named.

By Senators Morrow, Johnson and Fraser—

S. B. No. 88—A bill to be entitled An Act to augment the pension funds of Municipal, County and State peace officers of the State of Florida, by providing for payment by the State treasurer, on warrants duly drawn by the comptroller of two per cent tax on premiums paid by foreign casualty insurance companies doing business in the State of Florida, to the treasurers of the several Towns, Cities, Municipalities, County and State retirement fund which have heretofore or that may hereafter be adopted, and providing for police, sheriffs and their deputies and Florida Highway Patrolmen pensions, retirement or death claims, repealing conflicting laws and providing an effective date hereof.

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

By Senators Franklin and Lindler—

S. B. No. 89—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Florida Board of Forestry; providing for an appropriation to be used to match or supplement federal funds used in forestry research work in the South Florida and Lake City areas.

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

By Senator Rogells—

S. B. No. 90—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 561.32, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Section (4) Chapter 23746, Laws of 1947 and Section (12) Chapter 25359, Laws of 1949, also known as Section 561.32, Florida Statutes, 1949, relating to the transfer of beverage licenses upon a bona fide sale of the business licensed; an application for transfer of such license and procedure; providing for license transfer fees to be paid the State of Florida at time transfer license issued by tax collector; providing for repeal of laws in conflict and effective date of this Act.

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

By Senators Ripley, Shands and Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 91—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 516.17, Florida Statutes, relating to wage assignments, etc. given to secure loans from a small loan business; to provide that assignments shall not be valid unless accepted by employer, and employer shall be compensated for paying over collectable amounts.

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

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 92—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 205.15, Florida Statutes, relating to the exemption of certain persons from the payment of business or occupational license taxes, by repealing the provision exempting deaf and dumb persons.

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

By Senators Hodges and Connor—

Senate Memorial No. 93:

A MEMORIAL TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES REQUESTING THE ENACTMENT OF A FEDERAL LAW PLACING A PROTECTIVE TARIFF ON THE IMPORTATION OF MULLET CAUGHT IN THE TERRITORIAL WATERS OF MEXICO.

WHEREAS, seafood and fish in particular constitute a major source of nutritious food for the people of the south and in fact the whole nation, and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida is the fourth (4th) largest producer of this valuable natural resource in all of the southern states, and

WHEREAS, the taking, processing, shipment and sale of food fish constitute the third (3rd) largest and most valuable industry in this state being therefore of vast economic importance to the welfare and well being of all of the people of the state, and

WHEREAS, mullet constitute more than twenty-four million (24,000,000) of the more than seventy-two million (72,000,000) pounds of seafood processed annually in this State so that an increase in the price of mullet constitutes a decrease in price of such a major part of the total production of seafood that it adversely influences and impoverishes the whole of the seafood industry of the State, and

WHEREAS, such impoverishment often drives a large group of fishermen and their families to seek other methods of livelihood, thus reducing the total production of seafood and adversely affecting the health and welfare of the people of this nation by restricting their supply of seafood, and

WHEREAS, the possible rates of monetary exchange, lower taxes, cheaper labor and absence of restrictive and expensive

conservation regulations prevalent in Mexico allow the fishing industry of Mexico to capture, process, ship and place on sale in this State, mullet from Mexican waters, at prices lower than those for which mullet taken in domestic waters and processed in Florida must be sold, and

WHEREAS, the sale of imported Mexican mullet has in the past and now threatens to decrease the price of domestic mullet so that it may become uneconomic and impossible to continue the domestic mullet fishing industry of this State;

NOW, THEREFORE

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

That the Congress of the United States is hereby memorialized and respectfully urged to enact a federal law placing a tariff on the importation of mullet caught in the territorial waters of Mexico, such that the fishing industries of the State of Florida and of Mexico shall be placed on an equal and competitive basis as to the marketing and sale of mullet, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be transmitted forthwith by the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Florida to Congress for their consideration and to the Senators and Representatives from the State of Florida in Congress, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be spread upon the Journal of both the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Florida and sufficient copies thereof be furnished to the press.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and Senate Memorial No. 93 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate Memorial No. 93 was read the second time in full.

The question was put upon the adoption of Senate Memorial No. 93.

Which was agreed to and Senate Memorial No. 93 was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 94—A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the assignment of wages or other compensation of employees, providing that employer shall be compensated for paying over percentage of employee—assignors' wage, etc. to assignee.

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

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 95—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 519.11, Florida Statutes, relating to wage assignments in discount credit consumer financing; to provide that assignments shall not be valid unless accepted by employer, and employer shall be compensated for paying over collectible amounts.

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

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 96—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to plumbers; amending Section 469.04, Florida Statutes, relating to the examination and fees of applicants to engage in business of plumbing within certain municipalities by prescribing the fee for master or employing plumbers.

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

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 97—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Florida Plumbing Control Act of 1951; amending Section 553.04 (1), Florida Statutes, relating to bonds required of plumbing contractors by limiting said bond requirement to plumbing contractors in counties electing to operate under said Plumbing Control Act.

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

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 98—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to plumbers; adding Section 469.061 to Chapter 469, Florida Statutes, authorizing municipalities of less than seven thousand five hundred (7,500) population, counties and governing, service or sanitary districts to establish examining board and prescribing the powers and duties in connection therewith.

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

By Senators Gautier (13th) and Ripley—

S. B. No. 99—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and prescribing the procedure for civil proceedings to compel the support of dependent wives and children within and without the State of Florida.

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

By Senators Dayton and Sturgis—

S. B. No. 100—A bill to be entitled An Act designating the Sabal Palmetto Palm as the Florida State Tree.

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

By Senator Sturgis—

S. B. No. 101—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the assignment of moneys due under contracts with the State of Florida, or any department, board, commission, institution or agency of the State, for one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or over; limiting the number of such assignments; providing the form of notice and method of filing such assignments; providing that any assignment made pursuant to this Act shall be valid for all purposes.

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

By Senator Sturgis—

S. B. No. 102—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring every practitioner of the healing art to register with the Secretary of the State Board of Health and to furnish certain information in the application for such registration; requiring issuance of certificate of registration upon proper application therefor; prescribing a fee for such registration; and requiring display in office of such certificate by practitioner; defining the healing art; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith; and providing an effective date of said Act.

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

By Senator Sturgis—

S. B. No. 103—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (1) of Section 486.02, Florida Statutes, 1951, relating to the definition of "Physical Therapy" as that term is used in Chapter 486, Florida Statutes; also amending Subsection (1) of Section 486.06, Florida Statutes, 1951, relating to the time and place of holding examinations for applicants for registration as physical therapists; and amending Section 486.16, Florida Statutes, 1951, relating to exemptions under said Chapter 486.

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

By Senator Sturgis—

S. B. No. 104—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (3) of Section 458.13, Florida Statutes, 1951, relating to registration with the State Board of Health of Medical School Graduates, and registration with said Board of Resident Physicians, Assistant Resident Physicians, and Interns in any hospital in this State; requiring hospitals to furnish State Board of Health with a list of said employees; and prohibiting the employment of such employees for a period of more than three years unless duly licensed as a physician

by the Board of Medical Examiners; and constituting the violation of this Subsection a misdemeanor.

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

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 105—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 317.17, Florida Statutes, relating to confidential accident reports and providing that investigative report of any officer shall not be entitled to the privilege extended to operator's accident report.

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

By Senator Baker—

S. B. No. 106—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Mount Dora, in the County of Lake, State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known as the City of Mount Dora, in the County of Lake, and State of Florida; to provide a Charter for said City; to fix its territorial limits and boundaries; to provide for its government, and prescribe its jurisdiction, powers and privileges; to provide miscellaneous provisions relating to such established municipality; and to provide for repeal of Chapter 10866, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, and Chapter 16574, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1933.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 106 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 Baker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 106 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 106 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 106 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. 106 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 106 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Sturgis
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	Tapper
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 106 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Tapper—

S. B. No. 107—A bill to be entitled An Act making an emergency appropriation for the State Tuberculosis Board for use in the current biennium.

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

By Senator Black—

S. B. No. 108—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to advertising and selling land for unpaid taxes.

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

By Senator Shands—

S. B. No. 109—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida to levy special assessments not exceeding five (5) mills against real properties including homesteads for special benefits including paving, ditching, grading, draining, constructing, maintaining and repairing of roads and bridges in subdivisions of Alachua County, Florida, or the affected portions thereof, outside of the corporate limits of any municipality upon the written petition of the owners of fifty-five per cent of the property abutting the affected area and to do such paving, ditching, grading, draining, constructing, maintaining and repairing of such roads and bridges aforesaid from the proceeds of said special assessments.

Which 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 Senate Bill No. 109 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 Shands moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 53 passed the Senate on April 9, 1953.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 53 passed the Senate on April 9, 1953.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 53.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 53, by unanimous consent Senator Shands withdrew Senate Bill No. 53.

By Senator Tapper—

S. B. No. 110—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 208.06, and 208.24, Florida Statutes 1951, relating to gasoline taxes.

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

Senator Tapper moved that Senate Bill No. 64 be recalled from the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent Senator Tapper withdrew Senate Bill No. 64.

By Senator Franklin—

S. B. No. 111—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 101, Florida Statutes, relating to voting by adding a Section thereto to be numbered 101.75 and to amend Chapter 104, Florida Statutes, relating to the election code by adding a Section thereto to be numbered 104.082; enabling employees to absent themselves to vote in all elections, and upon notice to employers no deduction in pay is to be allowed; providing for a penalty for violations.

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

By Senator Franklin—

S. B. No. 112—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to special verdicts in civil suits; providing the procedure to be followed by any court in such verdicts; permitting such court to require a jury to return a verdict in the form of a special written finding upon each issue of fact.

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

By Senator Franklin—

S. B. No. 113—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 612.62, Florida Statutes, relating to the prohibition of the plea of usury by corporations.

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

By Senators Beall and Branch—

S. B. No. 114—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Florida Plumbing Control Act of 1951; amending Sections 553.05 (1), (3), (4), 553.07, 553.08 and 553.04(3), Florida Statutes, relating to plumbing permits and inspectors, providing for exemption by Board of County Commissioners of certain municipalities and governing, service or sanitary districts from provisions of law governing county plumbing permits and inspectors and providing for such permits and inspectors within said exempted municipalities and districts, and amending form of bond to conform to same, and providing the effective date of this Act.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

April 13, 1953.

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
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. 105—A bill to be entitled An Act vesting in the Board of Public Instruction of Putnam County, Florida, the title of the State of Florida, to certain lands in the City of Palatka, Putnam County, Florida, for public school purposes, with reverter to the State of Florida should the same be abandoned for such purposes; repealing all laws in conflict therewith and providing effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 105, 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 read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

April 13, 1953.

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
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. Campbell of Okaloosa—

H. B. No. 18—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Okaloosa County, Florida, providing for apportionment of road and bridge maintenance funds among the commissioner districts in accordance with the number of miles of roads and number of bridges therein, and providing effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Akridge of Brevard—

H. B. No. 47—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to carry public liability and property damage insurance on county owned or leased and operated automotive equipment, as defined, to pay the premiums for such insurance, and authorizing suit to be brought against the county in connection with liability covered by such insurance.

Proof of publication attached.

Tallahassee, Florida,

Also—

April 13, 1953

By Mr. David of Broward—

H. B. No. 66—A bill to be entitled An Act extending and enlarging the corporate limits of the city of Hollywood, in the County of Broward, and State of Florida, and 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.

—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. 18 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. 18, 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. 47 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. 47, 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. 47 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 47 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 47 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. 47 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 47 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Sturgis
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	Tapper
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 47 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 66 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. 66, 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 read:

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
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. Jernigan and Darby of Escambia—

H. B. No. 70—A bill to be entitled An Act designating the Escambia County Health Department the agency for the inspection of plumbing and enforcement of the provisions of Chapter 553, Florida Statutes, 1951, known as "Florida Plumbing Control Act of 1951", in Escambia County; to provide for the employment of plumbing inspectors and providing for the deposit and expenditure of inspection fees.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Jernigan and Darby of Escambia—

H. B. No. 71—A bill to be entitled An Act to combine and co-ordinate public health services in Escambia County, Florida for the prevention of disease and the protection of public welfare of the people of Escambia County; prescribing its powers and duties; to provide for an advisory commission to the Escambia County Health Department and prescribing its duties; providing for the appropriation of funds by Escambia County to pay the cost of maintaining and operating the Escambia County Health Department, for the benefit of the citizens of Escambia County and the City of Pensacola; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, providing nothing herein shall limit or repeal the authority of the State Board of Health; and fixing the effective date of this act.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Jernigan and Darby of Escambia—

H. B. No. 72—A bill to be entitled An Act to co-ordinate garbage and rubbish collection and septic tank cleaning and disposal in Escambia County, Florida for the prevention of disease; defining garbage, rubbish and excreta, establishing the authority of the Escambia County Health Department, the permitting of garbage collectors, rubbish collectors and septic tank cleaners, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and fixing the effective date 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. 70 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. 70, 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. 71 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. 71, 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. 72 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. 72, 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 read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 13, 1953.

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,
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. Campbell of Okaloosa—

H. B. No. 96—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Okaloosa County, Florida, to convey without charge to the State Road Department of the State of Florida, certain portions of real property owned by Okaloosa County, Florida, and located on Santa Rosa Island for use as a public park for persons who are members of the Negro Race.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Moody, Johnson and Gibbons of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 120—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the board of county commissioners of Hillsborough County to levy a tax not to exceed one mill per annum for not more than four consecutive years for the purpose of raising funds for the additional cost of construction, repairing and equipping of the court house in Hillsborough County, Florida, and authorizing the issuance of revenue certificates to be paid from the proceeds of such tax.

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. 96 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. 96, 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. 120 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. 120, 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 read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 13, 1953.

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,
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 Mr. Varn of Hernando—

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING JANUARY 13 THROUGH JANUARY 19, AS STEPHEN FOSTER MEMORIAL WEEK.

WHEREAS, Stephen Collins Foster, the composer of over 200 songs or musical compositions is recognized as the Father of American Folk Music, and,

WHEREAS, the State of Florida by Act of the 1935 Legislature designated Foster's "Suwannee River" or "Old Folks At Home" as the official song of the state; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Florida with the sponsorship and cooperation of the Florida Federation of Music Clubs has set aside a park of 243 acres on the banks of the Suwannee River at White Springs and constructed a memorial to Stephen Collins Foster therein. This memorial is in the form of a museum with eight third dimensional dioramas depicting his songs, and hundreds of valuable and interesting items of Fosteriana; including documents, musical scores, manuscripts, books and portraits; and,

WHEREAS, the Stephen Foster Memorial Corporation, with the endorsement of both the National and Florida Federation of Music has secured by Act of the 82nd Congress the designation of January 13th of each year as Stephen Foster Memorial Day for the purpose of calling upon the people throughout the United States to observe such day with appropriate ceremonies, pilgrimages to his Shrine, and musical programs featuring his compositions; and,

WHEREAS, the Stephen Foster Memorial Corporation of the Florida Federation of Music Clubs is now working toward the construction of an amphitheatre adequate and suitable for music festivals, folk festivals, choir festivals, and programs featuring Americana; and,

WHEREAS, the Florida Federation of Music Clubs has and does plan to present each year a series of varied musical programs and festivals, including, the Stephen Foster Ball and Coronation of "Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair," and,

WHEREAS, it is the determination of this legislature that the setting aside of one week of the year in honor of the memory of Stephen Collins Foster, whose music has gladdened the heart of generations of Floridians, is a fitting tribute to the memory of this great and beloved personage, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

The week of January 13 through January 19 each year shall be set aside and designated as Stephen Foster Memorial Week, in order that such period out of the days of each year shall be devoted to memorial tributes to Stephen Collins Foster, and for the purpose of enabling the clubs and musical units of the Florida Federation of Music Clubs to plan pilgrimages and to present a series of musical programs and festivals for the enjoyment and cultural enrichment of our citizens, and the many visitors within our midst.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 50, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Forestry and Parks.

Senator King moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 3:31 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, April 14, 1953.