

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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Monday, May 23, 1955

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Friday, May 20, 1955.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

—38.

A quorum present.

The following Prayer was offered by Bishop John Branscomb of the Methodist Church:

Father, God of all the peoples of the earth. we look to Thee with gratitude in our hearts for the benedictions of life which have accrued to us out of Thy bountiful love. It is with great excitement and thrill that we recognize that Thou hast set us in the midst of an incomplete world. Its incompleteness affords us our challenge to live creatively and daringly, that we, allied with the inexhaustible power and resources of God, may help in the development of the kind of world that will elicit Thy approbation because it provides an atmosphere in which Thy children can experience the abundant life.

We invoke Thy divine guidance upon this assembly this morning. May this body realize and acknowledge its dependence upon Thee and look to Thee for the mental powers and the moral courage to fulfill the purposes for which they have been elected. How grateful we are for this beloved state which we call our home. Her past is filled with traditions and accomplishments which inspire us to remove our hats in reverent remembrance of all that Florida has done. Her future lies out before us with thrilling appeal and we pray that we may take off our coats to the task of realizing the destiny which Thou hast revealed to us.

Let Thy blessings be upon the President of the United State and all to whom authority and responsibility of government have been entrusted. Strengthen and empower our Governor of Florida and all who are associated with him in our halls of government. Lay Thy helping hand upon the life of the people of our great commonwealth, giving health, happiness and hope to them in great abundance. May we all be dedicated to the high purposes of peace and the kind of life that produces a citizenry that serves as a foundation for a lasting civilization, we ask in the name and spirit of the One who hath made Thy love and plan so real to us. Amen.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate daily Journal of Friday, May 13, 1955, was further corrected as follows:

Page 576, column 2, strike out lines 13, 14 and 15, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"So Senate Bill No. 929 passed, title as stated, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives."

Also—

Page 592, column 2, line 24, counting from the bottom of the column, following "No. 356" and before the word "passed" insert the following:

" , as amended,"

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Tuesday, May 17, 1955, was further corrected as follows:

Page 669, column 1, between lines 26 and 27, counting from the bottom of the column, insert the following:

"Was taken up in its order."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Wednesday, May 18, 1955, was further corrected as follows:

Page 685, column 2, line 14, strike out the figures "63" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "53."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Thursday, May 19, 1955, was further corrected as follows:

Page 713, column 1, strike out lines 4, 5 and 6, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"And House Concurrent Resolution No. 941, contained in the preceding report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading."

Also—

Page 721, column 2, line 17, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the figures "147" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1047."

Also—

Page 722, column 2, line 26, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the figures "1020" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1050."

Also—

Page 739, column 1, strike out lines 28 and 29, counting from the bottom of the column, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Committee on Judiciary "B" and the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, in the order named."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Friday, May 20, 1955, was corrected as follows:

Page 746, column 1, strike out lines 18 to 22, both inclusive, counting from the bottom of the column.

And as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND CALENDAR PURSUANT TO SENATE RULE 66.

May 23, 1955.

Honorable W. T. Davis
President of the Senate

Sir:

Your Committee on Rules and Calendar, pursuant to Senate Rule 66, submits herewith the list of Bills to constitute the Special Order Calendar to be considered by the Senate on May 23, 1955:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1065—Relating to revision of Article V

- S. B. No. 889—Relating to relief of W. P. Allison
- S. B. No. 893—Relating to relief of Lavoy Williams
- S. B. No. 894—Relating to relief of Woodrow W. Miley
- S. B. No. 617—Relating to beverage law administration
- S. B. No. 532—Relating to Florida Highway Patrol
- H. B. No. 220—Relating to Florida Council for the Blind
- Senate Joint Resolution No. 703—Relating to an amendment to Article XII of the State Constitution
- S. B. No. 496—Relating to mental health
- S. B. No. 623—Relating to consolidating and revising Chapter 121 Florida Statutes
- S. B. No. 605—Relating to regulation of the issue, sale, gift, or other disposition or use of trading stamps
- S. B. No. 685—Relating to female employees
- S. B. No. 937—Relating to right to apply for tax deed

Respectfully submitted,
 WOODROW M. MELVIN, Chairman
 Rules and Calendar Committee

Senator Fraser, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 459—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to dog race tracks; providing for a daily license fee for such tracks under certain circumstances; setting such license fee and providing for the distribution of funds derived from such license fee.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Connor, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 979—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (5) of Section 561.20, Florida Statutes, relating to the limitation of number of retail liquor licenses that may be issued, owned or operated by any person, firm or corporation.

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

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

Senator Connor, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 1008—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to liquors and beverages, amending Section 561.34 to create a new Subsection (13); providing for a license fee for all persons operating a commercial establishment for the consumption of alcoholic beverages but not holding a valid license of any other classification; placing said establishment under supervision of the Beverage Department and subject to the operation of all laws and ordinances concerning hours of closing, etc.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator King, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A," reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 1055—A bill to be entitled An Act empowering and directing the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund,

for a specified consideration, to grant and convey to Duval County, Florida, certain lands consisting of islands located in the St. Johns River in Duval County for use in development of port facilities and industrial sites; cancelling claim of the Ship Canal Authority of the State of Florida to use and occupy said islands and providing when this Act shall take effect.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Douglas, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 347—A bill to be entitled An Act to create a service known as "Hospital Service for the Indigent" to provide hospitalization for acutely ill or injured persons who are medically indigent; to appropriate funds to be used in providing the service; providing for administration of the Act by the State Board of Health; authorizing said board to adopt rules and regulations including development of a formula for allotment of state funds on a matching basis with participating counties; authorizing counties to provide county funds to match the county portion of the cost of the program; establishing the "Hospital Service Fund for Indigent"; providing for the administration and enforcement of provisions of the Act; and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions of the Act.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original joint reference.

ENGROSSING REPORTS

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with House Amendments, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 964—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 24823 Laws of Florida, Special Acts 1947, which was An Act to provide for the incorporation of all those lands in Pinellas County, Florida, included in Belleair Beach Unit 1, and which incorporated said lands as Belleair Beach Improvement District and to abolish said Belleair Beach Improvement District and to create and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Gulf Belleair and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government jurisdiction, powers, privileges, franchises and immunities, and to confirm all ordinances, contracts and acts heretofore passed, adopted or entered into by the commissioners of Belleair Beach Improvement District and prescribing the general powers to be exercised by said municipality, providing when this Act shall become effective and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

—begs leave to report that the House Amendments have been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,
 ROBT. W. DAVIS,
 Secretary of the Senate as
 Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk
 of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 964, contained in the above report, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with Senate Amendments, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 1077—A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all assessments, assessment rolls, valuations of properties, levies of taxes and delinquent tax certificates heretofore made by and as entered upon the rolls and records of the Town of Mascotte, Florida, for the years of 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953 and 1954, together with all acts and proceedings had, done and performed by the duly constituted governing authorities and officials of said town in connection therewith; and providing for effective date of this Act.

—begs leave to report that the Senate Amendments have been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate as
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk
of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 1077, contained in the above report, was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with House Amendment, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 954—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the prosecuting attorney of the County of Osceola, Florida, and providing for the monthly payment of such compensation.

—begs leave to report that the House Amendment has been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate as
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk
of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 954, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with Senate Amendments, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 835—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the membership in any private organization or corporation; prohibiting influence or pressure on school personnel to join or refrain from joining such organization or corporation.

—begs leave to report that the Senate Amendments have been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate as
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk
of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 131, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with Senate Amendments, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 131—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the public welfare; authorizing the State Welfare Board, with the consent of the State Board of Administration, to expend funds appropriated for expenses for the retirement of revenue certificates issued relative to the building or purchase of office space used for the State Department of Public Welfare; providing an effective date.

—begs leave to report that the Senate Amendments have been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate as
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk
of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 131, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with Senate Amendments, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 844—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 99.031, F. S., relating to the filing fee and committee assessment of a candidate by adding thereto the provision to

the effect that such filing fee may be retained by board of county commissioners or be paid by said board of county commissioners to the state executive committee of the political party of the candidate pay such fee; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

—begs leave to report that the Senate Amendments have been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate as
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk
of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 844, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with Senate Amendments, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 479—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 73.10, Florida Statutes, relating to eminent domain to provide that in the taking of property for right of way for road purposes the court or jury shall consider the enhancement to the remaining land in computing damages and limiting the fees of witnesses in such cases, and making this Act effective immediately.

—begs leave to report that the Senate Amendments have been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate as
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk
of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 479, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with Senate Amendments, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 927—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating fishing in the inside and outside salt waters of St. Johns County, including rivers, creeks, bays, bayous, lagoons, sounds, inlets, quays and the Atlantic Ocean; prohibiting the use of any type net or seine in the inside salt waters of said county except common cast net; prohibiting the use of any type net or seine of a mesh less than two and one-half (2½) inches, except common cast net, in the outside salt waters of said county within one-quarter mile of the shore line; prohibiting the use of any type net or seine except common cast net, within one mile of any inlet; prohibiting the use of any type net or seine within one-quarter mile of the shore line of said county if said net or seine is more than nine hundred (900) feet in length, and permitting gig fishing, bow and arrow and spear fishing with certain restrictions in the salt waters of said county; providing for the enforcement of said act, and penalties for violation thereof.

—begs leave to report that the Senate Amendments have been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate as
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk
of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 927, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with Senate Amendments, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 1076—A bill to be entitled An Act excluding certain lands, real property and territory from the corporate limits and territorial boundaries of the Town of Mascotte, Lake County, Florida, and excluding said town and its of-

ficers from exercising any power, authority, right, jurisdiction or dominion over the same; exempting said lands, property and territory from assessments for all taxes for the taxing year of 1955; to provide the town with a lien until paid or collected in full on all of said lands for all unpaid taxes and/or delinquent tax certificates heretofore sold for all years prior to the taxing year of 1955; to provide for the effective date of this Act.

—begs leave to report that the Senate Amendments have been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate as
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk
of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 1076, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

ENROLLING REPORTS

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

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| S. B. No. 295 | S. B. No. 794 |
| S. B. No. 628 | S. B. No. 795 |
| S. B. No. 684 | S. B. No. 796 |
| S. B. No. 759 | S. B. No. 797 |
| S. B. No. 765 | S. B. No. 798 |
| S. B. No. 769 | S. B. No. 799 |
| S. B. No. 770 | S. B. No. 800 |
| S. B. No. 771 | S. B. No. 801 |
| S. B. No. 772 | S. B. No. 802 |
| S. B. No. 773 | S. B. No. 803 |
| S. B. No. 780 | S. B. No. 804 |
| S. B. No. 790 | S. B. No. 805 |
| S. B. No. 791 | S. B. No. 806 |
| S. B. No. 793 | |

—begs leave to report same have been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on May 23, 1955, for his approval.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate as
Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk
of the Senate.

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

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| S. B. No. 57 | S. B. No. 809 |
| S. B. No. 63 | S. B. No. 815 |
| S. B. No. 65 | S. B. No. 816 |
| S. B. No. 230 | S. B. No. 818 |
| S. B. No. 263 | S. B. No. 820 |
| S. B. No. 353 | S. B. No. 821 |
| S. B. No. 653 | S. B. No. 822 |
| S. B. No. 707 | S. B. No. 825 |
| S. B. No. 741 | S. B. No. 828 |
| S. B. No. 749 | S. B. No. 839 |
| S. B. No. 750 | S. B. No. 840 |
| S. B. No. 751 | S. B. No. 850 |
| S. B. No. 753 | S. B. No. 853 |

S. B. No. 856

S. B. No. 860

S. B. No. 857

S. B. No. 861

Com. Sub. for S. B. Nos. 294 and 288

—begs leave to report same have been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on May 23, 1955, 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 Barber—

S. B. No. 1095—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Troy E. Moody, Tax Collector of Indian River County, Florida.

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

By Senator Melvin—

S. B. No. 1096—A bill to be entitled An Act designating as a state road that certain street located in the Town of Milton, Santa Rosa County, Florida, known as Alabama Street.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1096 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.

By Senator Melvin—

S. B. No. 1097—A bill to be entitled An Act granting a confederate pension to Eliza F. McKinney, widow of James S. McKinney of Crestview, Florida.

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

By Senator Neblett—

S. B. No. 1098—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the exercise of any powers and duties or the collection of any fees by and the payment of any compensation to constables in Monroe County; providing a referendum.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1098 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1098 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1098 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. 1098 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1098 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1098 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 1099—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing and prescribing the qualifications of freeholder electors who shall be eligible to participate in any bond election called and held by the Board of Public Instruction of Broward County, Florida, or any special tax school district of Broward County; providing for the registration of such electors; providing that Section 97.131 Florida Statutes shall apply to any such registration, and providing for an effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1099 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 Cabot moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1099 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1099 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1099 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. 1099 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1099 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1099 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 1100—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District, in Broward County, Florida, as the budget commission for said drainage district, to fix and levy a specific tax upon all of the lands within the boundaries of said drainage district in Broward County, Florida in an amount up to and including but not to exceed the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per acre per year for the year 1955 and subsequent years, providing that the tax so fixed and levied shall be a lien against the respective lands in said drainage district until paid and enforceable under the laws of the State of Florida pertaining to Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District, providing for the repeal of all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith and providing that if any provision of this Act be held unconstitutional it shall not affect the remainder thereof, and providing for a referendum.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1100 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 Cabot moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1100 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1100 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1100 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. 1100 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1100 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1100 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 1101—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Florida Probate Law amending Section 731.31 Florida Statutes providing any person in a civil proceeding who is, was or shall be proven to have killed another shall not receive any benefit as the result of such killing unless such person in a civil proceeding sustained the burden of proving the said killing was not felonious; providing for the admissibility of evidence; defining such benefits.

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

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 1102—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to child molestor law amending Sections 801.02, 801.03, 801.04, 801.06, 801.07, 801.08, 801.11, 801.12, 801.13 and adding Sections 801.14, 801.15, and Section 801.16, Florida Statutes, providing for psychiatric and psychological examinations prior to sentence; providing for a mental health staff board of review; providing for voluntary psychiatric and psychological examinations and treatment; creating the Raiford treatment center; providing for appropriation.

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

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 1103—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Paragraph (a) of Subsection (2) of Section 608.37, Florida Statutes, 1953, relating to the restoration of corporations dissolved by operation of law for failure to file reports and pay capital stock tax; by providing that minority stockholders may restore the corporation when the owners of a majority of stock cannot be found; providing for reorganization or receivership in circuit court to effectuate such restoration; and providing an effective date.

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

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 1104—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 240.092(6) Florida Statutes, by replacing the limitations established therein for individual revolving funds of the agricultural experiment stations and the agricultural extension service with a limitation for the aggregate of such funds.

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

By Senator Connor—

S. B. No. 1105—A bill to be entitled An Act to grant and empower the City of Brooksville, Florida, the right to lease for a term of years lands owned by the city to private individuals or corporations.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1105 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 Connor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1105 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1105 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1105 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. 1105 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1105 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carroway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1105 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Floyd—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1106:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO AMEND ARTICLE VII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA RELATING TO APPORTIONMENT OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, The membership of the senate and house of representatives of the state of Florida is based upon a combination of population and geographical boundaries, and

WHEREAS, The United States senate is based strictly on geographical boundaries for its members, and

WHEREAS, The United States house of representatives is based on population for its members, and

WHEREAS, The senate and house of representatives of the United States have withstood the test of time without controversy over reapportionment. NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the following amendment of article VII of the constitution of the state of Florida relating to reapportionment in the state senate and house of representatives be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Florida for approval or rejection at the next general election to be held in 1956, that is to say that sections 2, 3 and 4 of article VII of the constitution of the state of Florida be amended to read:

Section 2. Terms of senate and house, apportionment of senate.—The legislature shall consist of the senate and the house of representatives, house members to serve for a term of two (2) years and members of the senate to serve for a term of four (4) years. The election for members of the house of representatives and senate shall be at the same time and place. The senate shall consist of one (1) senator from each county of the state of Florida. The senate shall be divided into two (2) groups by the legislature, the larger group, thirty-four (34) senators to be elected for four (4) years, and the smaller group, thirty-three (33) senators, to be elected for two (2) years at the next general election. Thereafter all senators shall be elected for four (4) year terms.

Section 3. Apportionment of house of representatives—The house of representatives shall be apportioned by proclamation of the governor based upon the last federal census on or before January 1 next following the federal census with the counties being allowed one (1) representative for each twenty (20,000) thousand population thereof, or major part thereof. No county shall have less than one (1) representative or lose any of the number presently authorized.

Section 4. The governor shall apportion the house of representatives immediately after the ratification of this amendment and call a special election to fill the vacancies created by this amendment. All vacancies shall be treated as unexpired terms until the next general election.

Which was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Morgan—

S. B. No. 1107—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Duval County Welfare Board to construct, expand, extend, renovate, repair, improve, furnish and equip hospital units, out-patient clinics, nurses homes and schools and indigent relief departments and to authorize and require the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida and the Budget Commission of Duval County, Florida to levy and appropriate a tax not exceeding one (1) mill per annum for the two consecutive years of 1955 and 1956 for such purposes.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1107 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 Morgan moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1107 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1107 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 1107:

In title, last line, strike out "purposes" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "purposes"

Senator Morgan moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Morgan also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 1107:

In Section 3, line 2, (typewritten bill) strike out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of"

Senator Morgan moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1107, 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. 1107, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1107, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1107 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

By Senator Pope—

S. B. No. 1108—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the State Board of Education and the State Board of Control to negotiate with the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency for a Federal loan for the construction of dormitories; providing for the issuance of revenue certificates for the payment of construction thereof; providing that the auxiliary fund may be used for the purchase of furnishings and equipment; providing that certain trust funds may be pledged as security; and providing an effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1108 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1108 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1108 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. 1108 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1108 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Douglas	Johns	Phillips
Baker	Edwards	Johnson	Pope
Beall	Floyd	Kickliter	Rawls
Bronson	Fraser	King	Rodgers
Cabot	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Rood
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Morgan	Shands
Carraway	Getzen	Morrow	Stenstrom
Clarke	Hodges	Neblett	Stratton
Connor	Houghton	Pearce	Tapper

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1108 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Connor—

S. B. No. 1109—A bill to be entitled An Act creating Tsala Apopka Basin recreation and water conservation control authority, embracing:—all of that part of Citrus County, Florida, that lies east of a line described as follows: beginning at a point where the east line of section 36, township 16 range 17 east, intersects the Withlacoochee River, run thence south along the east side of range 17 to the southeast corner of section 36, township 17 south, range 17 east, thence east along the north line of township 18 to the northeast corner of section 1, township 18 south, range 18 east, thence south along the east line of range 18 to the southeast corner of section 36, township 19 south, range 18 east, run thence west along the south line of section 36, township 19 south, range 18 east to the northeast corner of section 1, township 20 south, range 18 east, thence south along the east line of sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36 in township 20 south, range 18 east, run thence east along the north line of township 21 to the northeast corner of section 1, township 21 south, range 19 east, run thence

south along the east line of section 1 and 12, township 21 south, range 19 east to the south boundary of Citrus County, Florida. Providing for a governing board of the authority and defining its powers and duties; declaring the purpose for which the authority is created and declaring these to be public purposes; authorizing the levy of an annual tax not exceeding one and one half mills upon all taxable real, personal and mixed property within the territorial limits of said authority; authorizing the authority to accept, borrow and otherwise participate in state and federal funds and to negotiate and contract with the State of Florida or any state board or agency or with the Federal government or any board, department or agency thereof for monies, labor and material; empowering the authority to acquire real and personal property or any rights therein by gift, purchase, lease, condemnation or eminent domain or otherwise; authorizing the authority to use and possess state land not used for a state purpose; authorizing the authority to acquire, contract, maintain and operate all works necessary to carry out the purposes of the Act and to borrow money for the use of the authority; providing for a referendum to be held on said Act to determine whether the same shall go into effect.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1109 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 Connor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1109 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1109 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1109 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. 1109 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1109 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1109 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Carraway—

S. B. No. 1110—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of each secretary, whether he or she be or be not an official court reporter, performing the secretarial and stenographic work for a resident circuit judge of a county embracing two or more state institutions of higher learning and with a population of more than 51,000, according to the last preceding State or Federal Census, and providing for the payment to such secretary, in addition to the compensation now or hereafter provided for by law, a monthly compensation not exceeding \$100 by the county of the residence of such circuit judge and upon approval by him.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carraway moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1110 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1110 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carraway moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1110 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. 1110 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1110 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1110 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Melvin—

S. B. No. 1111—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Stokes Motor Company of Crestview, Florida; appropriating funds from the office of Motor Vehicle Commissioner; providing effective date.

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

By Senator Connor—

S. B. No. 1112—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Citrus County; regulating by the board of county commissioners thereof any construction or other action affecting the flow of inland lakes and streams therein; providing for review of applications by the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund; setting effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1112 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 Connor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1112 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1112 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1112 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. 1112 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1112 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1112 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senators Melvin and Beall—

S. B. No. 1113—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the business of selling, distributing, storing or transporting liquefied petroleum gases; to regulate the design, construction, location, installation and operation of containers, tanks, systems and equipment for storing, utilization, handling and transporting liquefied petroleum gases; to create the Florida Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission and define its duty and authority; to provide for permits, permit fees and insurance and bond requirements of persons engaged in the business defined in this Act; to provide for a minimum amount of storage of liquefied petroleum gas by persons engaged in businesses defined in this Act; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act and any rule, or order promulgated pursuant hereto and to provide for the effective date of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Oil and Natural Resources.

By Senator Connor—

S. B. No. 1114—A bill to be provided An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Brooksville, in Hernando County, Florida, granting unto said city certain property in the territory embraced in said extension, and giving said City of Brooksville jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1114 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 Connor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1114 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Connor offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 1114:

In the title, line 2, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "to be provided" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to be entitled"

Senator Connor moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1114, 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. 1114, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1114, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1114 passed, as amended, and was re-

ferred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

By Senator Connor—

S. B. No. 1115—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of Brooksville to issue revenue certificates in accordance with Chapter 28045, General Laws of Florida, 1953.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1115 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 Connor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1115 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1115 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1115 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. 1115 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1115 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carroway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1115 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By the Committee on Game and Fisheries—

S. B. No. 1116—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to salt water fisheries and conservation; amending Subsection (11) of Section 370.02, Florida Statutes, to provide confiscation procedure.

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

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1117—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing a metropolitan charter board in Dade County; providing for the number and qualifications of the members of such board; providing for the initial membership of such board; providing the terms of office and the method of filling vacancies; providing for the powers, functions and duties of such board; providing for the appropriation of funds from the treasury of Dade County for the use of said board in carrying out its duties and powers; providing for the holding of an election to approve or disapprove charter prepared by said board; providing for the repeal of all conflicting laws; providing an effective date therefor.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1117 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 Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1117 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1117 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 1117:

In Section 1, line 4 (typewritten bill), strike out the word "seventeen" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "nineteen"

Senator Gautier (13th) moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1117, 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. 1117, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1117, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carroway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1117 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1118:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V OF THE CONSTITUTION OF FLORIDA RELATING TO DADE COUNTY AS A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE.

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

That Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida be amended, by adding an additional section thereto to be numbered by the Secretary of State, and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the general election to be held in November, 1956, as follows:

Section.....Special Provisions as to Dade County:

The electors of Dade County shall have the power, in a Home Rule Charter or amendments thereto, adopted pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution No. 1046 of the 1955 session of the Legislature, to abolish, consolidate, limit or expand the jurisdiction, powers, duties and functions of State Attorney, Sheriff, Constables, Prosecuting Attorney and County Solicitor, and to vest the duties theretofore performed by such officers in any other constitutional officers who continue to exist or such other officers as are named and designated in said charter or amendments thereto, provided, however, that no such office shall be abolished or consolidated with another office without making provision for the performance of the duties prescribed to be performed.

Which was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 1119—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the qualifications of the Municipal Judge of the City of Pensacola; amending Section 62 of Chapter 15425, Acts of 1931 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 23475, Acts of 1945 as

amended by Chapter 24812, Acts of 1947; and providing an effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1119 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1119 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1119 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1119 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. 1119 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1119 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1119 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Shands moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Executive Business.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate went into Executive Session at 11:17 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 11:29 o'clock A. M., and resumed its Session.

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

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

—38.

A quorum present.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Communication from the Governor was received:

STATE OF FLORIDA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
TALLAHASSEE
May 21, 1955

*Honorable W. T. Davis
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida*

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that today I have filed in the office of the Secretary of State the following Acts, which originated in your Honorable Body, Regular Session, 1955, same having remained in my office for the full Constitutional period of five days, and will become laws without my approval:

- S. B. NO. 165—RELATING TO STATE MARKETING COMMISSIONER
- S. B. NO. 616—RELATING TO ST. PETERSBURG
- S. B. NO. 618—RELATING TO AIRPORT BEVERAGE LICENSES
- S. B. NO. 636—RELATING TO MOUNT DORA
- S. B. NO. 640—RELATING TO NASSAU COUNTY
- S. B. NO. 644—RELATING TO DON CE-SAR PLACE
- S. B. NO. 654—RELATING TO ST. JOHNS COUNTY
- S. B. NO. 656—RELATING TO COUNTY OFFICERS
- S. B. NO. 658—RELATING TO BROWARD COUNTY
- S. B. NO. 659—RELATING TO BROWARD COUNTY
- S. B. NO. 660—RELATING TO BROWARD COUNTY
- S. B. NO. 661—RELATING TO BROWARD COUNTY
- S. B. NO. 662—RELATING TO BROWARD COUNTY
- S. B. NO. 663—RELATING TO BROWARD COUNTY
- S. B. NO. 664—RELATING TO BROWARD COUNTY
- S. B. NO. 665—RELATING TO BROWARD COUNTY
- S. B. NO. 666—RELATING TO BROWARD COUNTY
- S. B. NO. 668—RELATING TO BROWARD COUNTY
- S. B. NO. 669—RELATING TO BROWARD COUNTY
- S. B. NO. 670—RELATING TO BROWARD COUNTY
- S. B. NO. 671—RELATING TO BROWARD COUNTY
- S. B. NO. 677—RELATING TO MIAMI SPRINGS
- S. B. NO. 704—RELATING TO PINELLAS COUNTY
- S. B. NO. 724—RELATING TO MAPS AND PLATS

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- S. B. NO. 77—RELATING TO INSURANCE
- S. B. NO. 725—RELATING TO BONDS FOR PLATS
- S. B. NO. 729—RELATING TO NASSAU COUNTY
- S. B. NO. 737—RELATING TO CIRCUIT JUDGES

Respectfully,

LeROY COLLINS
Governor

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 20, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,
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 Morgan—

S. B. No. 443—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for organization of development credit corporations; providing for definition of terms used; providing the purpose of such corporations; providing that such corporations may be organized under provisions of the General Laws of Florida, subject to certain limitations; providing that such corporations may borrow money from members and issue securities and evidences of indebtedness and secure the same; providing said corporations may make loans, may acquire the good will, business and assets of persons, firms and corporations and undertake to pay the debts and liabilities of such persons, firms or corporations; may acquire real estate and use the same for the purposes of the corporation; providing that said corporation shall cooperate with Florida Development Commission and other agencies for the accomplishment of the purposes of the corporation; providing that corporations organized under the Laws of Florida or transacting business in Florida are authorized to purchase, hold and dispose of the securities of stock of development credit corporations; providing financial institutions are authorized to become members and make loans to such corporations, subject to certain limitations; providing that financial institutions are authorized to acquire the securities and stock of such corporation; providing such corporations shall set apart a portion of earned surplus from year to year as reserve fund; providing for selecting depositories for funds of such corporations; providing such corporation shall be subject to examination of the comptroller and shall make reports to the comptroller; providing that such corporations shall be exempt from paying filing fees, capital stock taxes, excise taxes on stock certificates, and exempt from compliance with Chapter 517, Florida Statutes, 1953; providing that the provisions of the Act are severable; and providing when said Act shall take effect.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 4, strike out: all of Sub-Paragraph (c) and insert the following:

“(c) To acquire the good will, business, rights, real and personal property and other assets, or any part thereof or interest therein, of any persons, firms, corporations, joint stock companies, associations or trusts, other than banking corporations, and to assume, undertake or pay the obligations, debts and liabilities of any such person, firm, corporation, joint stock companies, associations or trusts;”

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 443, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Morgan moved that the Senate concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 443.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 443.

And Senate Bill No. 443, 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,
May 20, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
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 Houghton—

S. B. No. 1006—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the

compensation of county judges in all counties of the State of Florida now or hereafter having a population of more than one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants and not more than two hundred forty thousand (240,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding or any future Federal Census; providing additional compensation for said county judges and the manner, time and sources of payment of said additional compensation; defining the term “net income,” and the effect of this law; providing for a portion of said compensation to be paid from the general revenue fund of such counties; making the same a county purpose; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act to the extent of such conflict; and providing an effective date.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 7, strike out all of Section 7 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

Section 7. This Act shall take effect July 1, 1955.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1006, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Houghton moved that the Senate concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 1006.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 1006.

And Senate Bill No. 1006, 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,
May 20, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
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 Senators Morrow and Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 153—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 253.12 and 253.13, Florida Statutes, relating to sovereignty tidal lands in this State; vesting the title to said lands in the Trustees of the Internal Revenue Fund of this State; validating the conveyances of such lands heretofore made by the said trustees; and repealing certain Statutes and Laws.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

Strike out everything after the enacting clause and insert the following in lieu thereof:

“Section 1. Section 253.121, Florida Statutes, is hereby enacted to read:

253.121 Conveyances of such lands heretofore made, ratified, confirmed and validated.—All conveyances of sovereignty lands heretofore made by the trustees of the internal improvement fund subsequent to the enactment of Chapter 6451 (June 5, 1913), 6960 (June 2, 1915) and 7304 (May 21, 1917), Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, 1915 and 1917, respectively, where advertisement therefor was published in the county of sale but not in the county seat, are hereby ratified, confirmed and validated in all respects, including all defects subject to ratification, confirmation and validation by the Legislature. Said conveyances shall be deemed valid notwithstanding defects in the publication of newspaper notices and the publication of such newspaper notices in newspapers not pub-

lished at the county seat of the county in which the lands are located."

Amendment No. 2—

Strike out the Title and insert the following in lieu thereof: "A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that certain conveyances of lands by the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund are ratified by the enactment of Section 253.121, Florida Statutes."

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 153, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Morrow moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 153.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 153.

Senator Morrow moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 153.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 153.

And Senate Bill No. 153, 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,
May 20, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By the Committee on Education—Public Schools—

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 72—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to public schools and other state supported educational institutions; providing that all public schools and state supported educational institutions display the state flag; providing an effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 72, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 72 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 72 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 72 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. 72 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 72 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Clarke	Hodges	Phillips
Baker	Connor	Houghton	Pope
Barber	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Beall	Edwards	King	Rodgers
Black	Floyd	Melvin	Rood
Bronson	Fraser	Morgan	Shands
Cabot	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	Stenstrom
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Neblett	Stratton
Carraway	Getzen	Pearce	Tapper

Nays—None.

So Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 72 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 20, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
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. Gibbons, Johnson and Moody of Hillsborough, Crews of Baker, Saunders of Clay, Jones of Collier, Orr of Dade, Smith of DeSoto, Chaires of Dixie, Mahon of Duval, Costin of Gulf, Varn of Hernando, Smith of Indian River, Dukes and Shipp of Jackson, Pruitt of Jefferson, Putnal of Lafayette, Boyd of Lake, Sheppard of Lee, Pratt of Manatee, Zelmenovitz of Okeechobee, Land of Orange, Griffin of Osceola, Williams of Pasco, Surles, Tillett and Murray of Polk, Roberts of Suwannee, Jones of Taylor, Andrews of Union, Cobb of Volusia, Beasley of Walton, Webb of Washington, and Usina of St. Johns—

H. B. No. 1007—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Board of Education to establish a state university or a branch of an existing state university in Hillsborough County; directing the Board of Education to conduct a study of the feasibility of such action; authorizing the Board of Control and the State Board of Education to contract to carry out the provisions of this Act; granting certain powers to the City of Tampa and the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County to effectuate this Act.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1007, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Appropriations, in the order named.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 20, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
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. Usina of St. Johns—

H. B. No. 398—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Section 210.21, Florida Statutes, relating to ad valorem taxation levied by municipalities imposing excise or privilege taxes on cigarettes.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 398, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 20, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
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. Hopkins and Jernigan of Escambia, Beasley of Walton, Stewart of Okaloosa and Pittman of Santa Rosa—

H. B. No. 1283—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the state board of conservation; providing that said board shall make certain regulations regarding the size of nets used in shrimping in certain waters.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1283, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1283 be placed on the Calendar of Local 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,
May 20, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By the Committee on Judiciary—Civil.

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 162—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to compensation per diem and mileage of witnesses in attending courts; amending Section 90.14, Florida Statutes; providing effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 162, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B."

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 20, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
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. Dickinson and Roberts of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1420—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to beverage licenses; alcoholic and intoxicating beverages, limitation exception; applying in all counties of this State having a population of not less than one hundred thirteen thousand (113,000) and not more than one hundred fourteen thousand nine hundred (114,900) inhabitants according to the latest official census; providing effective date.

Also—

By Messrs. Dickinson and Roberts of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1421—A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the compensation to be paid to and received by each member of the board of public instruction in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than one hundred fourteen thousand (114,000) and not more than one hundred fourteen thousand eight hundred (114,800), according to the Federal Census of 1950.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1420, 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. 1420 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1420 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1420 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1420 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1420 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1420 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1421, 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. 1421 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1421 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1421 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. 1421 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1421 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1421 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 20, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,
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. 1422—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize counties with a population not less than 28,900 and not more than 34,500 inhabitants, according to the last Federal Census which own and operate an airport, to establish funds for the construction, improvement, maintenance and operation of the airport and for payment of any bonds or other indebtedness incurred therefor, separate and in addition to the county funds provided by Chapter 129, Florida Statutes; to provide for the deposit of certain receipts of the county into the said funds, and for transactions between the county funds provided by Chapter 129, Florida Statutes, and the funds authorized by this act, and to provide for budgetary, accounting, and reporting for said funds.

Also—

By Mr. Bishop of Columbia—

H. B. No. 1439—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that in all counties having a population of not less than 17,500 nor more than 18,500, inhabitants by the last Official Census there shall be a reregistration of all freeholders.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1422, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1422 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1422 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1422 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1422 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1422 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1422 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1439, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Phillips moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1439 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1439 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Phillips moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1439 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. 1439 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1439 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1439 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 20, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,
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. Hopkins of Escambia—

H. B. No. 1440—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that cases of traffic offenses committed outside the limits of municipalities in counties having a population of not less than one hundred thousand (100,000) nor more than one hundred fourteen thousand (114,000) according to the last Official Census shall be tried in the court of the Justice of the Peace in the district in which the offense was committed, except in cases where trial by jury is requested in which cases trial shall be in the County Court.

Also—

By Messrs. Mahon, Maness and Westberry of Duval, Page of Nassau and Saunders of Clay—

H. B. No. 1443—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for

additional supplementary salary and compensation for state attorneys of each judicial circuit of the State of Florida embracing and including two or more counties and in which is one county having a population of 300,000 or more inhabitants according to the latest state or federal census, to be paid out of the general revenue funds of such counties within said judicial circuit in the proportion that the population of each county in said judicial circuit bears to the total population of said judicial circuit, as determined by the latest state or federal census, making said payments a county purpose, and making such additional supplementary salary and compensation cumulative.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1440, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 1443, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1443 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1443 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1443 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. 1443 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1443 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1443 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 20, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
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. Jones of Collier—

H. B. No. 1036—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating registration as a real estate salesman and as a real estate broker in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than six thousand four hundred (6,400) and not more than six thousand six hundred (6,600) according to the last official census, by requiring every applicant for registration as a real estate salesman or as a real estate broker to furnish certain proof to the Florida Real Estate Commission relating to residence and qualification before being entitled to registration.

Also—

By Mr. Stewart of Okaloosa—

H. B. No. 1069—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that applicants for registration and license as real estate broker from any county having a population of not less than twenty-seven thousand (27,000) and not more than twenty-eight thousand (28,000) according to the last federal census shall furnish certain proof to the Florida Real Estate Commission relating to registration and qualifications before being entitled to be registered and issued a license as real estate broker.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1036, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1036 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1036 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1036 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. 1036 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1036 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1036 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1069, 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,
May 20, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
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. Sweeny and Cobb of Volusia—

H. B. No. 1394—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a species of fish known as snook in all counties having a population of not less than seventy thousand (70,000) and not more than eighty thousand (80,000) according to the latest official federal census; declaring snook to be a game fish; establishing a bag limit; establishing a size limit; providing a method of transportation; prohibiting sale; providing an effective date; providing a penalty.

Also—

By Messrs. Cleveland and Williams of Seminole—

H. B. No. 1395—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to all counties having a population of more than twenty-five thousand (25,000) and less than twenty-seven thousand (27,000) according to the latest federal census; creating a board of medical examiners therefor; setting their powers, duties, term of employment and compensation.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1394, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

And House Bill No. 1395, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1395 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1395 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1395 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. 1395 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1395 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1395 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 20, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
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. Land and Coleman of Orange—

H. B. No. 1396—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the government of the City of Orlando, Florida; fixing the time when ordinances shall take effect; providing for emergency clauses in ordinances; providing for the approval or disapproval of ordinances by the Mayor and the passage of ordinances over the Mayor's disapproval.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Land and Coleman of Orange—

H. B. No. 1397—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the

government of the City of Orlando; amending Section 2 (e) of Chapter 26457, Laws of Florida, being an Act regulating and providing for the annexation of certain areas to the corporate limits of the City of Orlando and in particular providing for the number of persons voting in an election to be held under said Act in order to extend the corporate limits of said City.

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. 1396 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1396, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1396 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1396 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1396 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1396 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1396 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1396 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1397 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. 1397, 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,
May 20, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
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. Dickinson and Roberts of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1413—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Lake Worth Drainage District and relating to Section 5 of Chapter 26558, Laws of Florida, providing that the Lake Worth Drainage District shall make a uniform assessment for maintenance tax within said district, that is, that it shall assess all lands in said district at so much per acre and that a piece of land of less than one acre shall be assessed its proportionate part of the tax per acre, and further providing that lands which are exempt by law from the payment of the Lake Worth Drainage District tax shall not be assessed, and amending said Section 5 of Chapter 26558, Laws of Florida to provide that each year after this Act becomes law the said the Lake Worth Drainage District shall make a uniform assessment of maintenance tax of lands within said district; that is to say, it shall assess all lands in said district at so much per acre and each acre shall bear the same maintenance tax and that a piece of land less than one acre shall be assessed the same amount as one entire acre, and no piece of land in said the Lake Worth Drainage District shall be assessed for less than the amount of assessment against one entire acre, and providing that those lands which are exempt by law from the payment of the Lake Worth Drainage District tax shall not be assessed.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Dickinson and Roberts of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1414—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation and mileage of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to authorize payment of same in monthly installments; repealing all 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. 1413 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. 1413, 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. 1413 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1413 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1413 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. 1413 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1413 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1413 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. 1414 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. 1414, 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. 1414 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1414 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1414 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. 1414 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1414 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1414 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 20, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
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. Dickinson and Roberts of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1415—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to convey, with reversionary provisions, land in Palm Beach County, Florida, to the Board of Public Instruction of Palm Beach County, Florida, for public school purposes.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Dickinson and Roberts of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1416—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach county, Florida, to acquire by purchase or gift lands in Palm Beach County outside the county seat for the purpose of constructing thereon facilities for housing administrative officials and agencies; to construct thereon county administrative buildings for the purpose of housing officials and agencies of federal, state and county government; to equip, furnish and maintain the same; declaring the same to be a county purpose and providing for the payment of the cost thereof out of the general fund of said county.

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. 1415 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. 1415, 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. 1415 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1415 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1415 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. 1415 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1415 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1415 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. 1416 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. 1416, 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. 1416 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1416 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1416 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1416 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1416 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1416 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 20, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
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. Dickinson and Roberts of Palm Beach—(By Request)—

H. B. No. 1417—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the operation of frontons in Palm Beach County; requiring an election to be held prior to assignment of dates by the State Racing Commission for holding jai alai or pelota games; and providing an effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Dickinson and Roberts of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1418—A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming ordinance G-203 of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, adopting and enacting a new code of ordinances, and ratifying, validating and confirming all ordinances of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, heretofore passed.

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. 1417 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. 1417, 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. 1417 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1417 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1417 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. 1417 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1417 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1417 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. 1418 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1418, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1418 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1418 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1418 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1418 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1418 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1418 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 20, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,
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. 1424—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Paragraph "2" of Section 1 of Chapter 28412, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature Year 1953, entitled "An Act fixing the monthly compensation for each of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida at a salary of three hundred (\$300) per month; designating the fund out of which said compensation shall be paid; authorizing additional compensation for mileage actually traveled within Monroe County while attending to business of the county and including mileage for traveling to and from court house to attend meetings of board; authorizing additional compensation for actual expenses, including travel incurred in attending to business for the county beyond the limits of Monroe County; repealing all laws or 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." by changing the authorized additional compensation allowed each County Commissioner for attending to county business beyond the limits of Monroe County Florida from actual expenses, including travel to 10c for each mile actually traveled and \$7.50 per diem.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 1425—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 6 of Chapter 27746, Laws of Florida Acts of the Legislature Year 1951, entitled "An Act authorizing, empowering and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida to manage, operate, maintain and control the public hospital owned by said county, situate on Stock Island, Florida; prescribing said board's jurisdiction, powers, functions, authority, duties, rights and privileges; authorizing said board to adopt by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said hospital and amend same from time to time; authorizing the appointment of a superintendent for said hospital; providing for the levy of an annual ad valorem tax not to exceed two mills on the dollar for the maintenance and operation of said public hospital; authorizing and empowering said board to fix and establish from time to time and collect reasonable compensation for services rendered by said hospital; authorizing the establishment of a training school for nurses; authorizing the acceptance of donations of property for the benefit of said public hospital; declaring the establishment and use of said hospital to be public purposes; authorizing said board to allocate to the hospital funds any public moneys not otherwise appropriated; abolishing the Board of Trustees heretofore appointed for said hospital; repealing Chapter 26040, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature Year 1949, 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." by providing for the levy of an annual ad valorem tax not to exceed 2¼ mills on the dollar for the maintenance and operation of said public hospital and by authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to set aside a portion of taxes levied for the construction of additional facilities.

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. 1424 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. 1424, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1424 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1424 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1424 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1424 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1424 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1424 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1425 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. 1425, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1425 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1425 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1425 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1425 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1425 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1425 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 20, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Str:

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

By Messrs. Dickinson and Roberts of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1419—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sub-paragraph (18), Section 7, Article II, of Chapter 25786, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1949, as amended by Chapter 29023, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1953, to provide for public hearing on proposed re-classification of property as may be provided by ordinance, and to eliminate provision that no changes may be made in zoning plan, regulations or ordinances except during months of December to April, inclusive.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 1423—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, to expend part of the monies collected from the operation of Meacham Airport, Key West, Florida, or any other airport operated by said board for advertising air travel from and to Monroe County, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1419 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1419, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1419 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1419 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1419 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. 1419 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1419 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1419 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. 1423 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1423, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1423 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1423 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1423 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1423 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1423 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1423 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 20, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
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. Land and Coleman of Orange—

H. B. No. 1404—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the government of the City of Orlando, Florida; providing that the head of the division of communications of said City shall be a member of the classified service with the rank of Specialist of the Police Department of said City; providing that the head of said division shall participate in and be a beneficiary of the pension fund of the Police Department of said City, and further providing that the head of said division shall be entitled to all of the benefits and privileges and subject to all of the obligations of a Civil Service employee in the Police Department and regulating examinations by the Civil Service Board for this position.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Surlis of Polk—

H. B. No. 1406—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 158 of Chapter 10754, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and to authorize the said City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, to enforce ordinances of said City"; and providing for the requiring of officers, including police officers, of the City of Lakeland to take certain oaths before entering upon the duties of their respective offices.

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. 1404 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. 1404, 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. 1404 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1404 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1404 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. 1404 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1404 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1404 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. 1406 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. 1406, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1406 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1406 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1406 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. 1406 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1406 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1406 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 20, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
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. Mahon, Maness and Westberry of Duval—

H. B. No. 1444—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for supplementary salary and compensation to assistant state attorneys who are citizens and residents of a county having a population of 300,000 or more inhabitants, according to the latest state or federal census, when said county shall be within a judicial circuit of the State of Florida which embraces and includes two or more counties, to be paid out of the general revenue fund of said county of which said assistant state attorney is a citizen and resident, making said pay-

ments a county purpose and making such supplementary salary and compensation cumulative.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1444, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1444 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1444 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1444 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. 1444 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1444 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1444 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 20, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
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. Musselman of Broward—

H. B. No. 1409—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment and maintenance of a county pound in Broward County; providing for the appointment of an impounding officer, and defining his authority and duties; providing for the impounding and disposition of animals running at large or believed to be strays, or believed to be infected with rabies or other diseases; prescribing and conferring certain powers on the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County in relation thereto, and providing a penalty.

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. 1409 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. 1409, 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,
May 20, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
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. Peoples of Glades—

H. B. No. 1407—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 2 of Chapter 19849, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, relating to cost of publishing monthly reports of the Board of County Commissioners and Board of Public Instruction of Glades County; providing effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Mahon, Westberry and Maness of Duval—

H. B. No. 1408—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Duval County Welfare Board to operate a school of nursing in conjunction with the Brewster Hospital of Jacksonville, Florida, and to authorize and require the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, and the Budget Commission of Duval County, Florida, to levy and appropriate a tax of one-quarter mill per annum for the years 1955 and 1956 for the operation of said school, upon the terms and conditions herein provided.

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. 1407 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. 1407, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carlton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1407 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1407 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1407 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. 1407 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1407 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1407 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. 1408 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. 1408, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1408 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1408 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1408 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. 1408 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1408 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1408 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 20, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,
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. Land and Coleman of Orange—

H. B. No. 1402—A bill to be entitled An Act Regulating the government of the City of Orlando, Florida; amending "Chapter 29363, Laws of Florida, 1953, being an Act entitled an Act regulating the government of the City of Orlando, Florida; providing for the adoption of an annual budget ordinance having the effect of fixed appropriations, and otherwise regulating financial practices for the government of the City of Orlando", by providing that in adopting the annual budget the City Council shall budget expenditures only against anticipated income for the next ensuing fiscal year and providing that any variance therefrom shall be permitted only in the event of an emergency.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Land and Coleman of Orange—

H. B. No. 1403—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1, of Chapter 29362, Laws of Florida, 1953, entitled, "An Act regulating the government of the City of Orlando;

defining certain municipal improvements; providing for the sale of municipal improvement liens; providing for the financing of certain municipal improvements for streets and sewers; authorizing the City of Orlando to enter into contracts for the construction of such improvement and selling or agreeing to sell special assessment liens as payment for the cost of construction" by including the opening, widening, laying out, paving, grading, extending, digging, construction, alteration, or discontinuation of sidewalks as a municipal improvement.

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. 1402 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. 1402, 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. 1402 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1402 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1402 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. 1402 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1402 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1402 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. 1403 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. 1403, 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. 1403 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1403 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1403 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. 1403 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1403 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1403 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 20, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,
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. Land and Coleman of Orange—

H. B. No. 1400—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the government of the City of Orlando, Florida; providing for the assessment of liens for benefits received by abutting property from municipal improvements; authorizing the City Council to apportion the cost of the improvements against abutting property in proportion to the benefits received; authorizing the City Council in assessing liens for benefits received to take into consideration that a particular parcel of land abuts upon more than one street to be improved.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Land and Coleman of Orange—

H. B. No. 1401—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 12 of Chapter 15394, Laws of Florida, 1931, the same being an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of the taxes and license taxes for the City of Orlando, Florida, and for the collection of the back taxes and tax sale certificates of said City, and providing the procedure for enforcing the collection of taxes and licenses in said City of Orlando" by providing a procedure for the collection of personal property ad valorem taxes and further providing for the issuance and levy of distress warrants and the sale of personal property for delinquent personal property taxes.

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. 1400 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. 1400, 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. 1400 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1400 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1400 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. 1400 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1400 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1400 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. 1401 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. 1401, 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. 1401 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1401 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1401 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. 1401 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1401 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1401 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 20, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,
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. 1426—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 3 of Chapter 23418, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature Year 1945, entitled "An Act authorizing Monroe County, Florida, by and through its Board of County Commissioners, to acquire recreational facilities by gift, purchase, lease or condemnation and to own and operate said facilities, including land necessary therefor, a bathing beach or beaches, swimming pool or pools, and all properties and equipment useful and necessary therefor; authorizing said Monroe County to accept a grant of Federal Aid for accomplishing the said purposes, to enter into agreements or contracts for the construction, regulation and use of such facilities; authorizing Monroe County and its Board of County Commissioners to issue negotiable bonds of said county payable from ad valorem taxes or revenue to be derived from the operation of the facilities, or from both sources, for accomplishing the purposes of this Act; authorizing said county or the Board of County Commissioners thereof in their discretion to create a separate department to operate the facilities; authorizing said county and the Board of County Commissioners thereof to charge and collect fees and to pledge any or all of such fees for the security and payment of any bonds issued therefor." by increasing the amount of bonds that may be issued by said board for recreational purposes.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 1427—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 23417, Laws of Florida, 1945, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of County Commissioners in Monroe County to regulate and restrict within territory in said county, not included in any municipality, the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures on land and water, the percentage of lot that may be occupied, the size of yards, courts and other open spaces, the density of population, the use of land for junk yards and automobile trailer camps and the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence or other specific use of the premises; providing for the division of such county into districts and within such districts to regulate and restrict the erection and construction, alteration, repair or use of buildings; providing for method of procedure; providing for the appointment of a zoning commission and a board of adjustment; providing for remedies and penalties for violation of this Act or of any order or resolution made under authority conferred hereby and conferring upon the County Commissioners of Monroe County so far as may be lawfully conferred the power to prescribe and enforce regulations to effectuate the purposes of this Act, and to repeal Chapter 19195, Laws of Florida, 1939."

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. 1426 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. 1426, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1426 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1426 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1426 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1426 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1426 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1426 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1427 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1427, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1427 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1427 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1427 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1427 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1427 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1427 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 20, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
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. Moody, Gibbons and Johnson of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1446—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the creation and establishment of special improvement service districts for street lighting purposes in unincorporated areas in Hillsborough County, Florida; providing for the levy of special assessments upon the real property benefited by such improvements or services; requiring an election upon the question of creating any such district or the levy of special assessments and the approval thereof by sixty per cent of the votes cast in an election in which a majority of the freeholders who are qualified electors residing in such districts shall participate; prescribing the powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County in relation to the foregoing, and fixing the maximum amount of such special assessments; providing for the collection of such special assessments and providing proceedings when such special assessments become delinquent; providing for the issuance of special improvement district tax sale certificates and the rights of the owners and holders of such certificates; providing for the purchase of such certificates in the name of the county; providing for a notice to delinquent property owners and for the issuance of tax deeds upon such certificates; providing for proceedings to be taken by Hillsborough County upon such certificates as may be owned by it after two years from the date thereof; providing that such certificates shall have the same priority rights, discounts and penalties as county tax sale certificates, and providing proceedings thereon in substantial conformity to the provisions of law governing county tax sale certificates.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Turlington of Alachua—

H. B. No. 1447—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Control of the State of Florida and the Board of Public Instruction of Alachua County, Florida, jointly and severally, to construct a school building on the campus of University of Florida where students in the University of Florida preparing to become public school teachers may acquire classroom experience; to authorize and empower the Board of Public Instruction of Alachua County, Florida, if it does not construct said school building to make a lease agreement with the Board of Control of the State of Florida, if and when it constructs said school building, on such terms and conditions and for such amount as the said two boards may agree upon; and further to agree with said Board of Control upon the payment of any other moneys that may be necessary to carry into effect this program; authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of Alachua County, Florida to enter into contracts for such period of time as may be agreed upon by the two boards, which may be for the life of any revenue certificates that may be necessary or desirable to be issued by the Board of Control of the State of Florida in connection with the construction of said building and equipping the same; authorizing and empowering the Board of Control of the State of Florida to pledge any and all moneys received by it from the Board of Public Instruction of Alachua County, Florida to the payment of any revenue certificates which it may issue to construct and equip said building; to authorize the said two boards to do any and all things that may be necessary to construct and equip said school building and to provide the same with students; Further providing that this Act is cumulative to all powers now possessed by said two boards and that same shall be liberally construed by the courts of Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1446 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. 1446, 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. 1447 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. 1447, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1447 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1447 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1447 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. 1447 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1447 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1447 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 20, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
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. Roberts and Dickinson of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1412—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to South Florida conservancy district, a drainage district organized and existing under the Laws of Florida, and embracing lands within Palm Beach and Hendry Counties, Florida; amending Section 12 of Chapter 17258, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935 and re-amending Section 8 of Chapter 17258, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935 (being the enabling act amending, revising and/or re-enacting the act creating the South Florida conservancy district) as amended by Section 6 of Chapter 20477, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941 so as to authorize, empower and direct the board of supervisors of said district to levy and impose upon the lands in said district a "maintenance tax" of not to exceed \$4.00 per acre per annum for the year 1955 and annually thereafter except on parcels or lots of land of one acre or less either located within cities or towns, or located in rural areas and used for non-agricultural business or residence purposes, or located in such rural areas and within non-agricultural business or residence areas, and authorizing the imposition on such parcels or lots of land of a "maintenance tax" of not to exceed \$4.00 per annum for the year 1955 and annually thereafter and imposing a "bond tax" of \$1.25 on parcels or lots of land of one acre or less either located within cities or towns, or located in rural areas and used for non-agricultural business or residence purposes, or located in such rural areas and within non-agricultural business or residence areas, for the year 1955 and annually thereafter, and assessing benefits, covering lands lying in Palm Beach and Hendry Counties, Florida; and for other purposes.

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. 1412 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. 1412, 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. 1412 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1412 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1412 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1412 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1412 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1412 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 20, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
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. Cleveland and Williams of Seminole—

H. B. No. 1488—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to fuel tax anticipation certificates; amending Chapter 28865, Laws of Florida, 1953, to include all counties with a population of not less than twenty-three thousand six hundred twenty-five (23,625) nor more than twenty-eight thousand (28,000) inhabitants; authorizing State Board of Administration to act as agent for State Road Department in the issuance of fuel tax anticipation certificates.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1488, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1488 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1488 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1488 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. 1488 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1488 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1488 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 20, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
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. Land and Coleman of Orange—

H. B. No. 1398—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 29360, Laws of Florida, 1953, the same being an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Orlando to establish a centralized purchasing system, authorizing said City to coordinate its purchasing of equipment, materials, supplies and other items with the purchase of such items by any other governmental agency in Orange County, Florida; setting out methods and procedures for the purchase of equipment, material, supplies and other items by the City of Orlando, Florida" by requiring that the establishment of a centralized purchasing system by said City shall be mandatory.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Land and Coleman of Orange—

H. B. No. 1399—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the government of the City of Orlando; providing that any participant in the pension fund of the Police Department or any participant in the pension fund of the Fire Department of said City may continue the continuity of benefits in said fund by making regular contributions into the fund though absent from duty because of illness under a leave of absence.

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. 1398 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. 1398, 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. 1398 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1398 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1398 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. 1398 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1398 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1398 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. 1399 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. 1399, 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. 1399 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1399 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1399 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. 1399 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1399 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1399 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 20, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 351—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that applicants for registration and license as real estate broker from any county having a population of not less than 84,000 and not more than 114,000 according to the last Federal Census shall furnish certain proof to the Florida Real Estate Commission relating to registration and qualifications before being entitled to be registered and issued a license as real estate broker.

Also—

By Senator Shands—

S. B. No. 434—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to public accountants; amending Section 473.09, Florida Statutes; regulating application; fee; disposition of fee for taking the certified public accountant examination.

Also—

By the Committee on Appropriations—

S. B. No. 600—A bill to be entitled An Act providing a deficiency appropriation for bill drafting service; providing an effective date.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 351, 434 and 600, contained in the above message, were 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,
May 23, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1050—A bill to be entitled An Act creating in the City of North Miami, Florida a system of pension for disability and retirement from service of members of the police department employed by appointment or otherwise in said department in said city, and to provide a fund in said city to be known as "The City Pension Fund for Policemen", and providing further for the creation of a board of trustees in said city prescribing the powers and duties of such board, providing for the payment of certain sums to persons employed in the police department in said city as shall be retired, to further prescribe the qualifications as to who shall be eligible and who shall receive a pension under this Act; providing for the investment and safekeeping of the funds created under this Act; providing for the regulation of the subject of pensions to all persons entitled to receive the same and to provide rules and regulations for the administration of the fund created hereunder; and providing for the enforcement of this Act; providing for refund of members' contribution with interest, defining eligibility for membership; providing for the eligibility and mandatory membership of members of the department in the fund; providing for a medical examination of members of the fund; providing for special application of Chapter 28230, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1953,

to the City of North Miami, Florida; providing for the repealing of all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act; providing for a referendum.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1044—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the Charter of the City of North Miami so as to redefine the territorial boundaries thereof and to make provision for the ouster of certain lands hereby annexed upon failure or refusal of the city to purchase the sewer system to be constructed thereon.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1050 and 1044, contained in the above message, were 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,
May 23, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 732—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to probate law; amending Chapter 732, Florida Statutes, to add thereto a new section to be designated Section 732.281; providing for notice by personal representative to educational, religious, or charitable institutions named as beneficiaries in wills; providing contents of said notice.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 732, 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,
May 23, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
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 Carraway—

S. B. No. 943—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 29, 30 and 31 of Chapter 8374, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, the same being entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Tallahassee, in the County of Leon, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Tallahassee, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges," relating to the appointment, duties and qualifications of the city attorney of said city, by providing for the appointment by the city commission of a city solicitor and specifying the duties and qualifications of such city solicitor.

Proof of publication attached.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, the last line, strike out the word "commission" and the period and quotation marks and insert the following in lieu thereof: "attorney under whose direction and supervision he shall work."

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 943, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Carraway moved that the Senate concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 943.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 943.

And Senate Bill No. 943, 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,
May 23, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
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 Morrow—

S. B. No. 565—A bill to be entitled An Act to require the filing of rules and regulations and amendments thereof and the names and addresses of board chairmen and secretaries with the Secretary of State by all boards, commissions, departments, officers or agencies of the State; to provide for the certification thereof by the Secretary of State and to appropriate funds to the Secretary of State for the administration of the provisions of this Act.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 4, at the end of Section 4 insert the following: "Service of process, when provided by law, upon any such board, commission, department or other agency, shall, to all intents and purposes, be valid if served upon the chairman, or chairman and secretary as the case may be, last designated in the records of the Secretary of State as of the date of such service."

Amendment No. 2—

In Section 7, Line 7, following the words "and indexes thereof" strike out: period and insert the following in lieu thereof: "and shall make same available to the public."

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 565, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Morrow moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 565.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 565.

Senator Morrow moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 565.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 565.

And Senate Bill No. 565, 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,
May 23, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
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—

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 1024—A bill to be entitled An Act increasing the retirement benefits of circuit judges of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida who have continuously been a circuit judge in said circuit for twenty-five (25) years, or longer, or of any of the counties now comprising said circuit, and providing that the additional retirement benefits be paid from the general fund of such counties of said circuit in the proportion that the population of each county therein bears to the total population of such circuit, as determined by the last Federal Census and any Federal Census hereafter taken; making the same a county purpose; making an annual appropriation therefor; prescribing the conditions for receiving such additional retirement benefits; providing that a circuit judge electing to receive such additional retirement benefits shall be subject to recall for judicial duties; and providing for the payment of such additional retirement benefits.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1024, contained in the above message, was read by title.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1024 passed the Senate on May 18, 1955.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1024 passed the Senate on May 18, 1955?"

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1024 passed the Senate on May 18, 1955.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 1024.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 1024, Senator Pope moved that the further consideration thereof be informally passed.

Which was agreed to and Senate Bill No. 1024 was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills, pending roll call.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 23, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Hopkins and Jernigan of Escambia—

H. B. No. 953—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to civil service employees of Escambia County; amending Section 17 of Chapter 27537, Special Acts of 1951, by adding a new paragraph at the end of the Section, limiting the hours of work of such employees; requiring a certain work schedule of courthouse employees; and providing an effective date.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, line 5 (typewritten bill) following words: "one (1) week" add the following: "exclusive of lunch and break periods"

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 23, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Mr. Rowell of Martin—

H. B. No. 1382—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Martin County; requirements of plats and for platting land therein.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Barber moved that the request of the House of Representatives, as contained in the foregoing message, be granted.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 1382 was ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 23, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Hopkins and Jernigan of Escambia—

H. B. No. 640—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Civil Service Laws of Escambia County; amending Chapter 27537, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1951, by adding Section 8(a) and amending Section 8; providing for sick leave and accumulation of annual leave.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 2, (typewritten bill) strike all of Section 2. and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2. Section 8 (a); is added to Chapter 27537 to read as follows:

Section 8. (a). "Any employee in the classified service who is unable to perform his duties because of illness or because of illness or death of father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, or child and consequently has to be absent from his work shall be granted leave of absence for sickness by his employer. The following provisions shall govern sick leave:

(1) Each such employee shall be entitled to not more than fifteen (15) days of sick leave during any one calendar year; provided that such leave shall be taken only when necessary because of sickness or misfortune as herein described; such sick leave shall be cumulative from year to year but for not more than thirty (30) days. Sick leave for more than thirty (30) days may not be claimed in any one year.

(2) Each such employee shall receive full compensation for the time justifiably absent as herein contemplated.

(3) Any such employee who finds it necessary to be absent from his position because of illness or misfortune as herein before specified shall notify his employer if possible before the opening of the business day on which he must be absent, or during that day, except for emergency reasons recognized by the Civil Service Board of Escambia County as valid. Any employee shall before claiming and receiving compensation for the time absent from his duties, as prescribed in this section, make and file by the end of the calendar month following his return from such absence, with his employer, a written certificate which shall set forth his days or day of absence, that such absence was necessary and the reason therefor and that such person is entitled to receive pay for such absence, providing; if the employer is in doubt as to the propriety of any such claim he may deny the same and the employee may appeal such denial to the Civil Service Board of Escambia County in the manner as other questions are so appealed and the decision of such Civil Service Board shall be final. The Civil Service Board of Escambia County may prescribe regulations covering sick leave not inconsistent herewith and the employer may require a certificate from a licensed physician or the County Health Officer. The particular employer shall approve such claim and authorize the payment thereof; providing the employer involved shall satisfy himself that the claim correctly states the facts; that said absence was actually occasioned by sickness or misfortune as hereinbefore mentioned and that such claim is accordingly entitled to payment.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 23, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 929—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Betty Jo Baldwin, a minor, and to appropriate monies to be paid her by Dade County, Florida, as compensation for injuries received by her on May 29, 1953, when she was injured in an automobile accident at the western terminus of Bird Road, which is a dead-end road abutting a canal in Dade County, Florida, and other matters related thereto.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that Senate Bill No. 929 be recalled from the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the request of the House of Representatives, as contained in the foregoing message, be granted.

Which was agreed to and Senate Bill No. 929 was ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 23, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Phillips—

S. B. No. 1003—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to all counties having a population of not less than seventeen thousand and five hundred (17,500) nor more than eighteen thousand five hundred (18,500); providing for the creation of Lake Shore hospital districts and Lake Shore hospital corporations in such counties; providing for appropriations for such hospital corporations, appointment of trustees thereof, allocation of race track funds thereto; for maintenance and operation of hospitals hereunder authorized; providing if any portion of this Act shall be held unconstitutional remainder shall be unaffected and providing an effective date; amending Chapter 24213 to make consistent herewith.

Also—

By Senator Kickliter—

S. B. No. 985—A bill to be entitled An Act empowering chancery courts in any county having a population of not less than two hundred thousand (200,000) nor more than three hundred thousand (300,000) according to the last preceding Federal Census to order the payment of support money for minor children made through the registry of the juvenile court of that county; and to provide for the employment of an additional deputy clerk by the juvenile court to handle such payments; and to provide for the enforcement by the juvenile court of the payments being made through the registry of that court; and to provide for the amendment of such orders by the juvenile court or the referral by the juvenile court to the chancery court of any application for the amendment of such orders; and to provide for the service by the sheriff of any rule to show cause issued under this Act without an advance of costs; and giving the judge of the juvenile court discretion to decline to accept such orders for collection under certain circumstances.

Also—

By Senator Kickliter—

S. B. No. 987—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the number of counselors and assistant counselors for juvenile courts in counties having a population of not less than two hundred thousand nor more than three hundred thousand according to the last preceding Federal Census.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1003, 985 and 987, contained in the above message, were 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,
May 23, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Kickliter—

S. B. No. 984—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the last day on which candidates for nomination for county offices in counties having a population of not less than two hundred

thousand (200,000) and not more than three hundred thousand (300,000) inhabitants, according to the last official census shall qualify for political party nominations in the primaries.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1000—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to budgets and expenditures of the board of county commissioners acting as a county port authority in each county having a population in excess of 450,000 according to the latest official census.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1001—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the board of county commissioners of each county to enter into agreements for group insurance for employees of the board of county commissioners of the county, for members of said board, for all employees paid through the office of the board of county commissioners, and for the members of the families of all the foregoing, 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, and all employees paid through the office of the board of county commissioners upon written request of such employee, board member, and all employees paid through the office of the board of county commissioners, any premium or portion of premium for such insurance; declaring purpose of Act to be a county purpose; limiting the applicability of this Act to counties having a population in excess of 450,000 according to the latest official census.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 984, 1000 and 1001, contained in the above message, were 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,
May 23, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Str:

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

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 988—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 19, Chapter 27,876, Acts of 1951, relating to a pension fund for the Police Department of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, providing the qualifications for appointment as members of said police department.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Phillips—

S. B. No. 980—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Lake City, amending Section 10 of Chapter 8993, Acts of 1921, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 12961, entitled "An Act to amend Section 10 of Senate Bill No. 184, said Senate Bill amending Chapter 8993, Acts of 1921, relative to the tenure of office of the mayor and defining the city wards.", and by Section 1 of Chapter 12962, Acts of 1927, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 14162, Acts of 1929; providing that the compensation of the Mayor of Lake City shall not exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) annually payable in twelve (12) equal monthly installments on the first day of each month; providing salary of city commissioners shall be not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month; providing a referendum.

Also—

By Senator Pearce—

S. B. No. 978—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City Commission of the City of Palatka by resolution to call for a re-registration of qualified electors residing within the corporate limits of said city for the purpose of securing a new and up to date list of qualified electors to be used to participate in any municipal election in the City of Palatka, Florida; providing that said re-registration shall supersede prior lists; providing for publication of notice of calling for such re-registration and providing that the registration books of said City of Palatka shall be kept open from 9 o'clock, A. M., until 6 o'clock, P. M., each day in the week, except Sunday, for at least thirty (30) days, and close at least five (5) days prior to any municipal election, within said city.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 988, 980 and 978, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 23, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Str:

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

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1042—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for special application of Chapter 175, Florida Statutes, to the City of North Miami; defining certain terms; providing for the administration of the firemen's relief and pension fund created pursuant to said chapter; reconstituting the board of trustees and redefining the powers of said board; providing for disbursement and payment of benefits and other matters relating thereto.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1043—A bill to be entitled An Act amending the Charter of the City of North Miami, as ratified by Chapter 29318 Laws of 1953, so as to empower the city to adopt group insurance plans for officers and employees thereof and to participate therein by contributing to the payment of premiums; and providing for a referendum election to approve this amendment.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1038—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the taking of a census in the County of Dade in the State of Florida; providing for payment of expenses therefor by the county commissioners of said county; and entitling the Eleventh Judicial Circuit to the benefits of the provisions of Section 45 Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida, and Section 26.16 Florida Statutes 1953.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1042, 1043 and 1038, contained in the above message, were 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,
May 23, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

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

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 995—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to municipal zoning in the City of St. Petersburg; providing procedure for amending the zoning ordinance of said city; providing for a public hearing and publication of notice thereof; providing for protest of change; providing for vote required to effect change over protest or the adverse report of the planning board.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 994—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Municipal Employees' Retirement System of the City of St. Petersburg; providing certain pension rights and benefits to persons who were in the employ of the City of St. Petersburg on November 1, 1944, and whose service has been continuous since that date; providing for the designation of secondary beneficiaries under said retirement system.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Kickliter—

S. B. No. 986—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County Florida to provide for garbage districts in unincorporated communities; to establish rules and regulations and to prescribe fees to be paid for the collection and disposal of garbage; to create a waste department to dispose of garbage delivered to such waste department by any person, firm, corporation or municipality with the consent of said board; to acquire and operate incinerators, land fills, pits, dumps, and other facilities deemed necessary by said board for the disposal of garbage and waste, and to purchase, own or rent all equipment and land necessary for such purpose; to acquire land for such uses by condemnation; providing for the administration of this Act, and to adopt rules and regulations under authority hereof; providing that the powers and duties granted hereunder to be for a county purpose for the health and welfare of the inhabitants of said county; providing that this Act shall be supplemental and cumulative, and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 995, 994 and 986, contained in the above message, were 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,
May 23, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

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

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 989—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 19, Chapter 27,875, Acts of 1951, relating to a pension fund for the Fire Department of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, providing the qualifications for appointment as members of said fire department.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 991—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sub-section (d), Section Eleven, Chapter 15,505, Acts of 1931, relating to the clerk of the Municipal Court of the City of St. Petersburg; providing his duties; providing that said clerk may issue summons compelling the attendance of witnesses.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 997—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Madeira Beach to pass ordinances and to appropriate funds for the purpose of controlling erosion along the Gulf of Mexico within the city and to construct, establish and erect such bulkheads, seawalls, groins, jetties or other structures as shall be necessary to control such erosion, and to pay the cost of such construction from any funds available or by assessing the cost of such construction against the property especially benefited thereby, granting to the City of Madeira Beach, all the powers set forth in Chapter 158, Florida Statutes 1953, providing this Act shall be supplemental and additional to all of the powers presently held by the City of Madeira Beach, providing a referendum for the ratification or rejection of this Act and providing effective date thereof.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 989, 991 and 997, contained in the above message, were 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,
May 23, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

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

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 996—A bill to be entitled An Act creating an additional county judge for Pinellas County, pursuant to Section 16B of Article V of the Constitution; providing for qualifications, election, term of office and compensation of such additional county judge; providing for the administration of the office of county judge; providing a savings clause; and providing for a referendum.

Also—

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 998—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Pinellas County; repealing Chapter 29444, Special Acts 1953, authorizing county commissioners to make improvements on streets and roads after acceptance as county roads; authorizing assessments against abutting properties; providing for petition for such improvements; and providing powers and duties of county commissioners relative to such improvements and assessments.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 993—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Board of Adjustment of the City of St. Petersburg; providing for membership of said board; providing for alternate members.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 996, 998 and 993, contained in the above message, were 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,
May 23, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 992—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of St. Petersburg to issue negotiable revenue certificates or revenue bonds payable in whole or in part from the proceeds of cigarette taxes levied by said city, and to pledge the proceeds, or any part thereof, of such taxes to the payment of the principal of and the interest on such certificates or bonds; granting to said city certain powers with respect to the levy and collection of cigarette taxes; providing that the provisions of Section 210.21, Florida Statutes, shall not be applicable to the City of St. Petersburg; validating and authorizing the continuation of cigarette taxes presently being levied by or allocated to said city until the payment in full of all such certificates or bonds; providing for the security of such certificates or bonds; providing when this Act shall take effect; and making other provisions with respect to the foregoing.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Rood—

S. B. No. 972—A bill to be entitled An Act creating an airport authority as a body politic and corporate consisting of the chairman of each of the boards of county commissioners of the counties of Sarasota and Manatee, Florida, and of the mayors of each of the cities of Bradenton and Sarasota, Florida, ex officio; defining the powers and duties of said authority; granting to the authority power to acquire, lease, construct, reconstruct, improve, extend, enlarge, equip, repair, maintain and operate airport facilities; providing for the issuance of bonds of the authority, payable solely from funds provided therefor under this Act, to pay the cost of acquiring, constructing or reconstructing any airport facilities and the cost of improvements, extensions, enlargements and equipment; granting to the authority power to acquire necessary real and personal property, and to exercise the power of eminent domain; providing for the imposition and collection of charges for the use of and for the services furnished by any airport facilities; authorizing each of said counties of Sarasota and Manatee and each of said cities of Sarasota and Bradenton to make grants and conveyances to the authority; and prescribing the powers and duties of the authority in connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds issued under the provisions of this Act.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 992 and 972, contained in the above message, were 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,
May 23, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Shands—

S. B. No. 968—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for and creating jury commissioners in Alachua County, Florida; prescribing their qualifications, method of appointment, powers, duties, functions and official terms, and providing for the selection, listing and procurement of jurors in said county; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 990—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Subsection (L) of Section 3, Chapter 15,505, Acts of 1931, providing the maximum penalty to be imposed for breaches of the ordinances of the City of St. Petersburg.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 981—A bill to be entitled An Act to extend and enlarge the corporate limits of the City of Plantation, in the County of Broward, and State of Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 968, 990 and 981, contained in the above message, were 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,
May 23, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
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 Rood—

S. B. No. 246—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to structural pest control; amending Sections 482.03, 482.04, 482.05, 482.06, 482.07, 482.08, Subsection (3) of Section 482.02, Subsections (1), (2), (3) and (4) of Section 482.09, 482.11, 482.13, 482.14 and 482.16; creating Subsection (6) of Section 482.09, Sections 482.131 and 482.161, of the Florida Statutes; relating to qualifications of members of the Florida pest control board; the qualifications, examination, certification and licensing of operators; revocation and suspension of licenses; prohibiting advertisements by unlicensed operators; and appeals from orders of the board.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 8, lines 7 and 8, strike out: all of lines 7 and 8 and insert the following in lieu thereof: "one (1) year as owner and operator in structural pest control; or"

Amendment No. 2—

In Section 9, strike out all of Section 9 and renumber the sections that follow.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 246, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Rood moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 246.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 246.

Senator Rood moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 246.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 246.

And Senate Bill No. 246, 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,
May 23, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Pearce—

S. B. No. 582—A bill to be entitled An Act to make a deficiency appropriation to the Legislative Council for the performance of the legislative service; making a contingent appropriation in the event of an extension of the legislative session; and providing an immediate effective date.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 582, 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,
May 23, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Stenstrom—

S. B. No. 586—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 601.61, Chapter 601, Florida Statutes, so as to increase or change the amount of bond required to be executed by an applicant for license to become a licensed citrus fruit dealer and continuing all the other provisions of said Section 601.61, Chapter 601, Florida Statutes.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 586, 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,
May 23, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Stenstrom—

S. B. No. 416—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing payment by savings and loan associations holding a State or Federal charter to a cestui que trust upon the death of the trustee in absence of a specific trust agreement.

Also—

By the Committee on Citrus Fruits—

S. B. No. 558—A bill to be entitled An Act to add certain provisions to Chapter 601, Florida Statutes, so as to bring tangelos within the purview and scope of said Chapter 601; to establish a definition of tangelos; to define tangelos as citrus fruit; to provide for the levy and imposition upon tangelos of an excise tax for advertising purposes; to provide for a standard upon which tangelos shall be taxed when sold upon a weight basis rather than upon a standard-packed-box basis; to provide a standard of maturity regulation for tangelos; to provide for the assessment and collection of inspection fees upon tangelos; to provide for the use of coloring matter upon tangelos; to provide for the levy and collection of an excise tax upon tangelos to be color-added, and to provide that all of the other provisions of said Chapter 601 as to payment of advertising tax, inspection fees, maturity standards and penalties shall apply to tangelos the same as applicable under said chapter to other citrus fruits as they are therein defined.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 416 and 558, contained in the above message, were 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,
May 23, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By the Committee on Citrus Fruits—

S. B. No. 560—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Florida Citrus Commission to issue special permits for experimental purposes for the shipping and sale of frozen concentrated orange juices of not less than 58 degrees brix or more than 60 degrees brix, subject to certain conditions and under certain rules and regulations.

Also—

By the Committee on Citrus Fruits—

S. B. No. 561—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Subsections 1 and 2 of Section 601.0108, Chapter 601, Florida Statutes, so as to provide for a change in the brix reading on frozen concentrated fresh orange juice from a minimum of 41.5 to 41.8 and a maximum of from 43.5 to 44 degrees brix, and to raise the lower ratio of total soluble solids to anhydrous citric acid to less than eleven to one to less than twelve to one.

Also—

By the Committee on Citrus Fruits—

S. B. No. 562—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 18 of the Florida Citrus Code, Chapter 25149 General Laws of Florida 1949, (Section 601.18 Florida Statutes 1951) providing minimum juice content for grapefruit and making and providing certain regulations in connection therewith.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 560, 561 and 562, contained in the above message, were 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,
May 23, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,
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—

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 1018—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing and prescribing the qualifications of freeholder electors who shall be eligible to participate in any bond election called and held by the Board of Public Instruction of Broward County, Florida, or any special tax school district of Broward County, and providing for the registration of such electors.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1018, contained in the above message, was read by title.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1018 passed the Senate on May 18, 1955.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1018 passed the Senate on May 18, 1955?"

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1018 passed the Senate on May 18, 1955.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 1018.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 1018, by unanimous consent Senator Cabot withdrew Senate Bill No. 1018 from the further consideration of the Senate.

**SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR PURSUANT TO
SENATE RULE 66**

By the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Senators King and Davis—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1065:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING THE REVISION OF ARTICLE V OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA RELATING TO THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT.

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

That the following proposed revision of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of this state for ratification or rejection at the next general election to be held in November of 1956, that is to say:

ARTICLE V

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Section 1. Courts. The judicial power of the State of Florida is vested in a supreme court, district courts of appeal, circuit courts, Court of Record of Escambia County, criminal courts of record, county courts, county judge's courts, juvenile courts,

courts of justices of the peace, and such other courts, including municipal courts, or commissions, as the legislature may from time to time ordain and establish.

Section 2. Administration. The chief justice of the supreme court is vested with, and shall exercise in accordance with rules of that court, general administrative authority over all courts in this state, including authority temporarily to assign justices of the supreme court to district courts of appeal and circuit courts, judges of district courts of appeal and circuit judges to the supreme court, district courts of appeal, and circuit courts, and judges of other courts, except municipal courts, to judicial service in any court of the same or lesser jurisdiction. Any retired justice or judge may, with his consent, be likewise assigned to judicial service.

Section 3. Practice and Procedure. The practice and procedure in all courts shall be governed by rules adopted by the supreme court.

Section 4. Supreme Court.

(a) **Organization.** The supreme court shall consist of seven members, one of whom shall be the chief justice. Five justices shall constitute a quorum, but the concurrence of four shall be necessary to a decision.

(b) **Jurisdiction.** Appeals from trial courts may be taken directly to the supreme court, as a matter of right, only from judgments imposing the death penalty, from final judgments or decrees directly passing upon the validity of a state statute or a federal statute or treaty, or construing a controlling provision of the Florida or federal constitution, and from final judgments or decrees in proceedings for the validation of bonds and certificates of indebtedness. The supreme court may directly review by certiorari interlocutory orders or decrees passing upon chancery matters which upon a final decree would be directly appealable to the supreme court. In all direct appeals and interlocutory reviews by certiorari, the supreme court shall have such jurisdiction as may be necessary to complete determination of the cause on review.

Appeals from district courts of appeal may be taken to the supreme court, as a matter of right, only from decisions initially passing upon the validity of a state statute or a federal statute or treaty, or initially construing a controlling provision of the Florida or federal constitution. The supreme court may review by certiorari any decision of a district court of appeal that affects a class of constitutional or state officers, or that passes upon a question certified by the district court of appeal to be of great public interest, or that is in direct conflict with a decision of another district court of appeal or of the supreme court on the same point of law, and may issue writs of certiorari to commissions established by law.

The supreme court may issue writs of mandamus and quo warranto when a state officer, board, commission, or other agency authorized to represent the public generally, or a member of any such board, commission, or other agency, is named as respondent, and writs of prohibition to commissions established by law, to the district courts of appeal, and to the trial courts when questions are involved upon which a direct appeal to the supreme court is allowed as a matter of right.

The supreme court may issue all writs necessary or proper to the complete exercise of its jurisdiction.

The supreme court or any justice thereof may issue writs of habeas corpus returnable before the supreme court or any justice thereof, or before a district court of appeal or any judge thereof, or before any circuit judge.

The supreme court shall provide for the transfer to the court having jurisdiction of any matter subject to review when the jurisdiction of another appellate court has been improvidently invoked.

(c) **Chief Justice.** The chief justice of the supreme court shall be chosen by the members of the court and shall serve for a term of two years. In the event of a vacancy, a successor shall be chosen within sixty days for a like term. During a vacancy or whenever the chief justice is unable to act for any reason, the justice longest in continuous service and able to act shall act as chief justice.

(d) **Clerk and Marshal; Process.** The supreme court shall appoint a clerk and a marshal who shall hold office during

the pleasure of the court and perform such duties as the court directs. Their compensation shall be fixed by law. The marshal shall have the power to execute the process of the court throughout the state, and in any county may deputize the sheriff or a deputy sheriff for such purpose.

Section 5. District Courts of Appeal.

(a) **Appellate Districts.** The state shall be divided into three appellate districts of contiguous counties as the legislature may prescribe.

(b) **Organization; number and selection of judges.** A district court of appeal shall be organized in each appellate district. There shall be three judges of each district court of appeal. Not less than three judges shall consider each case and the concurrence of a majority shall be necessary to a decision. The court shall hold at least one session every year in each judicial circuit within the district wherein there is ready business to transact.

The judges of the district courts of appeal organized hereunder shall be selected as follows: Between June first and July first, 1957, the governor shall appoint three persons to serve as judges of each district court of appeal until their successors are elected, as herein provided. The judges so appointed shall take office and assume their duties on July first, 1957, and shall serve for a term to be designated by the governor in accordance with the following schedule: In each appellate district, the governor shall appoint one judge in each district for a term expiring on the first Monday in January 1959, following the election of his successor at the general election in November 1958, which judges shall be identified as Group "A"; one judge in each district for a term expiring on the first Monday in January 1961, following the election of his successor at the general election in November 1960, which judges shall be identified as Group "B"; and one judge in each district for a term expiring on the first Monday in January 1963, following the election of his successor at the general election in November 1962, which judges shall be identified as Group "C".

The successors of the original judges of the district courts of appeal shall be elected at the general election next preceding the expiration of their respective terms of office.

(c) **Jurisdiction.** Appeals from trial courts in each appellate district may be taken to the court of appeal of such district, as a matter of right, from all final judgments or decrees except those from which appeals may be taken direct to the supreme court or to a circuit court.

The supreme court shall provide for expeditious and inexpensive procedure in appeals to the district courts of appeal, and may provide for review by such courts of interlocutory orders or decrees in chancery matters not directly reviewable by the supreme court.

The district courts of appeal shall have such powers of direct review of administrative action as may be provided by law.

A district court of appeal or any judge thereof may issue writs of habeas corpus returnable before that district court of appeal or any judge thereof, or before any circuit judge in that district. A district court of appeal may issue writs of mandamus, certiorari, prohibition, and quo warranto, and also all writs necessary or proper to the complete exercise of its jurisdiction.

(d) **Clerks and Marshals.** Each district court of appeal shall appoint a clerk and a marshal who shall hold office during the pleasure of the court and perform such duties as the court may direct. Their compensation shall be fixed by law. The marshal shall have power to execute the process of the court throughout the state, and in any county may deputize the sheriff or a deputy sheriff for such purpose.

Section 6. Circuit Courts.

(a) **Judicial Circuits.** The legislature may establish not more than sixteen judicial circuits each composed of a county or contiguous counties and of not less than fifty thousand inhabitants according to the last census authorized by law, except that the county of Monroe shall constitute one of the circuits.

(b) **Circuit Judges.** The legislature shall provide for one circuit judge in each circuit for each fifty thousand inhabi-

tants or major fraction thereof according to the last census authorized by law. In circuits having more than one judge the legislature may designate the place of residence of any such additional judge or judges.

(c) **Jurisdiction.** The circuit courts shall have exclusive original jurisdiction in all cases in equity except such equity jurisdiction as may be conferred on juvenile courts, in all cases at law not cognizable by inferior courts, in all cases involving the legality of any tax, assessment, or toll, in the action of ejectment, in all actions involving the titles or boundaries of real estate, and in all criminal cases not cognizable by inferior courts. They shall have original jurisdiction of actions of forcible entry and unlawful detainer, and of such other matters as the legislature may provide. They shall have final appellate jurisdiction in all civil and criminal cases arising in the county court, or before county judges' courts, of all misdemeanors tried in criminal courts of record, and of all cases arising in municipal courts, small claims courts, and courts of justices of the peace. The circuit courts and judges shall have power to issue writs of mandamus, injunction, quo warranto, certiorari, prohibition, and habeas corpus, and all writs necessary or proper to the complete exercise of their jurisdiction.

The circuit courts and circuit judges shall have such extra-territorial jurisdiction in chancery cases as may be prescribed by law.

(d) **Court Commissioners.** A circuit judge may appoint in each county in his circuit one or more attorneys at law, to be court commissioners, who shall have power in the absence from the county of the circuit judge, to allow writs of injunction and to issue writs of habeas corpus, returnable before himself or the circuit judge. Their orders in such matters may be reviewed by the circuit judge, and confirmed, qualified or vacated. They may be removed by the circuit judge. The legislature may confer upon them further powers, not judicial, and shall fix their compensation.

(e) **Recommendation to Attorney General; Report to Legislature.** It shall be the duty of the judges of the circuit courts to report to the attorney general at least thirty days before each session of the legislature such defects in the laws as may have been brought to their attention, and to suggest such amendments or additional legislation as may be deemed necessary. The attorney general shall report to the legislature at each session such legislation as he may deem advisable.

(f) **State Attorneys.** In each judicial circuit a state attorney shall be elected by the qualified electors of that circuit in the same manner as other state and county officials, to serve a term of four years and to fulfill duties prescribed by law.

(g) **Clerks of the Circuit Courts.** In each county a clerk of the circuit court, who shall also be clerk of the board of county commissioners, recorder, and ex officio auditor of the county, shall be elected by the qualified electors of that county in the same manner as other state and county officials, to serve a term of four years and to fulfill duties prescribed by law.

Section 7. County Judges' Courts.

(a) **Establishment.** There shall be a county judges' court in each county.

(b) **County Judges.** There shall be in each county not less than one county judge who shall be elected by the qualified electors of said county at the time and places of voting for other county officers and shall hold his office for four years. His compensation shall be provided for by law.

In any county having a population in excess of one hundred and twenty-five thousand, and not more than two hundred and fifty thousand, according to the last decennial federal census, the legislature may provide for an additional county judge for such county, provided, that any law having for its purpose the creating of an additional county judge in such county shall not become effective unless ratified by a majority of the participating voters of such county at an election presenting the same for approval or rejection. In any county having a population of more than two hundred and fifty thousand according to such census, the legislature may, without referendum thereon, provide for one additional county judge.

(c) **Jurisdiction.** The county judge's courts shall have

original jurisdiction in all cases at law in which the demand or value or property involved shall not exceed one hundred dollars; of proceedings relating to the forcible entry or unlawful detention of lands and tenements; and of such criminal cases as the legislature may prescribe. The county judge's courts shall have jurisdiction of the settlement of the estate of decedents and minors, to order the sale of real estate of decedents and minors, to take probate of wills, to grant letters testamentary and of administration and guardianship, and to discharge the duties usually pertaining to courts of probate. The county judges shall have the power of committing magistrates and shall issue all licenses required by law to be issued in the county.

Section 8. County Courts; organization and officers. The legislature may organize in such counties, as it may think proper, county courts which shall have jurisdiction of all cases at law in which the demand or value of the property involved shall not exceed five hundred dollars; of proceedings relating to the forcible entry or unlawful detention of lands and tenements, and of misdemeanors, and final appellate jurisdiction in civil cases arising in the courts of justices of the peace. The trial of such appeals may be de nova at the option of appellant. The county judge shall be the judge of said court. There shall be elected by the qualified electors of said county at the time when the said judge is elected a prosecuting attorney for said county, who shall hold office for four years. His duties and compensation shall be prescribed by law. Such courts may be abolished at the pleasure of the legislature.

Section 9. Criminal Courts of Record.

(a) **Organization and judge.** Upon application of a majority of the registered voters in any county, the legislature may provide for the establishment of a criminal court of record in that county, with one judge who shall be elected for a term of four years by the qualified electors of the county in the same manner as other state and county officials, and whose compensation shall be fixed by law and paid by the county.

(b) **Jurisdiction.** The said courts shall have jurisdiction of all criminal cases not capital which shall arise in said counties respectively.

(c) **Terms.** There shall be six terms of said courts in each year.

(d) **Prosecuting Attorney; term.** There shall be for each of said courts a prosecuting attorney who shall be elected for a term of four years by the qualified electors of the county as other state and county officials are elected and whose compensation shall be fixed by law.

(e) **Indictment and information.** All offenses triable in said court shall be prosecuted upon information under oath, to be filed by the prosecuting attorney, but the grand jury of the circuit court for the county in which said criminal court is held may indict for offenses triable in the criminal court. Upon the finding of such indictment the circuit judge shall commit or bail the accused for trial in the criminal court, which trial shall be upon information.

(f) **Criminal courts of record supersede criminal jurisdiction of county courts.** The county courts in counties where such criminal courts are established shall have no criminal jurisdiction and no prosecuting attorney.

(g) **Clerk.** The clerk of said court shall be elected by the electors of the county in which the court is held and shall hold office for four years, and his compensation shall be fixed by law. He shall also be clerk of the county court. The sheriff of the county shall be the executive officer of said court, and his duties and fees shall be fixed by law.

(h) **State attorney eligible for appointment as county solicitor.** The state attorney residing in the county where such court is held shall be eligible for appointment as county solicitor for said county.

(i) **Criminal courts of record may be abolished by legislature.** Such courts may be abolished by the legislature.

Section 10. Court of Record of Escambia County. In Escambia County there shall be a court of record with two or more judges as the legislature may provide, who shall be elected for a term of six years by the qualified electors of said county as other county officials are elected, and whose compensation shall be fixed by the legislature. Said court shall have

exclusive jurisdiction of all criminal cases not capital and, concurrent with the circuit court of said county and the judges thereof, the same original jurisdiction of all cases and matters and the same power and authority to issue all writs as the circuit court of said county and the judges thereof, excepting the power to summon and empanel a grand jury, and jurisdiction of such other matters as the legislature may provide. The rules of procedure and practice applicable to the circuit court of said county shall obtain in the court of record.

The provisions of this constitution and all laws enacted in consonance therewith pertaining to circuit courts and the officers thereof and to appeals and writs of error from circuit courts, including the manner of the appointment or election and the terms of office and compensation of said officers, shall apply with like effect to the court of record of Escambia County and the officers thereof except as otherwise provided in this section; provided that the compensation and expense allowances of said judges of said court of record shall be paid by Escambia County and shall be the same as paid to and received from all sources by judges of the circuit court of said county resident in said county.

At the request of a judge of the circuit court of Escambia County evidenced as now provided by law a judge of the court of record may assume and perform in every respect the jurisdiction and duties of the circuit court of Escambia County or a judge thereof, including the trial of capital cases and the power to summon and empanel a grand jury; and at the request of a judge of the court of record evidenced as now provided by law a judge of the circuit court of Escambia County may assume and perform in every respect the duties and jurisdiction of the court of record of Escambia County or a judge thereof.

Nothing herein contained shall operate to lengthen or shorten the term of any officer, nor alter the expiration date of such officer's commission, nor the date of any election.

Section 11. Courts of Justices of the Peace.

(a) **Districts and presiding officer.** There shall be not more than five justice districts in each county, and there shall be elected one justice of the peace for each justice district, who shall hold office for four years. Existing justice districts are hereby recognized, but the legislature may, by special act, from time to time change the boundaries of any such district now or hereafter established, and may establish new or abolish any such district now or hereafter existing. Provided, however, that any such changes shall be submitted to the people of any county so affected, by referendum at the next ensuing general election.

(b) **Jurisdiction.** The justices of the peace shall have jurisdiction in cases at law in which the demand or value of the property involved does not exceed \$100.00, and in which the cause of action accrued or the defendant resides in his district; and in such criminal cases, except felonies, as may be prescribed by law, and he shall have power to issue process for the arrest of all persons charged with felonies and misdemeanors not within his jurisdiction to try, and make the same returnable before himself or the county judge for examination, discharge, commitment or bail of the accused. Justices of the peace shall have the power to hold inquests of the dead. Appeal from justices of the peace courts in criminal cases may be tried de novo under such regulations as the legislature may prescribe.

(c) **Constables.** A constable shall be elected by the registered voters in each justice's district, who shall perform such duties, and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law.

Section 12. Juvenile Courts; establishment; jurisdiction; judge; officers; procedure. The legislature shall have power to create and establish juvenile courts in such county or counties or districts within the state as it may deem proper, and to define the jurisdiction and powers of such courts and the officers thereof, and to vest in such courts exclusive original jurisdiction of all or any criminal cases where minors under any age specified by the legislature from time to time are accused, including the right to define any or all offenses committed by any such persons as acts of delinquency instead of crimes; to provide for the qualification, election or selection and appointment of judges, probation officers and such other officers and employees of such courts as the

legislature may determine, and to fix their compensation and term of office; all in such manner, for such time, and according to such methods as the legislature may prescribe and determine, without being limited therein by the provisions in this constitution as to trial by jury in Sections 3 and 11 of the Declaration of Rights, as to the use of the terms "prosecuting attorney" and "information" in Section 10 of the Declaration of Rights, as to election or appointment of officers in Section 27 of Article 3, as to jurisdiction of criminal cases in Sections 6, 7, 9, and 11 of this Article, as to original jurisdiction of the interests of minors in Section 6 of this Article, and as to style of process and prosecuting in the name of the state in Section 20 of this Article, or other existing conflicting provisions of this constitution.

Section 13. Eligibility requirements for justices and judges. No person shall be eligible for the office of justice of the supreme court or judge of a district court of appeal unless he is a citizen of this state, and unless he is, at the time, a member of the Florida Bar in good standing and for a period of at least ten years has been, a member of the bar of Florida; and no person shall be eligible for the office of judge of a circuit court or criminal court of record who is not twenty-five years of age and a member of the bar of Florida. Any senator or member of the house of representatives otherwise qualified shall be eligible for appointment or election to any judicial office which may have been created, or the emoluments whereof may have been increased, during the time for which he was elected.

Section 14. Vacancies in office of judge, how filled. When the office of any judge shall become vacant from any cause, the successor to fill such vacancy shall be appointed or elected only for the unexpired term of the judge whose death, resignation, retirement, or other cause created such vacancy.

Section 15. Election of judges. Circuit judges shall be elected by the qualified electors of their respective judicial circuits as other state and county officials are elected.

Judges of district courts of appeal shall be elected by the qualified electors of their respective districts as other state and county officials are elected.

Justices of the supreme court shall be elected by the qualified electors of the state as other state and county officials are elected.

The judges of district courts of appeal identified as belonging to Group "A" shall be elected in 1958 and every six years thereafter; those identified as belonging to Group "B" shall be elected in 1960 and every six years thereafter; and those identified as belonging to Group "C" shall be elected in 1962 and every six years thereafter.

Election of circuit judges shall be held in the year 1960 and every six years thereafter.

Two justices of the supreme court shall be elected in 1958 and every six years thereafter; three justices of the supreme court shall be elected in 1960 and every six years thereafter; two justices of the supreme court shall be elected in 1962 and every six years thereafter.

Such elected justices and judges shall take office on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in the following January.

Section 16. Terms of office of certain judges. The terms of office of justices of the supreme court, judges of district courts of appeal, and circuit judges shall be six years.

Section 17. Retirement, suspension and removal of judges. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Article relating to terms of office:

(a) Any justice or judge otherwise eligible for retirement with compensation may retire without regard to the expiration of his term of office;

(b) All justice and judges shall automatically retire at age 70;

(c) Subject to rules of procedure to be established by the supreme court, and after notice and hearing, any justice or judge may be retired for disability at retirement pay to be fixed by law, which shall be not less than two-thirds of his then compensation if he has served for ten years or more, by a commission composed of one justice of the supreme court

to be selected by that court, two judges of the district courts of appeal to be selected by the judges of said district courts of appeal, and two circuit judges and two county judges to be selected by the supreme court.

(d) Any justice of the supreme court, judge of the district court of appeal, or circuit judge shall be liable to impeachment for any misdemeanor in office.

Section 18. Prohibited activities of judges. Justices of the supreme court, judges of district courts of appeal and circuit judges shall devote full time to their judicial duties, shall not engage in the practice of law or hold any office or position of profit under this state or any office of profit under the United States, and shall not hold office in any political party.

Compensation for service in the state militia or the armed forces of the United States or other defense agencies recognized by the supreme court for such periods of time as may be determined by the supreme court shall not be deemed profit.

Section 19. Judicial salaries and expenses. Justices of the supreme court and judges of all other courts shall receive for their services salaries or compensation provided by law. A retired justice or judge assigned to active judicial service shall, while so serving, receive as additional compensation the difference between his retirement benefits and the compensation applicable to such service. Salaries of circuit judges may be supplemented in any county or counties when authorized by law. The salaries of justices and judges shall not be diminished during their respective terms of office. Judicial officers shall be paid such actual and necessary expenses as may be authorized by law.

Section 20. Style of process. The style of all process shall be "The State of Florida" and all prosecutions shall be conducted in the name and by the authority of the State.

Section 21. References. Any civil cause may be tried before a practicing attorney as referee upon the applications of the parties and an order from the court in whose jurisdiction the case may be, authorizing such trial and appointing such referee. The referee shall keep a complete record of the case, including the evidence taken, and such record shall be filed with the papers in the case in the office of the clerk; and the cause shall be subject to an appeal in the manner prescribed by law.

Section 22. Juries. The number of jurors for trial of causes in any court may be fixed by law but shall not be less than six in any case.

Section 23. Admission and discipline of attorneys. The supreme court shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the admission to the practice of law and the discipline of persons admitted. It may provide for an agency to handle admissions subject to its supervision. It may also provide for the handling of disciplinary matters in the circuit courts and the district courts of appeal, or by commissions consisting of members of the bar to be designated by it, the supreme court, subject to its supervision and review.

Section 24. Effect of reduction of number of judges. Any law reducing the number of judges of any court shall not shorten the term of any judge then in office.

Section 25. Judicial Officers as conservators of the peace. All judicial officers in this state shall be conservators of the peace.

Section 26. Schedule.

(1) This Article shall become effective on the first day of July 1957 and shall replace all of Article V, and shall supersede any other provisions of the present constitution of Florida in conflict herewith, which shall then stand repealed.

(2) Until changed by law as authorized in this Article, the appellate districts shall be composed as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT: The 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, and 14th judicial circuits as presently constituted.

SECOND DISTRICT: The 6th, 9th, 10th, 12th, and 13th judicial circuits as presently constituted.

THIRD DISTRICT: The 11th, 15th and 16th judicial circuits as presently constituted.

(3) The provisions of the Article governing eligibility for office shall not affect the right of any incumbent to continue in office or to seek reelection.

(4) Except to the extent inconsistent with the provisions of this Article, all provisions of law and rules of court in force on the effective date of this Article shall continue in effect until superseded in a manner authorized by the constitution.

(5) Judges of the district courts of appeal appointed by the governor shall take office on the effective date of this Article.

(6) The supreme court may transfer to the respective district courts of appeal such causes, matters and proceedings as are pending in the supreme court on the effective date of this Article which are within the jurisdiction of such courts as the supreme court may see fit. No case that has been orally argued before the supreme court shall be so transferred. The supreme court shall have and retain jurisdiction and authority over all causes, matters and proceedings not so transferred to the district courts of appeal.

(7) All trial courts as organized and constituted on the effective date of this Article shall, except as otherwise provided herein, continue with their jurisdiction, judges and officers, including the manner of their election or appointment, until otherwise provided by the legislature.

(8) Until otherwise provided by law, there shall be an additional judge for the Fourth Judicial Circuit who shall reside in Duval County. The additional judge of the circuit court of Duval County holding office on the effective date of this Article under former Section 42 of Article V shall become the additional judge here provided for until the expiration of his then term of office.

(9) Until otherwise provided by the legislature, orders of the Florida Industrial Commission shall be subject to review only by petition to the district courts of appeal for writ of certiorari.

(10) All provisions of law pertaining to the State Board of Law Examiners shall continue in effect until superseded in a manner authorized by this Article.

(11) This Article shall not disturb the terms of incumbent judges.

(12) The provision for automatic retirement in Section 20 of this Article does not apply to any person now holding office.

(13) Upon the adoption of this Article, the legislature shall enact such laws and make such appropriations and the supreme court shall make such rules as may be necessary or proper to give effect to its provisions.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senator Melvin offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 1065:

In Section 2, lines 3 and 4 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "general administrative authority over all courts in this State, including"

Senator Melvin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Melvin also offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 1065:

In Sub-section (b) of Section 5, line 15, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "In each appellate district," and capitalize the word "The" as appearing on said line.

Senator Melvin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Melvin also offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 1065:

In Section 5, Subparagraph (b), (typewritten bill) wherever the words "first Monday" appear, insert the following between the word "first" and the word "Monday": "Tuesday after the first"

Senator Melvin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Melvin also offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 1065:

In Sub-paragraph (c) of Section 5, line 2 (typewritten bill) ahead of the word "may" insert the following: ", and from final orders or decrees of county judge's courts pertaining to probate matters or to estates and interests of minors and incompetents,"

Senator Melvin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Melvin also offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 1065:

Sub-Paragraph (c) of Section 5, line 9, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "chancery matters not directly reviewable by the supreme court" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "matters reviewable by the district courts of appeal."

Senator Melvin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Melvin also offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 1065:

In Sub-paragraph (b) of Section 7, at the end of the third line of the second paragraph, which is un-numbered, insert the following: "or census authorized by the legislature and paid for by the county,"

Senator Melvin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senators Gautier (13th) and Melvin offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 1065:

At the end of sub-paragraph (b), of Section 7, strike out the period(.), and add the following: "for each additional 250,000 of population or major fraction thereof."

Senator Melvin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Melvin offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 1065:

In Section 8, line 6 (typewritten bill) strike out the comma (,) following the word "misdemeanors," and insert a period (.) in lieu thereof.

Then strike the following words: "and final appellate jurisdiction in civil cases arising in the courts of justices of the peace. The trial of such appeals may be de nova at the option of appellant."

Senator Melvin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Melvin also offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 1065:

In Section 9, (typewritten bill) strike out Sub-paragraph (a), and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(a) **Organization and judges.** The legislature may provide for the establishment of a criminal court of record in any county. Judges of criminal courts of record shall be elected for a term of four years by the qualified electors of the county, in the same manner as other state and county officials. Their compensation shall be fixed by law and paid by the county.

In any county having a population in excess of 125,000, and not more than 250,000, according to the last decennial federal census, or census authorized by the legislature and paid for by the county, the legislature may provide for an additional judge of the criminal court of record for such county, provided that any law having for its purpose the creating of an additional judge of said court in such county shall not become effective unless ratified by a majority of the participating voters of such county in an election presenting the same for

approval or rejection. In any county having a population of more than 250,000 according to such census, the legislature may, without referendum thereon, provide for one additional county judge for each additional 250,000 of population or major fraction thereof."

Senator Melvin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Johns presiding.

Senator Melvin also offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 1065:

Strike sub-paragraph (a) of Section 17 (typewritten bill), and re-letter the remaining sub-paragraphs of said section.

Senator Melvin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Melvin also offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 1065:

In Section 19 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "The salaries of justices and judges shall not be diminished during their respective terms of office."

Senator Melvin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Melvin also offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 1065:

In Section 21 (typewritten bill), strike out the word "References" in the caption and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Referees."

Senator Melvin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Melvin also offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 1065:

In Section 26, Subparagraph (8), line 3, strike out the period (.) following the word "County" and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", and shall receive the same salary and allowances for expenses as other circuit judges in and for the circuit court of said county, which salary and expenses shall be paid by said county out of its general revenue."

Senator Melvin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Melvin also offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 1065:

In Section 26, (typewritten bill) after paragraph (8) insert the following new paragraph:

"(9) There shall be an additional circuit judge for the circuit court of the judicial circuit wherein the state capital is located. Subsequent to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January 1957, the governor shall appoint the first judge hereunder to serve for a term expiring on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January 1959, following the election of his successor at the general election in November 1958, which successor shall serve for a term expiring on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January 1961, following the election of his successor at the general election in November 1960, which successor shall serve for the full term and his successors chosen as otherwise provided for circuit judges."

And re-number the remaining sub-paragraphs.

Senator Melvin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Melvin also offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 1065:

In Section 26, Sub-section 12, page 19, strike out the figure "20" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "17"

Senator Melvin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Pending further consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 1065, Senator Carlton moved that a copy of Senate Joint Resolution No. 1065, as amended, be furnished to each Senator and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 1065 be made a Special and Continuing Order of Business for consideration by the Senate when the Order of the Day is reached on Wednesday, May 25, 1955.

A roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—19.

Mr. President	Bronson	Edwards	Morgan
Baker	Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Pope
Barber	Carlton	Getzen	Rood
Beall	Clarke	Houghton	Tapper
Black	Douglas	Kickliter	

Nays—19.

Carraway	Hodges	Morrow	Rodgers
Connor	Johns	Neblett	Shands
Floyd	Johnson	Pearce	Stenstrom
Fraser	King	Phillips	Stratton
Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Rawls	

So the motion failed of adoption.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 1065, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 1065, as amended, was read the third time in full as follows:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1065:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING THE REVISION OF ARTICLE V OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA RELATING TO THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT.

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

That the following proposed revision of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of this state for ratification or rejection at the next general election to be held in November of 1956, that is to say:

ARTICLE V

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Section 1. Courts. The judicial power of the State of Florida is vested in a supreme court, district courts of appeal, circuit courts, Court of Record of Escambia County, criminal courts of record, county courts, county judge's courts, juvenile courts, courts of justices of the peace, and such other courts, including municipal courts, or commissions, as the legislature may from time to time ordain and establish.

Section 2. Administration. The chief justice of the supreme court is vested with, and shall exercise in accordance with rules of that court, authority temporarily to assign justices of the supreme court to district courts of appeal and circuit courts, judges of district courts of appeal and circuit judges to the supreme court, district courts of appeal, and circuit courts, and judges of other courts, except municipal courts, to judicial service in any court of the same or lesser jurisdiction. Any retired justice or judge may, with his consent, be likewise assigned to judicial service.

Section 3. Practice and Procedure. The practice and procedure in all courts shall be governed by rules adopted by the supreme court.

Section 4. Supreme Court.

(a) **Organization.** The supreme court shall consist of seven members, one of whom shall be the chief justice. Five justices shall constitute a quorum, but the concurrence of four shall be necessary to a decision.

(b) **Jurisdiction.** Appeals from trial courts may be taken directly to the supreme court, as a matter of right, only from judgments imposing the death penalty, from final judgments or decrees directly passing upon the validity of a state statute or a federal statute or treaty, or construing a controlling provision of the Florida or federal constitution, and from final judgments or decrees in proceedings for the validation of bonds and certificates of indebtedness. The supreme court may directly review by certiorari interlocutory orders or decrees passing upon chancery matters which upon a final decree would be directly appealable to the supreme court. In all direct appeals and interlocutory reviews by certiorari, the supreme court shall have such jurisdiction as may be necessary to complete determination of the cause on review.

Appeals from district courts of appeal may be taken to the supreme court, as a matter of right, only from decisions initially passing upon the validity of a state statute or a federal statute or treaty, or initially construing a controlling provision of the Florida or federal constitution. The supreme court may review by certiorari any decision of a district court of appeal that affects a class of constitutional or state officers, or that passes upon a question certified by the district court of appeal to be of great public interest, or that is in direct conflict with a decision of another district court of appeal or of the supreme court on the same point of law, and may issue writs of certiorari to commissions established by law.

The supreme court may issue writs of mandamus and quo warranto when a state officer, board, commission, or other agency authorized to represent the public generally, or a member of any such board, commission, or other agency, is named as respondent, and writs of prohibition to commissions established by law, to the district courts of appeal, and to the trial courts when questions are involved upon which a direct appeal to the supreme court is allowed as a matter of right.

The supreme court may issue all writs necessary or proper to the complete exercise of its jurisdiction.

The supreme court or any justice thereof may issue writs of habeas corpus returnable before the supreme court or any justice thereof, or before a district court of appeal or any judge thereof, or before any circuit judge.

The supreme court shall provide for the transfer to the court having jurisdiction of any matter subject to review when the jurisdiction of another appellate court has been improvidently invoked.

(c) **Chief Justice.** The chief justice of the supreme court shall be chosen by the members of the court and shall serve for a term of two years. In the event of a vacancy, a successor shall be chosen within sixty days for a like term. During a vacancy or whenever the chief justice is unable to act for any reason, the justice longest in continuous service and able to act shall act as chief justice.

(d) **Clerk and Marshal; Process.** The supreme court shall appoint a clerk and a marshal who shall hold office during the pleasure of the court and perform such duties as the court directs. Their compensation shall be fixed by law. The marshal shall have the power to execute the process of the court throughout the state, and in any county may deputize the sheriff or a deputy sheriff for such purpose.

Section 5. District Courts of Appeal.

(a) **Appellate Districts.** The state shall be divided into three appellate districts of contiguous counties as the legislature may prescribe.

(b) **Organization; number and selection of judges.** A district court of appeal shall be organized in each appellate district. There shall be three judges of each district court of appeal. Not less than three judges shall consider each case and the concurrence of a majority shall be necessary to a decision. The court shall hold at least one session every year in each judicial circuit within the district wherein there is ready business to transact.

The judges of the district courts of appeal organized hereunder shall be selected as follows: Between June first and July first, 1957, the governor shall appoint three persons to serve as judges of each district court of appeal until their successors are elected, as herein provided. The judges so appointed shall take office and assume their duties on July

first, 1957, and shall serve for a term to be designated by the governor in accordance with the following schedule: The governor shall appoint one judge in each district for a term expiring on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January 1959, following the election of his successor at the general election in November 1958, which judges shall be identified as Group "A"; one judge in each district for a term expiring on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January 1961, following the election of his successor at the general election in November 1960, which judges shall be identified as Group "B"; and one judge in each district for a term expiring on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January 1963, following the election of his successor at the general election in November 1962, which judges shall be identified as Group "C".

The successors of the original judges of the district courts of appeal shall be elected at the general election next preceding the expiration of their respective terms of office.

(c) **Jurisdiction.** Appeals from trial courts in each appellate district, and from final orders or decrees of county judge's courts pertaining to probate matters or to estates and interests of minors and incompetents, may be taken to the court of appeal of such district, as a matter of right, from all final judgments or decrees except those from which appeals may be taken direct to the supreme court or to a circuit court.

The supreme court shall provide for expeditious and inexpensive procedure in appeals to the district courts of appeal, and may provide for review by such courts of interlocutory orders or decrees in matters reviewable by the district courts of appeal.

The district courts of appeal shall have such powers of direct review of administrative action as may be provided by law.

A district court of appeal or any judge thereof may issue writs of habeas corpus returnable before that district court of appeal or any judge thereof, or before any circuit judge in that district. A district court of appeal may issue writs of mandamus, certiorari, prohibition, and quo warranto, and also all writs necessary or proper to the complete exercise of its jurisdiction.

(d) **Clerks and Marshals.** Each district court of appeal shall appoint a clerk and a marshal who shall hold office during the pleasure of the court and perform such duties as the court may direct. Their compensation shall be fixed by law. The marshal shall have power to execute the process of the court throughout the state, and in any county may deputize the sheriff or a deputy sheriff for such purpose.

Section 6. Circuit Courts.

(a) **Judicial Circuits.** The legislature may establish not more than sixteen judicial circuits each composed of a county or contiguous counties and of not less than fifty thousand inhabitants according to the last census authorized by law, except that the county of Monroe shall constitute one of the circuits.

(b) **Circuit Judges.** The legislature shall provide for one circuit judge in each circuit for each fifty thousand inhabitants or major fraction thereof according to the last census authorized by law. In circuits having more than one judge the legislature may designate the place of residence of any such additional judge or judges.

(c) **Jurisdiction.** The circuit courts shall have exclusive original jurisdiction in all cases in equity except such equity jurisdiction as may be conferred on juvenile courts, in all cases at law not cognizable by inferior courts, in all cases involving the legality of any tax, assessment, or toll, in the action of ejectment, in all actions involving the titles or boundaries of real estate, and in all criminal cases not cognizable by inferior courts. They shall have original jurisdiction of actions of forcible entry and unlawful detainer, and of such other matters as the legislature may provide. They shall have final appellate jurisdiction in all civil and criminal cases arising in the county court, or before county judges' courts, of all misdemeanors tried in criminal courts of record, and of all cases arising in municipal courts, small claims courts, and courts of justices of the peace. The circuit courts and judges shall have power to issue writs of mandamus, injunction, quo

warranto, certiorari, prohibition, and habeas corpus, and all writs necessary or proper to the complete exercise of their jurisdiction.

The circuit courts and circuit judges shall have such extra-territorial jurisdiction in chancery cases as may be prescribed by law.

(d) **Court Commissioners.** A circuit judge may appoint in each county in his circuit one or more attorneys at law, to be court commissioners, who shall have power in the absence from the county of the circuit judge, to allow writs of injunction and to issue writs of habeas corpus, returnable before himself or the circuit judge. Their orders in such matters may be reviewed by the circuit judge, and confirmed, qualified or vacated. They may be removed by the circuit judge. The legislature may confer upon them further powers, not judicial, and shall fix their compensation.

(e) **Recommendation to Attorney General; Report to Legislature.** It shall be the duty of the judges of the circuit courts to report to the attorney general at least thirty days before each session of the legislature such defects in the laws as may have been brought to their attention, and to suggest such amendments or additional legislation as may be deemed necessary. The attorney general shall report to the legislature at each session such legislation as he may deem advisable.

(f) **State Attorneys.** In each judicial circuit a state attorney shall be elected by the qualified electors of that circuit in the same manner as other state and county officials, to serve a term of four years and to fulfill duties prescribed by law.

(g) **Clerks of the Circuit Courts.** In each county a clerk of the circuit court, who shall also be clerk of the board of county commissioners, recorder, and ex officio auditor of the county, shall be elected by the qualified electors of that county in the same manner as other state and county officials, to serve a term of four years and to fulfill duties prescribed by law.

Section 7. County Judges' Courts.

(a) **Establishment.** There shall be a county judges' court in each county.

(b) **County Judges.** There shall be in each county not less than one county judge who shall be elected by the qualified electors of said county at the time and places of voting for other county officers and shall hold his office for four years. His compensation shall be provided for by law.

In any county having a population in excess of one hundred and twenty-five thousand, and not more than two hundred and fifty thousand, according to the last decennial federal census, or census authorized by the legislature and paid for by the county, the legislature may provide for an additional county judge for such county, provided, that any law having for its purpose the creating of an additional county judge in such county shall not become effective unless ratified by a majority of the participating voters of such county at an election presenting the same for approval or rejection. In any county having a population of more than two hundred and fifty thousand according to such census, the legislature may, without referendum thereon, provide for one additional county judge for each additional 250,000 of population or major fraction thereof.

(c) **Jurisdiction.** The county judge's courts shall have original jurisdiction in all cases at law in which the demand or value or property involved shall not exceed one hundred dollars; of proceedings relating to the forcible entry or unlawful detention of lands and tenements; and of such criminal cases as the legislature may prescribe. The county judge's courts shall have jurisdiction of the settlement of the estate of decedents and minors, to order the sale of real estate of decedents and minors, to take probate of wills, to grant letters testamentary and of administration and guardianship, and to discharge the duties usually pertaining to courts of probate. The county judges shall have the power of committing magistrates and shall issue all licenses required by law to be issued in the county.

Section 8. County Courts; organization and officers. The legislature may organize in such counties, as it may think proper, county courts which shall have jurisdiction of all cases at law in which the demand or value of the property involved

shall not exceed five hundred dollars; of proceedings relating to the forcible entry or unlawful detention of lands and tenements, and of misdemeanors. The county judge shall be the judge of said court. There shall be elected by the qualified electors of said county at the time when the said judge is elected a prosecuting attorney for said county, who shall hold office for four years. His duties and compensation shall be prescribed by law. Such courts may be abolished at the pleasure of the legislature.

Section 9. Criminal Courts of Record.

(a) **Organization and judges.** The legislature may provide for the establishment of a criminal court of record in any county. Judges of criminal courts of record shall be elected for a term of four years by the qualified electors of the county, in the same manner as other state and county officials. Their compensation shall be fixed by law and paid by the county.

In any county having a population in excess of 125,000, and not more than 250,000, according to the last decennial federal census, or census authorized by the legislature and paid for by the county, the legislature may provide for an additional judge of the criminal court of record for such county, provided that any law having for its purpose the creating of an additional judge of said court in such county shall not become effective unless ratified by a majority of the participating voters of such county in an election presenting the same for approval or rejection. In any county having a population of more than 250,000 according to such census, the legislature may, without referendum thereon, provide for one additional county judge for each additional 250,000 of population or major fraction thereof.

(b) **Jurisdiction.** The said courts shall have jurisdiction of all criminal cases not capital which shall arise in said counties respectively.

(c) **Terms.** There shall be six terms of said courts in each year.

(d) **Prosecuting Attorney; term.** There shall be for each of said courts a prosecuting attorney who shall be elected for a term of four years by the qualified electors of the county as other state and county officials are elected and whose compensation shall be fixed by law.

(e) **Indictment and information.** All offenses triable in said court shall be prosecuted upon information under oath, to be filed by the prosecuting attorney, but the grand jury of the circuit court for the county in which said criminal court is held may indict for offenses triable in the criminal court. Upon the finding of such indictment the circuit judge shall commit or bail the accused for trial in the criminal court, which trial shall be upon information.

(f) **Criminal courts of record supersede criminal jurisdiction of county courts.** The county courts in counties where such criminal courts are established shall have no criminal jurisdiction and no prosecuting attorney.

(g) **Clerk.** The clerk of said court shall be elected by the electors of the county in which the court is held and shall hold office for four years, and his compensation shall be fixed by law. He shall also be clerk of the county court. The sheriff of the county shall be the executive officer of said court, and his duties and fees shall be fixed by law.

(h) **State attorney eligible for appointment as county solicitor.** The state attorney residing in the county where such court is held shall be eligible for appointment as county solicitor for said county.

(i) **Criminal courts of record may be abolished by legislature.** Such courts may be abolished by the legislature.

Section 10. Court of Record of Escambia County. In Escambia County there shall be a court of record with two or more judges as the legislature may provide, who shall be elected for a term of six years by the qualified electors of said county as other county officials are elected, and whose compensation shall be fixed by the legislature. Said court shall have exclusive jurisdiction of all criminal cases not capital and, concurrent with the circuit court of said county and the judges thereof, the same original jurisdiction of all cases and matters and the same power and authority to issue all writs as the circuit court of said county and the judges thereof,

excepting the power to summon and empanel a grand jury, and jurisdiction of such other matters as the legislature may provide. The rules of procedure and practice applicable to the circuit court of said county shall obtain in the court of record.

The provisions of this constitution and all laws enacted in consonance therewith pertaining to circuit courts and the officers thereof and to appeals and writs of error from circuit courts, including the manner of the appointment or election and the terms of office and compensation of said officers, shall apply with like effect to the court of record of Escambia County and the officers thereof except as otherwise provided in this section; provided that the compensation and expense allowances of said judges of said court of record shall be paid by Escambia County and shall be the same as paid to and received from all sources by judges of the circuit court of said county resident in said county.

At the request of a judge of the circuit court of Escambia County evidenced as now provided by law a judge of the court of record may assume and perform in every respect the jurisdiction and duties of the circuit court of Escambia County or a judge thereof, including the trial of capital cases and the power to summon and empanel a grand jury; and at the request of a judge of the court of record evidenced as now provided by law a judge of the circuit court of Escambia County may assume and perform in every respect the duties and jurisdiction of the court of record of Escambia County or a judge thereof.

Nothing herein contained shall operate to lengthen or shorten the term of any officer, nor alter the expiration date of such officer's commission, nor the date of any election.

Section 11. Courts of Justices of the Peace.

(a) **Districts and presiding officer.** There shall be not more than five justice districts in each county, and there shall be elected one justice of the peace for each justice district, who shall hold office for four years. Existing justice districts are hereby recognized, but the legislature may, by special act, from time to time change the boundaries of any such district now or hereafter established, and may establish new or abolish any such district now or hereafter existing. Provided, however, that any such changes shall be submitted to the people of any county so affected, by referendum at the next ensuing general election.

(b) **Jurisdiction.** The justices of the peace shall have jurisdiction in cases at law in which the demand or value of the property involved does not exceed \$100.00, and in which the cause of action accrued or the defendant resides in his district; and in such criminal cases, except felonies, as may be prescribed by law, and he shall have power to issue process for the arrest of all persons charged with felonies and misdemeanors not within his jurisdiction to try, and make the same returnable before himself or the county judge for examination, discharge, commitment or bail of the accused. Justices of the peace shall have the power to hold inquests of the dead. Appeal from justices of the peace courts in criminal cases may be tried de novo under such regulations as the legislature may prescribe.

(c) **Constables.** A constable shall be elected by the registered voters in each justice's district, who shall perform such duties, and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law.

Section 12. Juvenile Courts; establishment; jurisdiction; judge; officers; procedure. The legislature shall have power to create and establish juvenile courts in such county or counties or districts within the state as it may deem proper, and to define the jurisdiction and powers of such courts and the officers thereof, and to vest in such courts exclusive original jurisdiction of all or any criminal cases where minors under any age specified by the legislature from time to time are accused, including the right to define any or all offenses committed by any such persons as acts of delinquency instead of crimes; to provide for the qualification, election or selection and appointment of judges, probation officers and such other officers and employees of such courts as the legislature may determine, and to fix their compensation and term of office; all in such manner, for such time, and according to such methods as the legislature may prescribe and determine, without being limited therein by the provisions in this constitution as to trial by jury in Sections 3 and 11

of the Declaration of Rights, as to the use of the terms "prosecuting attorney" and "information" in Section 10 of the Declaration of Rights, as to election or appointment of officers in Section 27 of Article 3, as to jurisdiction of criminal cases in Sections 6, 7, 9, and 11 of this Article, as to original jurisdiction of the interests of minors in Section 6 of this Article, and as to style of process and prosecuting in the name of the state in Section 20 of this Article, or other existing conflicting provisions of this constitution.

Section 13. Eligibility requirements for justices and judges. No person shall be eligible for the office of justice of the supreme court or judge of a district court of appeal unless he is a citizen of this state, and unless he is, at the time, a member of the Florida Bar in good standing and for a period of at least ten years has been, a member of the bar of Florida; and no person shall be eligible for the office of judge of a circuit court or criminal court of record who is not twenty-five years of age and a member of the bar of Florida. Any senator or member of the house of representatives otherwise qualified shall be eligible for appointment or election to any judicial office which may have been created, or the emoluments whereof may have been increased, during the time for which he was elected.

Section 14. Vacancies in office of judge, how filled. When the office of any judge shall become vacant from any cause, the successor to fill such vacancy shall be appointed or elected only for the unexpired term of the judge whose death, resignation, retirement, or other cause created such vacancy.

Section 15. Election of judges. Circuit judges shall be elected by the qualified electors of their respective judicial circuits as other state and county officials are elected.

Judges of district courts of appeal shall be elected by the qualified electors of their respective districts as other state and county officials are elected.

Justices of the supreme court shall be elected by the qualified electors of the state as other state and county officials are elected.

The judges of district courts of appeal identified as belonging to Group "A" shall be elected in 1958 and every six years thereafter; those identified as belonging to Group "B" shall be elected in 1960 and every six years thereafter; and those identified as belonging to Group "C" shall be elected in 1962 and every six years thereafter.

Election of circuit judges shall be held in the year 1960 and every six years thereafter.

Two justices of the supreme court shall be elected in 1958 and every six years thereafter; three justices of the supreme court shall be elected in 1960 and every six years thereafter; two justices of the supreme court shall be elected in 1962 and every six years thereafter.

Such elected justices and judges shall take office on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in the following January.

Section 16. Terms of office of certain judges. The terms of office of justices of the supreme court, judges of district courts of appeal, and circuit judges shall be six years.

Section 17. Retirement, suspension and removal of judges. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Article relating to terms of office:

(a) All justices and judges shall automatically retire at age 70;

(b) Subject to rules of procedure to be established by the supreme court, and after notice and hearing, any justice or judge may be retired for disability at retirement pay to be fixed by law, which shall be not less than two-thirds of his then compensation if he has served for ten years or more, by a commission composed of one justice of the supreme court to be selected by that court, two judges of the district courts of appeal to be selected by the judges of said district courts of appeal, and two circuit judges and two county judges to be selected by the supreme court.

(c) Any justice of the supreme court, judge of the district court of appeal, or circuit judge shall be liable to impeachment for any misdemeanor in office.

Section 18. Prohibited activities of judges. Justices of the

supreme court, judges of district courts of appeal and circuit judges shall devote full time to their judicial duties, shall not engage in the practice of law or hold any office or position of profit under this state or any office of profit under the United States, and shall not hold office in any political party.

Compensation for service in the state militia or the armed forces of the United States or other defense agencies recognized by the supreme court for such periods of time as may be determined by the supreme court shall not be deemed profit.

Section 19. Judicial salaries and expenses. Justices of the supreme court and judges of all other courts shall receive for their services salaries or compensation provided by law. A retired justice or judge assigned to active judicial service shall, while so serving, receive as additional compensation the difference between his retirement benefits and the compensation applicable to such service. Salaries of circuit judges may be supplemented in any county or counties when authorized by law. Judicial officers shall be paid such actual and necessary expenses as may be authorized by law.

Section 20. Style of process. The style of all process shall be "The State of Florida" and all prosecutions shall be conducted in the name and by the authority of the State.

Section 21. Referees. Any civil cause may be tried before a practicing attorney as referee upon the applications of the parties and an order from the court in whose jurisdiction the case may be, authorizing such trial and appointing such referee. The referee shall keep a complete record of the case, including the evidence taken, and such record shall be filed with the papers in the case in the office of the clerk; and the cause shall be subject to an appeal in the manner prescribed by law.

Section 22. Juries. The number of jurors for trial of causes in any court may be fixed by law but shall not be less than six in any case.

Section 23. Admission and discipline of attorneys. The supreme court shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the admission to the practice of law and the discipline of persons admitted. It may provide for an agency to handle admissions subject to its supervision. It may also provide for the handling of disciplinary matters in the circuit courts and the district courts of appeal, or by commissions consisting of members of the bar to be designated by it, the supreme court, subject to its supervision and review.

Section 24. Effect of reduction of number of judges. Any law reducing the number of judges of any court shall not shorten the term of any judge then in office.

Section 25. Judicial Officers as conservators of the peace. All judicial officers in this state shall be conservators of the peace.

Section 26. Schedule.

(1) This Article shall become effective on the first day of July 1957 and shall replace all of Article V, and shall supersede any other provisions of the present constitution of Florida in conflict herewith, which shall then stand repealed.

(2) Until changed by law as authorized in this Article, the appellate districts shall be composed as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT: The 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, and 14th judicial circuits as presently constituted.

SECOND DISTRICT: The 6th, 9th, 10th, 12th, and 13th judicial circuits as presently constituted.

THIRD DISTRICT: The 11th, 15th and 16th judicial circuits as presently constituted.

(3) The provisions of the Article governing eligibility for office shall not affect the right of any incumbent to continue in office or to seek reelection.

(4) Except to the extent inconsistent with the provisions of this Article, all provisions of law and rules of court in force on the effective date of this Article shall continue in effect until superseded in a manner authorized by the constitution.

(5) Judges of the district courts of appeal appointed by the governor shall take office on the effective date of this Article.

(6) The supreme court may transfer to the respective district courts of appeal such causes, matters and proceedings as are pending in the supreme court on the effective date of this Article which are within the jurisdiction of such courts as the supreme court may see fit. No case that has been orally argued before the supreme court shall be so transferred. The supreme court shall have and retain jurisdiction and authority over all causes, matters and proceedings not so transferred to the district courts of appeal.

(7) All trial courts as organized and constituted on the effective date of this Article shall, except as otherwise provided herein, continue with their jurisdiction, judges and officers, including the manner of their election or appointment, until otherwise provided by the legislature.

(8) Until otherwise provided by law, there shall be an additional judge for the Fourth Judicial Circuit who shall reside in Duval County, and shall receive the same salary and allowances for expenses as other circuit judges in and for the circuit court of said county, which salary and expenses shall be paid by said county out of its general revenue. The additional judge of the circuit court of Duval County holding office on the effective date of this Article under former Section 42 of Article V shall become the additional judge here provided for until the expiration of his then term of office.

(9) There shall be an additional circuit judge for the circuit court of the judicial circuit wherein the state capital is located. Subsequent to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January 1957, the governor shall appoint the first judge hereunder to serve for a term expiring on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January 1959, following the election of his successor at the general election in November 1958, which successor shall serve for a term expiring on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January 1961, following the election of his successor at the general election in November 1960, which successor shall serve for the full term and his successors chosen as otherwise provided for circuit judges.

(10) Until otherwise provided by the legislature, orders of the Florida Industrial Commission shall be subject to review only by petition to the district courts of appeal for writ of certiorari.

(11) All provisions of law pertaining to the State Board of Law Examiners shall continue in effect until superseded in a manner authorized by this Article.

(12) This Article shall not disturb the terms of incumbent judges.

(13) The provision for automatic retirement in Section 17 of this Article does not apply to any person now holding office.

(14) Upon the adoption of this Article, the legislature shall enact such laws and make such appropriations and the supreme court shall make such rules as may be necessary or proper to give effect to its provisions.

Upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 1065, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

Mr. President	Douglas	Johns	Pearce
Baker	Edwards	Johnson	Phillips
Barber	Floyd	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Cabot	Fraser	King	Rood
Carlton	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Shands
Carraway	Getzen	Morgan	Stenstrom
Clarke	Hodges	Morrow	Stratton
Connor	Houghton	Neblett	

Nays—7.

Beall	Bronson	Pope	Tapper
Black	Gautier (13th)	Rawls	

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 1065 passed, as amended, by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1955 Session of the Florida

Legislature, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

The President presiding.

Senator Cabot asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1228, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1228—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that in all counties having a population of not less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) nor more than one-hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants by the last official census, it shall be lawful to take, possess and sell crawfish; repealing Chapter 27426, Special Acts 1951, Chapter 25713, Special Acts 1949, and Chapter 10384, Special Acts 1925.

Was taken up.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1228 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1228 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1228 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. 1228 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1228 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1228 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be waived and the time of adjournment be extended until final disposition of Senate Bills Nos. 889, 893 and 894, appearing on the Special Order Calendar.

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

S. B. No. 889—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. P. Allison and making an appropriation to compensate him for time lost as state road prison camp captain and for attorney's fees incurred as result of grand jury indictment against him for alleged acts committed by him in course of employment.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 889 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 889 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 889 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. 889 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 889 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Kicklitter	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	King	Rodgers
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Rood
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Shands
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stenstrom
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Stratton
Carraway	Houghton	Pearce	Tapper
Clarke	Johns	Phillips	

Nays—1.

Floyd

So Senate Bill No. 889 passed, title as stated, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives, immediately, by waiver of the rule.

S. B. No. 893—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Lavoy Williams and making an appropriation to compensate him for time lost as State Road Department truck driver and for attorney's fees incurred as a result of grand jury indictment against him for alleged acts committed by him in course of employment.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 893 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 893 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 893 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. 893 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 893 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Kicklitter	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	King	Rodgers
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Rood
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Shands
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stenstrom
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Stratton
Carraway	Houghton	Pearce	Tapper
Clarke	Johns	Phillips	

Nays—1.

Floyd

So Senate Bill No. 893 passed, title as stated, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives, immediately, by waiver of the rule.

S. B. No. 894—A bill to be entitled An Act for relief of Woodrow W. Miley and making an appropriation to compensate him for time lost as State Road Department foreman and for attorney's fees incurred as result of grand jury indictment against him for alleged acts committed by him in course of employment.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 894 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 894 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 894 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. 894 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 894 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Kicklitter	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	King	Rodgers
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Rood
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Shands
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stenstrom
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Stratton
Carraway	Houghton	Pearce	Tapper
Clarke	Johns	Phillips	

Nays—1.

Floyd

So Senate Bill No. 894 passed, title as stated, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature,

and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives, immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By unanimous consent Senator Gautier (28th) withdrew Senate Bill No. 975 from the further consideration of the Senate.

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND CALENDAR

By permission Senator Melvin, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, submitted the following Report:

Your Committee on Rules and Calendar recommends that the Senate adopt the following schedule of Sessions:

Thursday, May 26, 1955, 11:00 o'clock A. M., until 1:00 o'clock P. M., and from 2:30 o'clock P. M., until 5:00 o'clock P. M.

Friday, May 27, 1955, 11:00 A. M., until 1:00 o'clock P. M., and from 2:30 o'clock P. M., until 5:00 o'clock P. M.

Senator Melvin moved the adoption of the foregoing Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

Which was agreed to and the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar was adopted.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 1:03 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, May 24, 1955.