

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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Friday, May 1, 1953

The Senate convened at 10:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Thursday, April 30, 1953.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

—35.

A quorum present.

Senators Boyle, Bronson and Melvin were excused from attendance upon the session today.

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

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate daily Journal of Wednesday, April 29, 1953, was further corrected as follows:

Page 6, column 2, line 14, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the figures "29" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "27".

Also—

Page 7, column 1, between lines 8 and 9, counting from the bottom of the column, insert the following:

"of each of the counties within the population bracket last"

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Thursday, April 30, 1953, was corrected as follows:

Page 1, column 2, line 31, strike out "S. B. No. 145" and insert in lieu thereof "S. B. No. 415."

Also—

Page 6, column 1, strike out line 39, which reads as follows: "By Senator Sturgis—" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"By Senators, Sturgis, Pearce and Johns—"

Also—

Page 10, column 2, strike out lines 14, 15 and 16, which read as follows:

In Section 7 and subsection b, line 5, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "If the city" and insert in lieu thereof the following word: "clerk".

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

"In Section 7, and subsection b, line 5, (typewritten bill) after the words: "If the city" insert the following word: "clerk"

And as corrected was approved.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Rogells, Chairman of the Committee on Welfare reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 203—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Public Welfare; amending Section 409.182, Florida Statutes, providing for proceedings to be brought in the courts of the State as a condition precedent to receiving aid for dependent children under Chapter 409, Florida Statutes.

—and recommends that the same pass with Committee amendment as attached thereto.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report, together with the Committee amendment attached thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Forestry and Parks, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 378—A bill to be entitled An Act to create a board to be known as the State Board of Registration for Foresters; to provide for the qualification of members of said Board to provide for the appointment of the members of said Board to provide for their terms of office; to provide for the organization of said board; to provide for the powers and duties of said board; to provide for the registration of foresters; to provide for the recording of licenses; to provide for the definition of the practice of forestry; to provide for the revocation of licenses; to provide for fees; to provide for reciprocity to repeal all conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was laid on the table.

Senator Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Forestry and Parks, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 441—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Florida Board of Forestry and Florida Board of Parks and Historic Memorials to lease land for grazing purposes and providing disposition of proceeds.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was laid on the table.

Senator Douglas moved that Senate Bill No. 345, reported unfavorably by the Committee on Pensions and Claims on April 30, 1953, be removed from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Pensions and Claims, for further consideration.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Shands presiding.

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, MEMORIALS, BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Melvin—

S. B. No. 539—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend paragraph (a) of Subsection (1) of Section 440.15 of Chapter 440, Florida Statutes, 1951, known as "Workmen's Compensation Law," relating to permanent total disability; and making this Act effective January 1, 1954.

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

By Senator Melvin—

S. B. No. 540—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Subsection (19) of Section 440.02 of Chapter 440, Florida Statutes, 1951, known as "Workmen's Compensation Law," relating to definition of "Accident"; and making this Act effective July 1, 1953.

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

By Senator Melvin—

S. B. No. 541—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide an increase in the Confederate pension of William Allen Lundy.

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

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 542—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 16, 17, and 41, of Chapter 13907, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1929, the same being "An Act to fix the territorial limits of the Town of Atlantic Beach, to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers," so as to fix the qualifications of electors in municipal elections, and so as to provide that the town clerk shall be Ex Officio Treasurer of said town, and to provide how funds of said town shall be paid out and disbursed.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 542 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 Ripley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 542 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 542 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 542 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. 542 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 542 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 542 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 543—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the shipment of certain alcoholic beverages into the State of Florida.

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

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 544—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring manufacturers and distributors of certain alcoholic beverages to maintain offices, warehouses and certain equipment in connection therewith.

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

By Senator Rogells—

S. B. No. 545—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the cashing or acceptance of public assistance checks or warrants

by any person, firm, or corporation licensed under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverage Laws of the State of Florida to sell or dispense liquor at retail or places of business where alcoholic beverages are sold for consumption on the premises, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

By the Committee on Judiciary "A"—

S. B. No. 546—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 562.48, Florida Statutes, relating to minors patronizing dance halls where intoxicating beverages are sold and providing penalty for violation thereof.

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

By the Committee on Judiciary "A"—

S. B. No. 547—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the publication of the name or identity of certain unmarried persons under age of eighteen (18) involved in or connected with sex offenses; providing for clearing the courtroom when any such person is testifying concerning sex offenses and providing exceptions.

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

By the Committee on Judiciary "A"—

S. B. No. 548—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting attempts to influence, intimidate, obstruct or impede jurors.

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

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 549—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of bailiffs of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County; to provide for their compensation and manner of payment thereof.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 549 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 549 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 549 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. 549 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 549 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 549 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Leaird—

S. B. No. 550—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsections (2) and (3) of Section 561.46, Florida Statutes, relating to Beverage Law providing a reduction in taxes paid on certain wines by manufacturers and distributors.

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

By the Committee on Public Roads and Highways—

S. B. No. 551—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the State Road Department of the State of Florida to determine when regulations and the requirements of this Act are complied with by outdoor theatres; defining outdoor theatres; providing requirements as to entrances, exits, vehicle storage, ramps, speakers, and their location therein; providing for issuance of qualifying certificate; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith and providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Tapper and Shands—

S. B. No. 552—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to racing and repealing Section 550.081, Florida Statutes, providing period of operation of horse race tracks where three (3) horse race tracks are located within a radius of one hundred (100) air miles of each other.

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

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 553—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sub-section (1) of Section 317.77, Florida Statutes, relating to maximum weights of motor vehicles, and Section 317.80, Florida Statutes, relating to unlawful weights and loads, inspection, penalty, and matter of foreclosing State's lien, and Section 317.96, Florida Statutes, relating to registration of certain motor vehicles; providing maximum loads for dump trucks and certain other specially constructed and specially used vehicles.

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

By Senators Johns, Hodges, Fraser, Johnson, Beall, Dayton, Morrow, Connor, Shands, Branch, Pope, Rodgers, Davis, King, Crary, Ripley, Baker, Gautier (13th), Rogells, Tapper, Bronson, Houghton, Gautier (28th), Franklin, Douglas, Lindler, Leaird, Black, Floyd, Sturgis, Boyle and Carlton—

Senate Resolution No. 554:

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE HONORABLE CECIL M. WEBB FOR FAITHFUL AND UNSELFISH SERVICE IN BEHALF OF FLORIDA WILDLIFE.**

WHEREAS, the Honorable Cecil M. Webb has faithfully served as a member of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission of the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, the Senate recognizes the accomplishments of Cecil M. Webb during his tenure of office as a member and Chairman of the said Commission, and

WHEREAS, it is felt that the public should know that during the five years of service rendered to this Commission by the said Cecil M. Webb, he discharged his duties in an efficient and conscientious manner; devoting his time and financial resources in the work of the Commission, far and beyond the call of duty, demonstrating a sympathetic understanding of the problems and burdens of the other members of the Commission and personnel, as well as interested persons appearing before said Commission. That he constantly maintained an inquiring and open mind on all matters pertaining to conservation, having practiced a philosophy that the primary duty of the Commission was not to hoard game and fish but to aid Nature in producing an abundance of game and fish for the sportsman, and to zealously protect the rights and privileges of all by requiring that game and fish be taken in the manner prescribed by law, and

WHEREAS, Cecil M. Webb, a keen student of Nature, as well as a practical commercial cattle rancher, made a discovery at his ranch in Marion County, Florida, that in the considered opinion of many persons, is perhaps the most outstanding contribution to Wildlife conservation made in the United States in recent years. He observed that since Man had disturbed the wilderness provided by Nature, that the cycle of continuous adequate supply of Nature's food for our quail population had been so seriously disrupted, that

regardless of the limited shooting of quail, the quail population was diminishing. By a series of studious experiments Cecil M. Webb developed a system of quail feeding stations for year around supplemental food for wild quail, which system fitted in with the basic biological principal that the amount of wildlife directly depends on the amount of food continuously available, and proved that the supply of wild quail can be vastly increased in any area regardless of shooting, by the maintenance of the "Webb Feeder Plan." Not content with the discovery and proof of such plan, he devoted his enormous energy and persuasive ability to make said plan an integral part of Florida Conservation. Mr. Webb has been able to convince the public of the merits of his plan and this system has been put into effect on numerous areas which are increasing daily throughout the State of Florida, and is being recognized and followed in other states throughout the Union, and

WHEREAS, Cecil M. Webb has endeavored to make the wildlife resources of the State of Florida available without hindrance to all of our citizens, regardless of their financial status, and to that end has vigorously fought for a system of public hunting grounds throughout the State of Florida, resulting in developing over 2,000,000 acres of managed public hunting grounds in Florida, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the Senate commends the Honorable Cecil M. Webb for his outstanding service to the State while a member of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, and for his outstanding contributions to the preservation of wildlife and his interest in development of public controlled hunting and fishing areas in Florida.

Section 2. The Secretary of the Senate is directed to send to the Honorable Cecil M. Webb a copy of this resolution and spread on the Journal of the Senate this commendation.

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. 554 was adopted.

Senator Johns moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 256 failed to pass the Senate on April 30, 1953.

And the motion went over under the rule.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Senator Pope asked unanimous consent of the Senate that the motion made by Senator Hodges on April 30, 1953, to reconsider the vote by which Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 108 failed to pass the Senate on April 29, 1953, be carried over for consideration by the Senate on May 4, 1953.

Unanimous consent was granted.

The following Communication from the Governor was received:

STATE OF FLORIDA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
TALLAHASSEE  
April 30, 1953.

*Honorable Charley E. Johns  
President of the Senate  
State Capitol*

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have today filed in the office of the Secretary of State the following Acts, which originated in your Honorable Body, Regular Session 1953, same having remained in my office for the full Constitutional period of five days, and will become laws without my approval:

S. B. No. 211—Relating to Duval County.

S. B. No. 250—Relating to Fort Lauderdale.

S. B. No. 251—Relating to City of Plantation.

Respectfully,

DAN McCARTY  
Governor.

**CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING**

House Concurrent Resolution No. 596 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed, the Concurrent Resolution retaining its place on the Calendar.

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

April 30, 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 Senators Tapper and Gautier (13th)—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 476:

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING A VOTE OF THANKS TO ARTHUR GODFREY FOR THE HIGH PRAISE ACCORDED THE STATE OF FLORIDA DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO OUR STATE.**

WHEREAS, Arthur Godfrey, internationally known and respected radio and television artist, has recently concluded a series of nationwide broadcasts and telecasts from Miami Beach, Florida, heard and viewed by an estimated 65,000,000 people in all parts of our country; and

WHEREAS, during the course of such broadcasts and telecasts the said Arthur Godfrey was at all times high in his praise of the wonderful advantages of every section of our great state and the splendid hospitality of its people from Key West on the South to Pensacola on the North; and

WHEREAS, such broadcasts and telecasts have been of untold value in advertising and good will to all of Florida; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the 1953 Legislature of the State of Florida extend to the said Arthur Godfrey and his splendid and talented group of artists a vote of thanks and appreciation for his programs in Florida and extend to him an invitation to address a joint session of the Florida Legislature during its present biennium meeting in Tallahassee;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS CONCURRENT RESOLUTION BE FORWARDED TO MR. ARTHUR GODFREY FORTHWITH.**

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 476, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

April 30, 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 Senators King, Gautier (13th) and Collins—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 516:

**A RESOLUTION INVITING THE HONORABLE SPESSARD L. HOLLAND AND THE HONORABLE GEORGE SMATHERS, UNITED STATES SENATORS FROM FLORIDA, TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE.**

WHEREAS, the Honorable Spessard L. Holland and the Honorable George Smathers have extensive knowledge of many of the major problems now confronting this Legislature, and their advice and counsel on these and other public matters would be of great value to the Members of this Legislature; now, therefore,

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

That the Honorable Spessard L. Holland and the Honorable George Smathers, United States Senators from Florida, are hereby invited to address a joint session of the Florida Legislature, to be convened at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon, on Thursday, May 7, 1953, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, in Tallahassee, Florida.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 516, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The President presiding.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

April 30, 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 with amendments—

By Senator Dayton—

**S. B. No. 394—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Board of Public Instruction of Pasco County, Florida, to enter into a lease contract for the occupancy and use for physical educational purposes of the Armory Building to be constructed in Pasco County, Florida, with the State Armory Board, or other property agency; and to borrow and appropriate a certain sum in aid of the construction of said Armory Building.**

Proof of Publication Attached.

Which Amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 1, line 3, of the bill, strike out the word property and insert the following in lieu thereof: proper.

Amendment No. 2—

In Title, line 7, of the bill, strike out the word property and insert the following in lieu thereof: proper.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 394, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House amendments thereto.

Senator Dayton moved that the Senate concur in House amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 394.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 394.

Senator Dayton moved that the Senate concur in House amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 394.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 394.

And Senate Bill No. 394, as amended, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
April 30, 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 with amendment—

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 373—A bill to be entitled An Act creating the offices of chief traffic officer and deputy traffic officers in Duval County, Florida; requiring them to be deputy sheriffs, limiting their number and prescribing the duties and functions of such chief traffic officer and deputy traffic officers and their qualifications, terms of office and methods of appointment, their compensation and allowances for expenses and designating the fund out of which the same shall be paid; authorizing the appointment of sergeant traffic officers from among the deputy traffic officers and prescribing their duties, functions, compensation and allowances.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1.

In Section 1, line 3, of bill, after the word "shall" and before the word "patrol" insert the following:

be under the provisions of Chapter 22263, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1943; the said officers shall

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 373, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with the House amendment thereto.

Senator Ripley moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 373.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 373.

And Senate Bill No. 373, as amended, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
April 30, 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 with amendment—

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 411—A bill to be entitled An Act to create, establish and incorporate the north New River drainage district in Palm Beach County, defining its boundaries, prescribing its powers, privileges, duties, liabilities and officials; and making applicable to said district the provisions of Chapter 298, Florida Statutes, being an Act relating to the creation, organization and maintenance of drainage districts, and statutes amendatory thereto; providing for the election of a Board of Supervisors, defining their term of office and prescribing their duties and powers and fixing their compensation; providing for the levies of assessments and taxes upon the lands in said district and for the collection and enforcement thereof, and for the sale of lands for the non-payment thereof, for the forfeiture of title to tax delinquent lands to district, and for the sale of tax forfeited lands, providing for the levy of a uniform acreage tax on lands in said district to be used for paying expenses in organizing said district; authorizing said district to borrow money and issue negotiable or non-negotiable notes, bonds and other evidences of indebtedness in order to better carry out the provisions of this Act; providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain by the district; declaring that waters in said district are a common enemy; providing that district bonds and coupons may not be accepted in payment of drainage taxes; providing that bonds shall be issued by said district without the approval of the Board of Drainage Commissioners; providing that owners of land may not pay taxes in advance; authorizing the drainage, reclamation and irrigation of the lands in said district by units; providing for the collection of district taxes by the treasurer of said district in the discretion of the Board of Supervisors; 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.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Which Amendment reads as follows:

In Section 19, line 20 of page 26, of the bill, strike out the words "Section 40" and insert the following in lieu thereof:  
Section 298.27, Florida Statutes.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 411, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with the House amendment thereto.

Senator Morrow moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 411.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 411.

And Senate Bill No. 411, as amended, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
April 30, 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. 113—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 145.01, Florida Statutes, relating to compensation of county officials, providing any such county official shall receive as his yearly salary for his official services from the whole or part of the fees, or commissions so collected, the following sum only, all the net income from such office not to exceed

seven thousand five hundred (\$7,500.00) dollars, and providing for retroactive operation of this Act as of January 1, 1953.

Also—

By Mr. Cook of Flagler—

H. B. No. 282—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 284.07, Florida Statutes 1951, relating to the employment by the State Treasurer of competent persons for the State Fire Insurance Fund; providing for salaries and other necessary expenses incident to the administration of said fund; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and fixing the effective date of this Act.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 113, 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. 282, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 282 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 read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
April 30, 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. Jernigan of Escambia—

H. B. No. 305—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the Governor, Secretary of State, Comptroller, State Treasurer, Commissioner of Agriculture, Attorney General and State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 305, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
April 30, 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. Ballinger of Leon—

H. B. No. 346—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 6, 8, 9, 10, and 13 of Chapter 446, Florida Statutes 1951, relating to apprentices by providing for an apprenticeship department, a policy making apprenticeship council, and making this Act effective July 1, 1953.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 346, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 346 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 read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
April 30, 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. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 724—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of the judge of the Juvenile Court of Monroe County, Florida, and providing the fund out of which said salary shall be paid.

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. 724 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. 724, 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. 724 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 724 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 724 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. 724 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 724 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 724 passed, title as stated, and the

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

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

April 30, 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. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 731—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 16 of Chapter 26042, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature Year 1949, entitled "An Act providing for the creation, organization and administration of anti-mosquito districts in Monroe County, Florida; providing for the appointment and election of commissioners for said district; specifying their rights, powers and duties; providing for the financing by taxation, and for the disbursement of such finances; naming the duties of county commissioners, tax assessors and collectors; and providing penalties for damages to any works of the district." By changing the method by which the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida determines the amount of taxes levied for the Monroe County Anti-Mosquito District by limiting the rate of taxation to 1 mill; repealing all laws and parts of laws whether general or special, in conflict with this act to the extent of such conflict; and providing when act shall take effect.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 775—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the payment of a certain sum of money per annum, beginning October 1, 1953, to the sheriff of Monroe County, State of Florida, for the expenses of said office; requiring the Board of County Commissioners of said county to make such payment, and prescribing the method of payment of such expenses and the funds from which same shall be paid; further that the provisions of such act shall be cumulative and shall not repeal any existing laws on the subject; said provisions are declared to be intended to provide a certain expense fund for the operation of said office in addition to all other provisions of law.

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. 731 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. 731, 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. 731 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 731 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 731 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. 731 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 731 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 731 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. 775 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. 775, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 775 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 775 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 775 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. 775 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 775 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 775 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

April 30, 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. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 776—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the payment of an annual salary beginning January 6, 1953, to the sheriff of Monroe County, State of Florida; requiring the Board of County Commissioners of said county to make such payment and prescribing the method of payment, and the funds from which payment shall be made; further providing that the provisions of said Act shall be considered cumulative to other laws; and repealing all laws and parts of

laws whether general or special, in conflict with this Act, to the extent of such conflict; and declaring the legislative intention that said Act shall not be deemed repealed by any Act passed at the regular session of the Legislature in 1953 unless specific reference is made to such Act for such purpose; and further declaring the legislative intention that said Act shall be deemed repealed by any Act passed at the regular session of the Legislature in 1953 which provides a higher salary for the sheriff of Monroe County, State of Florida, than that provided for in this Act; and providing the said Act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 777—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to criminals; requiring the registration in Monroe County, Florida, of all persons convicted of a felony in any court of this state; requiring the registration of all persons convicted of crimes in federal courts or foreign states or countries; fixing penalties and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 778—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of an office deputy supervisor of registration for Monroe County, Florida, and to provide for the salary 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. 776 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. 776, 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. 776 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 776 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 776 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. 776 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 776 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 776 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. 777 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. 777, 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. 777 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 777 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 777 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. 777 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 777 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 777 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. 778 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. 778, 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. 778 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 778 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 778 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. 778 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 778 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 778 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

April 30, 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. Stokes of Bay—

H. B. No. 813—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 12 of Chapter 24793, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, creating a pension fund for the Police Department of the City of Panama City, Florida, in relation to age of retirement, years of service and retirement pay.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Bollinger and Elliott of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 817—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Pahokee Drainage District, a drainage district organized and existing under the laws of Florida, and embracing lands within Palm Beach County, amending Section six (6) of Chapter 13715, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, as amended by Chapter 18042, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, as amended by Chapter 20652, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, as amended by Chapter 23622, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, relating to the levy of maintenance taxes upon the lands within Pahokee Drainage District.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Bollinger and Elliott of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 818—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to enter into agreements for group insurance for employees of the Board of County Commissioners of said county, for members of said board, for the County Solicitor and Supervisor of Registration, to provide for contributions of said board to the premiums therefor; to do any and all things necessary to provide and carry out such group insurance; to deduct periodically from the wages of any employee, board member, county solicitor and supervisor of registration, upon written request of such employee, board member, county solicitor and supervisor of registration, any premium or portion of premium for such insurance; declaring purpose of Act to be a county purpose.

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. 813 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. 813, 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. 817 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. 817, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 817 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 817 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 817 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. 817 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 817 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 817 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. 818 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. 818, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 818 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 818 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 818 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. 818 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 818 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 818 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

April 30, 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. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 729—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing a salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum for the county solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record for Monroe County, State of Florida in lieu of the compensation provided for county solicitors in Sub-section (1), Section 43.01, Florida Statutes, 1951, or any re-enactment thereof; providing that said salary shall be payable in equal monthly installments out of the general fund of said county; providing that said county solicitor shall also be entitled to allowances and expenses provided for in Chapter 43, Florida Statutes, 1951, or any re-enactment thereof, and be entitled to all other benefits and privileges provided for county solicitors in said Chapter 43 or any re-enactment thereof; repealing all laws and parts of laws, whether general or special, in conflict with this Act to the extent of such conflict; and providing when Act shall take effect.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 730—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of the judge of the Criminal Court of Record for Monroe County, Florida, and providing the fund out of which said salary shall be paid; repealing all laws and parts of laws, whether general or special, in conflict with this Act to the extent of such conflict; and providing 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. 729 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. 729, 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. 729 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 729 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 729 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. 729 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 729 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 729 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. 730 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. 730, 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. 730 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 730 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 730 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. 730 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 730 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 730 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

April 30, 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. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 783—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of the Constable of the Second District, Monroe County, Florida; providing the funds out of which said salary shall be paid; providing further, that all fees and costs collected by the said Constable, Second District, Monroe County, Florida, shall be deposited in the depository of the county to the credit of the fine and forfeiture fund.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Bedenbaugh of Columbia—

H. B. No. 789—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the fencing of livestock in Columbia County, Florida; Providing the liability of the owner of livestock running at large or straying; the impounding and sale of such livestock, prescribing the duty of County Commissioners and Sheriffs hereunder; providing punishment for violation of the provisions hereof and repealing certain 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. 783 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. 783, 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. 783 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 783 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 783 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. 783 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 783 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 783 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. 789 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. 789, 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 30, 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 Messrs. McLaren, Shaffer and Petersen of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 795—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing and rescinding Chapter 24543, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1947, entitled, "An Act providing pensions for employees of the Town of Gulfport who have served for a number of years or who have become permanently incapacitated to perform their duties, and for other relief, and certain persons dependent upon them for support, and providing a fund for said purposes and to provide for a referendum before this Act becomes effective"; and further providing that the amount of financial contribution made by any employee of the city (formerly town) of Gulfport to the fund, less any benefits he may have received therefrom, shall be refunded to such contributor, or, with the consent of such contributor, may be applied by the City of Gulfport in payment of retroactive oasi benefits for such employee.

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. 795 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. 795, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 795 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 795 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 795 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. 795 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 795 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 795 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING

Senate Bill No. 117 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed. the bill retaining its place on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

S. B. No. 23—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the assessment, levying and collection of taxes upon the estates of decedents; amending Chapter 198, Florida Statutes 1951; providing for the taxation of certain intangible property of the estates of nonresident decedents; specifying when estate tax returns shall be filed; providing for the time for paying estate taxes; fixing the rate of interest payable on delinquent estate taxes; fixing the time within which estate taxes shall be determined and assessed; and fixing the time for discharging estates of decedents from estate tax liability.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 23 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 23 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 23 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. 23 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 23 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—28.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Douglas	Leaird	Rodgers
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Rogells
Carlton	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Clarke	Fraser	Morrow	Sturgis

Nays—3.

Collins	Dayton	Gautier (28th)
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So Senate Bill No. 23 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Rodgers asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 24, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 24—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 625.02 and 611.06, Florida Statutes, relating to the amount and par value of capital stock of insurance and surety companies organized under the laws of the State of Florida by providing that the par value of such stock shall not be less than one dollar nor more than one hundred dollars, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 24 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 24 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. 24 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 24 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

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

Nays—None.

So Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 24 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Rodgers withdrew Senate Bill No. 46.

Senate Bill No. 34 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed, the bill retaining its place on the Calendar of Senate Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Leaird, President Pro Tempore, presiding.

S. B. No. 242—A bill to be entitled An Act providing a filing fee to be paid upon the filing before the Florida Parole Commission of application for restoration of the right to operate a motor vehicle.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 242 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 242 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 242 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. 242 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 242 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—27.

Baker	Davis	Houghton	Pearce
Beall	Douglas	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Floyd	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Franklin	Lewis	Shands
Clarke	Fraser	Lindler	Sturgis
Collins	Gautier (28th)	McArthur	Tapper
Crary	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—7.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Ripley
Carlton	Dayton	Pope	

So Senate Bill No. 242 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 244 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed, the bill retaining its place on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

S. B. No 245—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to trial practice and procedure: providing that in all actions at law trial by jury shall be mandatory unless the plaintiff and defendant expressly agree in writing to a trial without jury; and providing that where the trial is without jury the judgment shall be as effectual as upon verdict.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 245 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 245 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 245 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. 245 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 245 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—14.

Branch	Douglas	Johnson	Rogells
Carlton	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Davis	Gautier (28th)	Pope	
Dayton	Houghton	Rodgers	

Nays—14.

Mr. President	Crary	Hodges	Ripley
Baker	Franklin	Leaird	Tapper
Clarke	Fraser	Lindler	
Connor	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

So Senate Bill No. 245 failed to pass.

PAIRING

The following Pair was announced by the Secretary in accordance with Senate Rule 12:

I am paired with Senator Shands on the passage of Senate Bill No. 245.

If he were present he would vote "Aye" and I would vote "No."

LeRoy Collins  
Senator 8th District

Senator Tapper moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 27, as amended, failed to pass the Senate on April 30, 1953.

And the motion went over under the rule.

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.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 113 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 113 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 113 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. 113 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 113 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29.

Mr. President	Davis	Houghton	Ripley
Baker	Dayton	Johnson	Rodgers
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Carlton	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Clarke	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Collins	Fraser	Morrow	
Connor	Gautier (28th)	Pearce	
Crary	Gautier (13th)	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 113 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 238—A bill to be entitled An Act to require officers authorized to serve process to do so without the preliminary payment of fees or costs, making the attorney of record responsible for payment, and providing for means to enforce payment.

Was taken up in its order.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 238 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 238 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—26.

Mr. President	Connor	Houghton	Ripley
Baker	Crary	Leaird	Rodgers
Beall	Dayton	Lewis	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lindler	Sturgis
Carlton	Franklin	Morrow	Tapper
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Pearce	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 238 passed, title as stated, and the action

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

Senator Sturgis asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 244, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 244—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 84.15, Florida Statutes, relating to mechanics' lien law; provides for filing of single claims, of lien on projects or developments made under the same contract or contracts.

Was taken up.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 244 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 244 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 244 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. 244 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 244 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—27.

Mr. President	Crary	Gautier (13th)	Pearce
Baker	Davis	Houghton	Pope
Branch	Dayton	Johnson	Ripley
Carlton	Douglas	Leaird	Rodgers
Clarke	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Collins	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Connor	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 244 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 241 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed, the bill retaining its place on the Calendar of Senate Bills on Second Reading.

S. B. No. 271—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the establishment of a Judicial Council to make a continuous study of the organization, procedure, practice and work of the courts of Florida, including all matters concerning the more efficient administration of justice.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 271 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 271 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 271:

In Section 2, strike out the entire Section 2

and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2. The Judicial Council of Florida shall be composed of a Justice or a retired Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida, who shall be the presiding officer of the council; a Judge of a Circuit Court; a Judge of a court having probate jurisdiction; the Attorney General or one of his assistants; four members of the Bar of the State of Florida; and nine laymen; all to be appointed by the Governor. Five members shall be appointed to the council for a period of one year, six members for a period of two years, and six members for a period of three years; and all appointments made thereafter shall be for a period of three years; except that, in the case

of a vacancy, the appointment shall be made to fill the unexpired term.

Senator Collins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 271, 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. 271, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 271, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—26.

Mr. President	Crary	Gautier (28th)	Pope
Baker	Davis	Gautier (13th)	Rodgers
Beall	Dayton	Houghton	Rogells
Branch	Douglas	Johnson	Sturgis
Carlton	Floyd	Leaird	Tapper
Collins	Franklin	Morrow	
Connor	Fraser	Pearce	

Nays—4.

Clarke	Lewis	Lindler	Ripley
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So Senate Bill No. 271 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

Senate Bill No. 278 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed, the bill retaining its place on the Calendar of Senate Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be waived and the Senate revert to the consideration of messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 1, 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. Gleaton of Citrus—

H. B. No. 838—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 27461, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951, relating to closing of part of Homasassa River to certain fishing.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 838, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 838 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 838 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 838 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. 838 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 838 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 838 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 1, 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 granted the request of the Senate and returns herewith, for the purpose of further consideration—

By Mr. Cook of Flagler—

H. B. No. 681—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Bunnell, in Flagler County, State of Florida, and to organize, incorporate and establish a city government therefor, and to prescribe the jurisdiction, powers and functions of said municipality.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Senator Pope moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 681, passed the Senate on April 28, 1953.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 681 passed the Senate on April 28, 1953?"

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which House Bill No. 681 passed the Senate on April 28, 1953.

The question recurred on the passage of House Bill No. 681.

Pending roll call on the passage of House Bill No. 681, by unanimous consent Senator Pope offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 681.

In Section 7, line 30, (typewritten bill) after the word "service"

insert the following: "not under the jurisdiction of the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission"

Senator Pope moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 681, as amended, be read in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 681, as amended, was read in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 681, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 681 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Sturgis moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 12:56 o'clock P. M., until 1:00 o'clock P. M., Monday, May 4, 1953, pursuant to the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar adopted by the Senate on April 30, 1953.