

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Wednesday, June 1, 1955

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The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A.M., pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, May 31, 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 the Senate Chaplain, Reverend E. E. Snow.

Almighty God, we earnestly pray for a greater faith. A faith that declares to the world our belief that each of us was born for greatness. A faith to believe that every citizen is born with a great purpose. We do believe that everyone of us was elected, or appointed to the office we now hold for a great purpose. Help us to fulfill that purpose according to Thy will.

Help us to be careful but deliver us from a timid caution that becomes a watch-word for personal security. Help us to speak the truth and talk straight.

Make us trustworthy and reliable to do our duty. Deliver us from any desire to evade or retreat from our responsibilities.

O God, give strength to these Thy servants, to hit hard the unfinished business of this Session.

Amen.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate daily Journal of Monday, May 30, 1955, was further corrected as follows:

Page 1138, column 2, line 4, strike out the name "Gautier (13th)" and insert in lieu thereof the name "Gautier (28th)."

Also—

Page 1140, column 2, line 12, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "to."

Also—

Page 1145, column 2, line 5, strike out the word "county" and insert in lieu thereof the word "city."

Also—

Page 1147, column 2, line 19, strike out the word "Brevard" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Broward."

Also—

Page 1151, column 2, line 2, following the word "of" and before the figures "1951" insert the word "Florida."

Also—

Page 1157, column 1, line 12, strike out the figures "114" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1114."

Also—

Page 1157, column 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"And Senate Bill No. 1114, 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 immediately."

Also—

Page 1159, column 2, line 5, following the letters "viding" and before the word "for" insert the word "penalties."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Tuesday, May 31, 1955, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar pursuant to Senate Rule 66.

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 June 1, 1955:

H. B. No. 406—Relating to department of public safety

H. B. No. 400—Relating to real estate

S. B. No. 1134—Relating to primary election ballot

S. B. No. 196—Relating to boxing and wrestling matches

S. B. No. 675—Relating to subsistence for justice of Supreme Court

S. B. No. 676—Relating to Supreme Court

S. B. No. 227—Relating to joint legislative committee

S. B. No. 1005—Relating to juvenile courts

S. B. No. 217—Relating to electrical energy

S. B. No. 876—Relating to false advertising

S. B. No. 1010—Relating to intangible personal property

S. B. No. 826—Relating to organization, supervision and regulation of corporations

S. B. No. 936—Relating to Withlacoochee River

S. B. No. 982—Relating to publication and posting of notices

S. B. No. 736—Relating to state road department

S. B. No. 1148—Relating to salt water fisheries

S. B. No. 1015—Relating to taking of fish

S. B. No. 1131—Relating to election laws

S. B. No. 347—Relating to hospital service for indigent

S. B. No. 1133—Relating to provision of election laws

S. B. No. 1204—Relating to relief of Mrs. Mary Collins

S. B. No. 1203—Relating to relief of Millard Collins

House Joint Resolution No. 1353—Relating to election of members legislature

S. B. No. 1123—Relating to motor vehicle headlights

- S. B. No. 460—Relating to protection of material-men
 H. B. No. 611—Relating to identity of certain unmarried persons
 S. B. No. 726—Relating to desertion and withholding means of support
 H. B. No. 263—Relating to child molester act
 H. B. No. 569—Relating to wanton, willful or malicious injury
 House Concurrent Resolution No. 293—Relating to taxation or license fee
 H. B. No. 679—Relating to obstruction of justice
 H. B. No. 567—Relating to appeals in criminal cases
 H. B. No. 572—Relating to appeals by state of criminal cases
 H. B. No. 623—Relating to uniform system
 H. B. No. 479—Relating to nonprofit organization
 H. B. No. 162—Relating to per diem and mileage of witnesses
 Committee Substitute for
 H. B. No. 547—Relating to forest fires
 H. B. No. 101—Relating to partition of property
 H. B. No. 76—Relating to intangible taxes
 S. B. No. 952—Relating to Watchmaking

Respectfully submitted,

DEWEY JOHNSON, Vice-Chairman,
 Rules and Calendar Committee

Senator Johns, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 1150—A bill to be entitled An Act to exempt radio and television broadcasting stations regulated exclusively by the United States government from payment of county or municipal occupational license taxes.

S. B. No. 1007—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to advertising notice of publication of list of delinquent county taxes.

—and recommends that they do pass.

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

Senator Johns, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 904—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the registration of motor boats as motor vehicles, providing for registration; license tax for operating of such motor vehicles, pursuant to Article 9, Section 13, of the Constitution of the State of Florida; fees, exemptions, appropriation of license tax funds from motor boats to state marine purposes and to county general purposes, penalties, and administration of registration, and other matters relating thereto.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

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

Senator Johns, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 76—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to intangible personal property taxes; amending Section 199.11, Florida Statutes, by the addition of Subsection (5) relating to the assessment and collection of intangible taxes on notes, bonds and other obligations for the payment of money secured by a mortgage, deed of trust or similar instrument.

H. B. No. 770—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to tax

on sales, use and certain transactions; amending Section 212.08, relating to specific expositions; adding Subsection (10) relating to exempting meals served by fraternities, sororities and student cooperatives, not for profit.

—and recommends that they do pass.

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

Senator Johns, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

H. B. No. 940—A bill to be entitled An Act exempting candy where the price is less than twenty-five cents (25c) and fish bait from the sales and use tax by amending Subsection (1) of Section 212.08 Florida Statutes; providing effective date.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

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

Senator Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 1341—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that in all counties having a population of not less than 3,700 nor more than 4,000 inhabitants by the last official census there shall be no closed season on mullet fish.

S. B. No. 1121—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 eighty thousand (80,000) inhabitants nor more than one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants 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 a penalty; and providing an effective date.

—and recommends that they not pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were laid on the table.

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

S. B. No. 1342—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that in all counties having a population of not less than 10,500 nor more than 11,000 inhabitants by the last official census, there shall be no closed season on mullet fish.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

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

Senator Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

H. B. No. 1568—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 one hundred thirteen thousand (113,000) and not more than one hundred fourteen thousand seven hundred (114,700) 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.

H. B. No. 1513—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 twenty-nine thousand (29,000) and not more than thirty-four thousand (34,000) 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 a penalty; providing an effective date.

H. B. No. 1578—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 eighty-two thousand (82,000) and not more than eighty-four thousand (84,000) 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.

—and recommends that they not pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were laid on the table.

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

H. B. No. 1576—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 twenty-eight thousand (28,000) and not more than twenty-nine thousand five hundred (29,500) 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.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

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

Senator Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

H. B. No. 1493—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 a penalty; and providing an effective date.

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.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were laid on the table.

Senator Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

H. B. No. 261—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit fishing underwater in the salt waters of the state at night time by artificial light with gig, spear, or similar device; prohibiting the sale of fish taken by gig, spear, or similar device excepting flounders from this Act; providing for forfeiture of licenses by fish dealers buying or selling giggered fish; and providing penalty for violating the provisions of this Act.

H. B. No. 1236—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the season for taking crawfish for commercial purposes and the size thereof; amending Section 370.14, Florida Statutes.

—and recommends that they do pass.

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

Senator Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Memorial:

Committee Substitute for H. M. No. 605—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, the President and his Secretary of Interior, urging study of the "red tide" in the waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

—and recommends that the same pass.

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

Senator Gautier (28th), Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "C," reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

H. B. No. 248—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 731.03, Florida Statutes, relating to estates of decedents; defining attesting and subscribing witnesses; providing effective date.

H. B. No. 570—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 903.01, Florida Statutes, 1953, relating to bail.

—and recommends that they do pass.

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

Senator Pope, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 681—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 585.16, Florida Statutes, 1953, relating to power of the Florida Livestock Board in connection with certain diseases; providing for inspection, quarantine, confiscation of animals, and authorizing rules and regulations; and amending section 585.34, Florida Statutes, 1953, by repealing Sub-sections 20, 21 and 22 and substituting therefor new sub-sections numbered 20 and 21 relating to meat inspection, inspection fees and penalties for violation, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith; providing for an effective date.

—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 Pope, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

H. B. No. 1707—A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the board of county commissioners of the county or counties with population of not less than 36,300 and not more than 36,400, according to the last official census, to fix the salary of the director of county health unit, whether or not such salary is paid by or through the State Treasurer, and directing the State Treasurer to pay such salary out of the funds provided in the budget of said county health unit.

—and recommends that the same pass.

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

ENGROSSING REPORTS

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

S. B. No. 144—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Edward Howland; making an appropriation therefor; setting effective date.

—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. 144, 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 House Amendment, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 1169—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the annexation of the following described lands, to the City of Wilton Manors, Broward County, situate, lying and being in the County of Broward, State of Florida, to-wit: all of Blocks 1, 7, 8 and 9 of Almar Estates Resubdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 32 page 36, Broward County records; all of block 2 of Amadale, according to the

plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 29, page 6 of the public records of Broward County, Florida; all of Amadale Addition, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 36, page 48 of the public records of Broward County, Florida.

—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. 1169, 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 House Amendment, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 393—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of V. P. Selph, member of the Barbers' Sanitary Commission, for compensation during the time he was suspended by the Governor as such, the said suspension never having been confirmed by the State Senate.

—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. 393, 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 House Amendments, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 380—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to auto transportation brokers, amending Section 323.01, and adding additional Section 323.31 to Chapter 323, Florida Statutes; defining auto transportation broker; requiring license of persons engaged in business; prescribing procedure for obtaining license, giving authority to Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission, and providing for issuance, of right, to auto transportation brokers in operation prior to enactment; describing application and operation of license and fees therefor; providing for suspension and revocation of license and hearing thereon; regulating assignment of license; giving authority to Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission to prescribe rules and regulations for protection of shippers; and giving authority to Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission to regulate and inspect accounts and records; and providing for an appropriation.

—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. 380, 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 House Amendment, for engrossing.

S. B. No. 466—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Thomas Hollingsworth of Seminole County for injuries inflicted upon his person by an escaped State Road Camp convict.

—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. 466, 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. 1320—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salaries of the state attorney of each judicial circuit of the State of Florida embracing five (5) counties with a combined total population of not exceeding one hundred thousand (100,000) and with one (1) or more counties therein having a population of thirty-eight thousand (38,000) or more, according to the last preceding official census, and in which circuit there is no criminal court of record; providing 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. 1320, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1046—

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution providing for home rule in Dade County by amending Section 11 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 Joint Resolution No. 1046, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

ENROLLING REPORTS

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

S. B. No. 332

S. B. No. 789

—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 31, 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—

H. B. No. 398

—begs leave to report same has 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 June 1, 1955.

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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| H. B. No. 49 | H. B. No. 1460 |
| H. B. No. 311 | H. B. No. 1463 |
| H. B. No. 409 | H. B. No. 1464 |
| H. B. No. 628 | H. B. No. 1465 |
| H. B. No. 1084 | H. B. No. 1466 |
| H. B. No. 1301 | H. B. No. 1496 |
| H. B. No. 1448 | H. B. No. 1501 |
| H. B. No. 1454 | H. B. No. 1507 |
| H. B. No. 1457 | |

—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 June 1, 1955.

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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| Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 72 | H. B. No. 1415 |
| H. B. No. 1036 | H. B. No. 1416 |
| H. B. No. 1228 | H. B. No. 1417 |
| H. B. No. 1395 | H. B. No. 1418 |
| H. B. No. 1396 | H. B. No. 1419 |
| H. B. No. 1398 | H. B. No. 1420 |
| H. B. No. 1399 | H. B. No. 1421 |
| H. B. No. 1400 | H. B. No. 1422 |
| H. B. No. 1401 | H. B. No. 1423 |
| H. B. No. 1402 | H. B. No. 1424 |
| H. B. No. 1403 | H. B. No. 1425 |
| H. B. No. 1404 | H. B. No. 1426 |
| H. B. No. 1406 | H. B. No. 1427 |
| H. B. No. 1407 | H. B. No. 1439 |
| H. B. No. 1408 | H. B. No. 1443 |
| H. B. No. 1412 | H. B. No. 1444 |
| H. B. No. 1413 | H. B. No. 1447 |
| H. B. No. 1414 | H. B. No. 1488 |

—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 June 1, 1955.

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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| H. B. No. 1097 | H. B. No. 1265 |
| H. B. No. 1261 | H. B. No. 1270 |

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| H. B. No. 1310 | H. B. No. 1367 |
| H. B. No. 1339 | H. B. No. 1368 |
| H. B. No. 1361 | H. B. No. 1369 |
| H. B. No. 1362 | H. B. No. 1370 |
| H. B. No. 1363 | H. B. No. 1384 |
| H. B. No. 1364 | H. B. No. 1393 |
| H. B. No. 1366 | H. B. No. 640 |

—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 June 1, 1955.

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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| H. B. No. 219 | H. B. No. 1314 |
| H. B. No. 443 | H. B. No. 1347 |
| H. B. No. 856 | H. B. No. 1409 |
| H. B. No. 858 | H. B. No. 1449 |
| H. B. No. 860 | H. B. No. 1452 |
| H. B. No. 1150 | H. B. No. 1453 |
| H. B. No. 1162 | H. B. No. 1459 |
| H. B. No. 1163 | H. B. No. 1461 |
| H. B. No. 1165 | H. B. No. 1462 |
| H. B. No. 1166 | H. B. No. 1470 |
| H. B. No. 1199 | H. B. No. 1476 |
| H. B. No. 1294 | H. B. No. 1477 |
| H. B. No. 1303 | H. B. No. 1478 |
| H. B. No. 1305 | H. B. No. 1480 |
| H. B. No. 1313 | H. B. No. 1481 |

—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 June 1, 1955.

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

Senator Getzen asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1716, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1716—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of Pasco County, Florida, to hold specially called meetings in localities other than the county seat, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith to the extent of such conflict.

Was taken up.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1716 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1716 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1716 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. 1716 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1716 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
Carroway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1716 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Getzen asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1717, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1717—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 39, of Chapter 14,591, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1929, being: "An Act to abolish the present municipality of Dade City, in Pasco County, Florida; to create, establish and organize a new municipality in Pasco County, to be known and designated as Dade City, Florida; to define its territorial boundaries, jurisdiction, powers and privileges; and to validate certain general and special assessments heretofore made by the municipality hereby abolished," by permitting the said city to purchase items in excess of \$300.00 only upon competitive bids requested from at least three sources or after advertising for one publication in a newspaper authorized under the law to publish legal advertisements, which is published in the said City of Dade City, Florida, and providing that the city commission shall, in such cases, be required to accept the lowest and best bid therefor, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1717 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1717 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1717 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. 1717 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1717 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
Carroway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1717 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Getzen asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1718, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1718—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 12, Chapter 14,591, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1929, as amended by Chapter 18,465, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, being: "An Act to amend Sections 2, 12 and 23 of Chapter 14,591 (No. 109), Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1929, being 'An Act to abolish the present municipality of Dade City, in Pasco County, Florida; to create, establish and organize a new municipality in Pasco County, to be known and designated as Dade City, Florida; to define its territorial boundaries, jurisdiction, powers and privileges; and to validate certain general and special assessments heretofore made by the municipality hereby abolished', and providing for a referendum," by providing that the compensation of the municipal court shall be fixed by the City commission and deleting the provision requiring that compensation of the municipal judge shall be \$1.25 for each case docketed and tried.

Was taken up.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1718 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1718 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1718 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. 1718 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1718 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
Carroway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1718 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Getzen asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1719, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1719—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the city commission of Dade City, Florida, to cancel of record all taxes and personal property tax liens levied and assessed by said city which have remained uncollected for a period of seven years after the date the same became due and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1719 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1719 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1719 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. 1719 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1719 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. 1719 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Getzen asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1720, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1720—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Dade City, Florida, a municipal corporation, through its city commission, to enter into agreements for group insurance for the officials, officers and employees of said city and their dependents, and providing for contributions by said city to the premiums and providing for the said city, through its city commission, to enter into such agreements, and to do and perform all things necessary in carrying out such a plan of group insurance.

Was taken up.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1720 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1720 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1720 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. 1720 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1720 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. 1720 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Kicklitter asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1614, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1614—A bill to be entitled An Act enlarging and extending the corporate limits of the City of Plant City, so as to include therein additional lands in Hillsborough County, herein called the annexed territory; providing for the boundaries and government of said city; defining the extent to which said city's existing ordinances shall apply in the annexed territory; providing for two additional city commissioners from the annexed territory; fixing the qualifications and term of such city commissioners, providing for the calling and

holding of a special election for such city commissioners, and fixing the requirements and procedure for becoming a candidate therein; fixing the qualifications of electors in said election and providing for their registration; specifying the registration books and procedure to be used in said election; providing for future elections in said city; providing for the passage of ordinances by the Board of City Commissioners of said city; providing for the assessing and taxing of real and personal property in the annexed territory; regulating professions, occupations, trades, and businesses, and providing for city license taxes in the annexed territory; imposing city excise taxes on the purchase of utility services in the annexed territory; and providing the effective date of this Act.

Was taken up.

Senator Kicklitter moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1614 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1614 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kicklitter offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1614:

Strike out entire Section 13 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 13. This Act shall take effect upon ratification by a majority of the combined total of votes cast by the qualified electors of the present city of Plant City and the annexed territory who actually vote in a referendum to be held on said annexation at an election called by the city commission to be held at the same time as any municipal, primary or general election. The city registration books shall be opened sixty (60) days before the election and kept open for a period up until ten (10) days prior to the election. All qualified electors of the county residing within the territory to be annexed may register and become qualified to vote in said referendum.

Senator Kicklitter moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Kicklitter also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1614:

In Title, strike out the words: "and providing the effective date of this Act." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and providing for a referendum."

Senator Kicklitter moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Kicklitter moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1614, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1614, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1614, 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 House Bill No. 1614 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Stenstrom asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1631, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1631—A bill to be entitled An Act submitting to the people of Brevard County by referendum at the next general election the proposition of whether or not all justice districts therein shall be abolished.

Was taken up.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1631 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1631 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1631 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. 1631 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1631 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. 1631 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Bronson asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1740, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1740—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Okeechobee County; providing for certain county officials to be bonded in certain amounts; providing for payment of premiums; providing for filing bonds with state treasurer; repealing laws in conflict.

Was taken up.

Senator Bronson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1740 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1740 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Bronson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1740 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. 1740 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1740 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. 1740 passed, title as stated, and the ac-

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

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT

May 31, 1955

Honorable W. Turner Davis
President of the Senate
Tallahassee, Florida

Sir:

Your Special Committee appointed May 31st to make a recommendation to the Senate with reference to the need for an extended session of the Legislature, reports as follows:

The committee, having analyzed the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States as handed down May 31st, 1955, in regard to desegregation, finds that there appears at present no need to extend the current session of the Legislature.

This is a unanimous report.

Respectfully submitted,

R. O. MORROW
Chairman

Senator Morrow moved that the foregoing Report be filed.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Melvin moved that the House of Representatives be requested to return Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1309 to the Senate for further consideration.

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

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 499

H. B. No. 499—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing a domestic animal diagnostic disease laboratory and three (3) poultry diagnostic disease laboratories under the supervision, control and direction of the Florida Livestock Board; declaring the purposes and uses of the laboratories; providing for their location; and making an appropriation for the construction of the laboratories and for equipping them and for their maintenance and operation for the 1955-57 Biennium; granting the said board authority to make rules and regulations in connection herewith; authorizing the charging of reasonable fees for services rendered, and setting effective date.

Was taken up together with the following Conference Committee Report:

Tallahassee, Florida
June 1, 1955

Honorable W. Turner Davis
President of the Senate.
Tallahassee, Florida

Honorable T. E. (Ted) David
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Tallahassee, Florida

Sirs:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 499, same being—

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT CREATING AND ESTABLISHING A DOMESTIC ANIMAL DIAGNOSTIC DISEASE LABORATORY AND THREE (3) POULTRY DIAGNOSTIC DISEASE LABORATORIES UNDER THE SUPERVISION, CONTROL AND DIRECTION OF THE FLORIDA LIVESTOCK BOARD; DECLARING THE PURPOSES AND USES OF THE LABORATORIES; PROVIDING FOR THEIR LOCATION; AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE LABORATORIES AND FOR EQUIPPING THEM AND FOR THEIR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION FOR THE 1955-57 BIENNIUM; GRANTING THE SAID BOARD AUTHORITY TO MAKE RULES AND REGULATIONS IN CONNECTION HEREWITH; AUTHORIZING THE CHARGING OF REASONABLE FEES FOR SERVICES RENDERED; AND SETTING EFFECTIVE DATE.—

having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses, as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its amendments to House Bill No. 499.
2. That the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt the Conference Committee amendments attached hereto, and by reference made a part of this report.
3. That the Senate and the House of Representatives pass House Bill No. 499, as amended by said Conference Committee amendments.

IRLO BRONSON

VERLE A. POPE

JOHN RAWLS

C. FRED ARRINGTON

JAMES S. MOODY

J. H. PEEPLES, JR.

Managers on the part of the Senate

Managers on the part of the House of Representatives

Senator Bronson moved the adoption of the foregoing Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 499.

Which was agreed to and the Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 499 was adopted.

Senator Bronson moved that the Senate recede from its amendments Nos. 1 to 10, both inclusive, to House Bill No. 499, which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 3, line 2 (typewritten bill), strike out the words "three (3)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "four (4)"

Amendment No. 2—

In Section 3, line 4 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "and one in Dade County;" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one in Dade County; and one in Flagler County;"

Amendment No. 3—

In Section 4, line 3 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "four (4)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "five (5)"

Amendment No. 4—

In Section 5, line 2 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "four (4)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "five (5)"

Amendment No. 5—

In Section 7, line 5 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "four (4)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "five (5)"

Amendment No. 6—

In Section 7, line 11 (typewritten bill), strike out all of Subsection (3) and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(3) For constructing the four (4) poultry diagnostic disease laboratories \$44,000.00.

Amendment No. 7—

In Section 7, line 13 (typewritten bill), strike out all of Subsection (4) and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(4) For equipping the four (4) poultry diagnostic disease laboratories \$40,000.00.

Amendment No. 8—

In Section 7, line 21 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "three (3)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "four (4)"

Amendment No. 9—

In Section 8, (typewritten bill), strike out all of Section 8 and renumber the remaining sections.

Amendment No. 10—

In the Title, line 3 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "three (3)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "four (4)"

Which was agreed to and the Senate receded from Senate Amendments Nos. 1 to 10, both inclusive, to House Bill No. 499.

Senator Bronson moved the adoption of Conference Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 499, as recommended by the Conference Committee and attached to the foregoing Conference Committee Report, which amendment reads as follows:

In (typewritten bill), strike out all of Sections 3 through 7 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 3. There is hereby created and established five (5) poultry diagnostic disease laboratories in the following locations in Florida, to wit: one in Pasco County, which is now being operated by the Agricultural Experiment Station; one in Dade County; one in Flagler County; one in Jackson County; one in Nassau County; for the purposes of diagnosing diseases of poultry, determining the cause and methods of control and eradication of such diseases and furnishing such information for use in Florida.

Section 4. The Florida Livestock Board shall forthwith make a survey of the needs for and the efficient operation of the five (5) new laboratories established by this Act, and upon the basis of its survey and other information as may be before it, the board shall determine the location of each laboratory. After the locations of the laboratories have been determined, the board shall proceed with diligence in the construction of the laboratories and with their efficient operation.

Section 5. The construction of the five (5) new laboratories and the operation of all the laboratories established by this Act shall be under the supervision and control of the Florida Livestock Board. It shall be the duty of the board to operate the said laboratories in an efficient manner so that persons, firms and corporations who maintain domestic animals or poultry in Florida, may obtain prompt reliable diagnosis of domestic animals or poultry diseases in said animals or poultry maintained in Florida, and recommendations for the control and eradication of such diseases, to the end that diseases of domestic animals and poultry may be reduced and controlled, and, if scientifically possible, eradicated. The board shall from time to time adopt rules and regulations for the use of the services of the laboratories.

Section 6. Any person, firm or corporation who maintains domestic animals or poultry in the State may use the services of the laboratories under the terms of this Act and under the rules and regulations for such use as adopted from time to time by the Florida Livestock Board. The Board shall require any user of its services to pay handling, packing, postage and transportation charges necessary in rendering the services requested.

Section 7. The Board shall charge a reasonable fee for services to private individuals for examinations as provided herein. Said fees to be determined by the Board.

Section 8. All fees collected and all refunds of expenses incurred in rendering the services requested shall be deposited in the General Revenue Fund.

Section 9. Any section of this Act, if found to be invalid or vetoed by the Governor without over-riding action of the Legislature, shall in no way affect other sections contained in this Act.

Section 10. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1955.

Which was agreed to and Conference Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 499 was adopted.

Senator Bronson moved the adoption of Conference Committee Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 499, as recommended by the Conference Committee and attached to the foregoing Conference Committee Report, which amendment reads as follows:

In the Title, (typewritten bill) strike out the title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing a domestic animal diagnostic disease laboratory and five (5) poultry diagnostic disease laboratories under the supervision and control and direction of the Florida Livestock Board; declaring the purposes and uses of the laboratories; providing for their location; granting the said board authority to make rules and regulations in connection herewith; authorizing the charging of reasonable fees for services rendered; providing for the deposit of fees and refunds; and setting an effective date.

Which was agreed to and Conference Committee Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 499 was adopted.

The question recurred on the passage of House Bill No. 499, as amended by the Conference Committee Amendments.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 499, as amended by the Conference Committee Amendments, 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. 499 passed, as amended by the Conference Committee Amendments, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Tapper, President Pro Tempore, presiding—

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, MEMORIALS, BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 1360—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to sale of county real and personal property whereby the board of county commissioners of counties having a population of more than 120,000 and less than 158,000 according to the last official census is permitted to reconvey real property to the former owner or owners who voluntarily convey property to a county for a specific purpose, where said purpose is subsequently abandoned.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1360 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1360 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1360 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. 1360 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1360 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. 1360 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 1361—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 8378, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, as amended by Chapter 23491, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, relating to the creating and incorporating the Winter Haven Lake Region Boat Course District, in Polk County, Florida, and fixing its territorial lines and boundaries; prescribing its powers, duties and liabilities; providing for the government and the administration thereof and granting to the board of commissioners power to acquire rights of way and to construct, own, maintain and operate canals and locks

in said district; providing for the levy of taxes and collection of the same; for issuance of bonds and granting powers of eminent domain; said amendments to said Act to grant additional authority and powers to the board of commissioners of said district.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1361 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 King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1361 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1361 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1361 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. 1361 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1361 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. 1361 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1362—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that municipalities in any county having a population of at least four hundred eighty thousand (480,000) according to the last official census, and in which there has been established a juvenile and domestic relations court may take jurisdiction of traffic offenses and violation of motor vehicle laws committed by persons under seventeen years of age over which any juvenile and domestic relations court would ordinarily have jurisdiction; providing that should such municipality elect to assume such jurisdiction by the passage of an appropriate ordinance by such municipality to such effect, such ordinance should provide for conditions under which such offenders should be heard and for the imposition of penalties in connection therewith, including the suspension of driver's licenses; to further provide that when it is deemed proper to place in confinement any such offender, any such case shall be transferred to the jurisdiction of the juvenile and domestic relations court, and that no such offender may be detained in any police cell or jail; for all other purposes reasonably incidental; and repealing all other laws in conflict.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1362 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1362 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1362 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1362 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1362 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. 1362 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1363—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the village charter of Virginia Gardens, Dade County; amending Subsection 13, Section 4, Chapter 29576, Laws of 1953; providing for filling of vacancies in elective offices; providing for referendum.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1363 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1363 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1363 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1363 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1363 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. 1363 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1364—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of North Miami Beach, providing for election of city councilmen; providing for succession; providing for apportionment of districts; providing for councilmen to run at large; providing for referendum.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1364 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1364 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further

waived and Senate Bill No. 1364 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1364 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1364 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. 1364 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1365—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 15824, Acts of 1931, the Charter of the City of North Miami Beach, relating to qualifications of banks as depositories of city funds, and providing for a referendum.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1365 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1365 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1365 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1365 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1365 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. 1365 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1366—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the village council of the Village of North Bay Village, Florida to establish by ordinance a pension, annuity and retirement system for any or all groups of officers and employees in the service of said village; to provide for disability and death benefits; to provide for contribution to the costs thereof on an actuarial basis providing for the manner in which officers and/or employees may come under the operation of said system; providing for repayment to members leaving the service of the village; providing for the investment of funds created under said system; providing for the administration of said system; and providing for the submission of said ordinance

to referendum of qualified voters of said village; when said Act shall take effect and other matters relating thereto.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1366 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1366 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1366 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1366 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1366 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1366 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. 1366 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1367—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the village council of the Village of North Bay Village, Florida the right, by ordinance, to set up a civil service plan for all officers and employees of the village; providing that before becoming effective such ordinance shall first be submitted to, and approved by, a majority of the qualified voters of the village of North Bay Village voting either at a general election of the village or at a special election called therefor; providing for amendments to such ordinance after adoption.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1367 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. 1367 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1367 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1367 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1367 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1367 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. 1367 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Rood—

S. B. No. 1368—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the superintendent of public instruction; designating the times and installments in which and the fund from which same shall be paid in counties in the State having a population of not less than four thousand (4,000) and not more than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants according to the latest official census.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rood moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1368 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1368 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rood moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1368 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1368 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1368 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. 1368 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Connor—

S. B. No. 1369—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to counselors of the juvenile court; providing for minimum salary for counselor of juvenile court of ninety dollars (\$90.00) monthly to be provided by board of county commissioners in all counties having a population of not less than sixty-one hundred (6100) nor more than sixty-three hundred (6300) inhabitants according to the last official census.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1369 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1369 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1369 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1369 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1369 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. 1369 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Johns—

S. B. No. 1370—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for distribution of race track funds in all counties having a population of not less than eleven thousand four hundred ten (11,410) nor more than eleven thousand four hundred sixty (11,460) inhabitants by the last official census; and providing an effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1370 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1370 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1370 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. 1370 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1370 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. 1370 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Johns—

S. B. No. 1371—A bill to be entitled An Act naming State Road No. 225 in Bradford County, the Buddy Norman Highway.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1371 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1371 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and

Senate Bill No. 1371 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1371 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1371 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. 1371 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 1372—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the supervisor of registration in counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 60,000 nor more than 80,000 according to the last preceding Federal Census.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1372 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1372 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1372 was read the third time in full.

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

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 1373—A bill to be entitled An Act establishing civil service requirements in certain positions in the service of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, establishing a civil service board, providing rules and regulations for the operation of civil service, providing penalties and forfeitures, repealing laws that conflict herewith; providing for a referendum.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1373 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1373 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1373 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1373 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. 1373 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 1374—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Ormond Beach, Florida to pledge to the payment of general obligation bonds, or revenue bonds, or revenue certificates or notes all or any portion of the proceeds of any utilities service tax and any cigarette tax in an amount or amounts not exceeding, in the aggregate, one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) which said bonds, certificates or notes may be issued to defray the cost of paving or otherwise improving streets and installing drainage facilities, and providing that the taxes so pledged shall be irrepealable until the payment in full of the bonds, certificates or notes secured by such pledge; providing for a referendum.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1374 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1374 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1374 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1374 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1374 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. 1374 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 1375—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to pay to any person who has been a county official of Volusia County, Florida, whose salary or compensation was paid solely from the fees of his office, the amount of any equity which such person may have in equipment, furnishings or supplies purchased by such county official with the previous or subsequent approval of the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, out of the fees of his said office and turned over to his successor, where such county official did not receive the full amount of his compensation allowed by law as the result of the purchase of such equipment, furnishings and supplies for said office out of the fees of said office and providing that such equity however, shall not exceed the amount of compensation which said county official failed to receive as aforesaid, and providing that claim for such equity shall be made during the term of said claimant's successor, and authorizing such audits, inventories and investigations as may be necessary to determine such equity, if any.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1375 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 (28th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1375 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1375 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1375 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. 1375 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1375 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. 1375 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 1376—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the State Road Department of Florida to regulate the speed of motor vehicular traffic on U. S. Highway No. One through Volusia County, Florida, including the cities and towns therein, and to regulate the installation, operation and synchronization of traffic lights thereon, and to provide such facilities therefor and to authorize the Department of Public Safety of the State of Florida, through the Florida Highway Patrol to enforce said regulations in conjunction with other law enforcement agencies and to require the Board of Public Instruction of Volusia County, Florida, to fence the school yards of all schools adjacent and abutting said U. S. Highway with a wire fence at least six feet in height, and providing when said Act shall take effect.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill

No. 1376 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 (28th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1376 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1376 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1376 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. 1376 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1376 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. 1376 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 1377—A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a separate juvenile court for Escambia County under the authority of and pursuant to Chapter 39, Florida Statutes; providing for the salary of the judge of the separate juvenile court; and providing that the board of county commissioners determine the expenses for operating and paying salaries of the court and appropriate necessary funds; providing effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

By Senator Morgan—

S. B. No. 1378—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 125.161, Florida Statutes, relating to annual salaries of county commissioners of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1378 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1378 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1378 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1378 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1378 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. 1378 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Morgan—

S. B. No. 1379—A bill to be entitled An Act granting to George G. Robinson full credit in the pension fund created by Chapter 18610, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, for time served as a city councilman of the City of Jacksonville from June 19, 1925 to June 24, 1927, and from January 13, 1931 to June 18, 1937.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1379 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. 1379 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1379 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1379 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. 1379 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1379 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. 1379 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Baker—

S. B. No. 1380—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County to make improvements on any and all streets, highways, boulevards, avenues, lanes and alleys within subdivisions when said streets, highways, boulevards, avenues, lanes and alleys have been accepted as county roads, including any and all improvements incidental to road purposes under certain terms and conditions; providing for the assessment by special assessments of abutting, adjoining and contiguous or other specially benefited property; providing the method of making said assessments; providing for the approval by petition of seventy-five per cent (75%) of said abutting owners both in number and front footage; providing the method of authorizing and providing said improvements; providing the procedure available to owners affected or to be affected by said

improvements or the assessment therefor; providing said assessments shall become a lien against said abutting property or against property benefited; providing for the enforcement of said liens; and providing other powers and duties of the board of county commissioners relative to making of said improvements and assessing said property therefor; providing for the levy of a tax not to exceed one (1) mill annually to set up sufficient funds for the purposes of this act; providing a referendum.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1380 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1380 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1380 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. 1380 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1380 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. 1380 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Morgan—

S. B. No. 1381—A bill to be entitled An Act limiting the number of licenses which may be granted for the sale of intoxicating beverages within the territory of Duval County, lying outside of any incorporated city or town, by vendors operating places of business where beverages containing alcohol of more than 14 percentum by weight are sold, providing this Act shall be inapplicable as to any incorporated city or town within Duval County, and excepting from the operation hereof all operators of railroads, sleeping cars, steamships, busses and airplanes obtaining licenses good throughout the State of Florida, under the beverage law of the State of Florida, and incorporated clubs, including social clubs, and caterers at horse or dog racing plants as defined in the beverage law of the State of Florida and owners of hotels of not less than one hundred guest rooms, providing that any such licenses issued to any said hotel owner shall only license such sale in any such hotel and shall not be transferable except to a bona fide purchaser of said hotel, and providing that the act shall not prevent or prohibit renewal of any licenses heretofore issued.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1381 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1381 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1381 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived

and Senate Bill No. 1381 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1381 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1381 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. 1381 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Morgan—

S. B. No. 1382—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the office of probation and parole officers for the criminal court of record in all counties having a population of not less than three hundred thousand and not more than four hundred fifty thousand according to the last Federal Census; providing for the compensation of the probation and parole officer; providing for the compensation of the clerk or stenographer of said office; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1382 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1382 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1382 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1382 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1382 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. 1382 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Morgan—

S. B. No. 1383—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 24616, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1947, entitled, "An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville by fixing the salary of the municipal judge."

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1383 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. 1383 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1383 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1383 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1383 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1383 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. 1383 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Morgan—

S. B. No. 1384—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that in incorporated cities or towns within the limits of Duval County, Florida having local or special acts relating to the limitation by population of the number of alcoholic beverage licenses which may be issued, the provisions of Chapter 561.20 Florida Statutes except Paragraphs (3) and (6) thereof shall not be applicable.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1384 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. 1384 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1384 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1384 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. 1384 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1384 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. 1384 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Morgan—

S. B. No. 1385—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville; fixing the salary of the four members of the city commission other than the mayor-commissioner; providing for terms of payment thereof; repealing Chapter 25938, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949, and providing that this Act shall become effective July 1, 1955.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1385 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1385 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1385 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1385 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1385 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1385 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. 1385 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 1386—A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the amount and authorizing the compensation to be paid to and received by the chairman and other members of the county boards of public instruction in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than one hundred twenty thousand (120,000) nor more than one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) according to the most recent official census; repealing Chapter 28616, Acts 1953; providing for the payment of expenses of such board members and specifying the effective date of said Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1386 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1386 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1386 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1386 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1386 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. 1386 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 1387—A bill to be entitled: An Act to authorize each of the several counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 120,000 and not more than 155,000 according to the last preceding Federal Census, to regulate water plants, and/or sewerage disposal plants, servicing areas in said county, for a valuable consideration, not within the municipal limits of any incorporated town or city in said county, or not now serviced by individuals, firms, or corporations, under franchise granted by any incorporated municipality in said county, or not now serviced by a municipally owned or operated water plant and/or sewerage plant in said county; and empowering the board of county commissioners of each of such counties in the State of Florida, for and on behalf of said county, and as the administrative board for such county's affairs, to grant franchises to individuals, firms, or corporations, now engaging in, or seeking to engage in, the business of furnishing water and/or sewerage disposal, for a valuable consideration, to owners, or occupants of lands abutting, or adjacent to, public highways, roads, and/or streets, situate outside the municipal limits of any incorporated city or town in said county, and in areas beyond the boundaries of any incorporated city or town in said county now being serviced by any municipally owned or operated water plant and/or sewerage plant, or by persons, firms, or corporations holding franchises granted by any such city or town; and empowering said board of county commissioners of each of such counties to fix, and determine reasonable rates, or charges, to be made and collected by the operators of such water plants and/or sewerage disposal plants situate in or operating in such county, and to regulate the enforcement, thereof; and requiring such operators of existing water, and/or sewerage disposal plants, to, within the time specified in this Act, apply to, and receive from, said board, a franchise to continue such operations; and requiring expectant operators of such water and/or sewerage disposal plants, hereafter sought to be established, or operated in, such county, to first apply to, and receive from, said board, a franchise to operate such plants; and empowering said board to make reasonable rules and regulations governing the enforcement of the provisions of this Act; and empowering said board of county commissioners of each of such counties to revoke the franchise of operators of such water and/or sewerage disposal plants under conditions herein specified; and providing for appeals to the courts of this State from the findings and orders of said board adverse to operators of such plants; and providing for penalties for the violation of this Act and the rules and regulations promulgated by said board under authority of this Act; and providing that said board, on behalf of such county, may employ such agents and deputies as shall be necessary to enforce the provisions of the Act, and, on behalf of said county, may levy and assess, annually, against, and collect from, the respective operators of such plants, a special excise tax, sufficient in amount to defray the annual expenses of the enforcement by said board of the provisions of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1387 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1387 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1387 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. 1387 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1387 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. 1387 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Edwards—

S. B. No. 1388—A bill to be entitled An Act amending the powers granted to the City of Ocala by Chapter 7676, Laws of Florida, 1917, as amended, to authorize the City of Ocala to acquire all the right, title and interest in real and personal property lying outside of the corporate limits of the City of Ocala required in connection with any public improvements, including the sewerage system and water system of the City of Ocala, through eminent domain proceedings.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1388 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 Edwards moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1388 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1388 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Edwards moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1388 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1388 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1388 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. 1388 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Stenstrom—

S. B. No. 1389—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Seminole County; providing for levying of an additional tax on admissions to dog race tracks in Seminole County to be collected by said tracks; providing for payment over to board of county commissioners of funds collected to be used for care of indigent patients in county hospital; providing exceptions; providing penalty.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1389 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 Stenstrom moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1389 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1389 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1389 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. 1389 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1389 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. 1389 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Melvin—

S. B. No. 1390—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to primaries and elections in Santa Rosa County; creating a county election commission; composed of seven (7) members to be appointed by the Governor for four (4) year terms; fixing their compensation; prescribing their powers and duties; providing for the payment of all expense incurred by said commission; making the county supervisor of registration ex officio clerk and the county attorney the attorney for the commission; and providing penalties for violations.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1390 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 Melvin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1390 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1390 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1390 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1390 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1390 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. 1390 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Kicklitter—

S. B. No. 1391—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that all persons lawfully engaged in the business or trade of plumbing in territory annexed to the City of Tampa since the year 1951, and who were so engaged at the time of such annexation, may continue in such business or trade in said annexed area without examination until October 1, 1957; providing for issuance of certificate to such persons affected and requiring such certificate holders to comply with the bond provision of Section 553.04, Florida Statutes, Chapter 469 to the contrary notwithstanding; fixing an effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1391 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Kicklitter moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1391 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1391 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kicklitter moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1391 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. 1391 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1391 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. 1391 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator King—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1392:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE OF FOUR (4) MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THREE (3) MEMBERS OF THE SENATE TO STUDY EFFECT OF INDUSTRIAL FUMES TO AGRICULTURE, TO EMPLOY TECHNICAL ADVISORS, TO MAKE RECOM-

MENDATIONS TO THE 1957 LEGISLATURE, AND TO USE FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL FOR INTERIM COMMITTEES, NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000).

WHEREAS, As an incident to the great phenomenal economic growth of Florida in recent years, new industrial problems of destructive materials in the flow of production have become apparent, and

WHEREAS, The release of fluorine gas or some other presently unidentified substance is causing extensive damage to citrus properties in the Bartow-Mulberry-Highlands area, and

WHEREAS, In the past few months, many cattle have died apparently from poisoning of pasture grasses by these substances released in connection with the production of triple phosphate, and

WHEREAS, The destructive damage is spreading to other areas of the State, and

WHEREAS, The citrus and cattle industries, both of paramount importance to the economic and social well-being of Florida, are in grave danger of possible future destruction, and

WHEREAS, An ounce of prevention in this area could possibly avert such catastrophe to much of Florida's well-being, **NOW THEREFORE,**

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

Section 1. That a joint interim committee be established to be composed of four (4) members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and of three (3) members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate, for the purpose of studying the effects of industrial fumes on agriculture and cattle in Florida.

Section 2. That said joint interim committee is authorized to employ technical advisors as deemed necessary to effectuate its purpose, and to use funds from the general appropriation bill, for interim committees, such sum not to exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

Section 3. That said committee shall report its findings and make recommendations to the 1957 Session of the Legislature of this State.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1392 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.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Communications from the Governor were received:

STATE OF FLORIDA
TALLAHASSEE
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
May 30, 1955

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that today I have approved the following Acts, which originated in your Honorable Body, Regular Session, 1955, and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

- S. B. No. 124—RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
- S. B. No. 197—RELATING TO STATE FLAG
- S. B. No. 377—RELATING TO WATER RESOURCES STUDY COMMISSION

Respectfully,

LeROY COLLINS
Governor

STATE OF FLORIDA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

TALLAHASSEE

June 1, 1955

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have today filed in the office of the Secretary of State the following Acts, which originated in your Honorable Body, Regular Session, 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. 231—RELATING TO CIRCUIT COURTS
- S. B. No. 281—RELATING TO RELIEF
- S. B. No. 597—RELATING TO CARRABELLE
- S. B. No. 690—RELATING TO LIBERTY COUNTY
- S. B. No. 705—RELATING TO TURTLE EGGS
- S. B. No. 706—RELATING TO TURTLE EGGS
- S. B. No. 775—RELATING TO KEY WEST
- S. B. No. 874—RELATING TO MUNICIPALITIES
- S. B. No. 881—RELATING TO JUVENILE COURT COUNSELORS
- S. B. No. 891—RELATING TO PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
- S. B. No. 892—RELATING TO PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
- S. B. No. 898—RELATING TO ALACHUA COUNTY
- S. B. No. 899—RELATING TO DUVAL COUNTY
- S. B. No. 900—RELATING TO PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
- S. B. No. 903—RELATING TO GRAND RIDGE
- S. B. No. 907—RELATING TO DADE COUNTY
- S. B. No. 915—RELATING TO MONROE COUNTY
- S. B. No. 916—RELATING TO MONROE COUNTY
- S. B. No. 917—RELATING TO MONROE COUNTY
- S. B. No. 918—RELATING TO ESCAMBIA COUNTY
- S. B. No. 931—RELATING TO SARASOTA
- S. B. No. 933—RELATING TO DADE COUNTY
- S. B. No. 940—RELATING TO KISSIMMEE
- S. B. No. 941—RELATING TO TALLAHASSEE
- S. B. No. 942—RELATING TO TALLAHASSEE
- S. B. No. 944—RELATING TO TALLAHASSEE
- S. B. No. 946—RELATING TO WAKULLA COUNTY
- S. B. No. 953—RELATING TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
- S. B. No. 962—RELATING TO PINELLAS COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES
- S. B. No. 963—RELATING TO GULFPORT
- S. B. No. 1125—RELATING TO CORAL GABLES
- S. B. No. 869—RELATING TO SUWANNEE COUNTY
- S. B. No. 870—RELATING TO SUWANNEE COUNTY
- S. B. No. 871—RELATING TO SUWANNEE COUNTY

S. C. R. No. 648—RELATING TO POULTRY PRODUCING INDUSTRY

Respectfully,
LeROY COLLINS
Governor

STATE OF FLORIDA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

TALLAHASSEE

June 1, 1955

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have today filed in the office of the Secretary of State the following Acts, which originated in your Honorable Body, Regular Session 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. 262—RELATING TO RELIEF

S. B. NO. 391—RELATING TO RELIEF

S. B. NO. 429—RELATING TO RELIEF

S. B. NO. 430—RELATING TO RELIEF

S. B. NO. 431—RELATING TO RELIEF

Respectfully,
LeROY COLLINS
Governor

By unanimous consent Senator Morgan withdrew Senate Bill No. 1338 from the further consideration of the Senate.

Senator Douglas moved that House Bill No. 1618 be withdrawn from the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

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

Senator Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B," moved that Senate Bill No. 1005 be withdrawn from the Special Order Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B" for further study.

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

Senator Cabot moved that the House of Representatives be requested to return Senate Bill No. 1359 to the Senate for further consideration.

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

Senator Phillips moved that Senate Bill No. 1123 be withdrawn from the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, and recommitted to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

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

Senator Morrow moved that House Bill No. 1568, reported unfavorably by the Committee on Game and Fisheries this day, be removed from the table and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, pursuant to Senate Rule 56.

Which was not agreed to so the motion failed of adoption.

Senator Beall moved that the House of Representatives be requested to return Senate Bill No. 1313 to the Senate for further consideration.

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

VETO MESSAGE

S. B. No. 533 (1955 Regular Session)—

S. B. No. 533—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the establishment of a tuberculosis sanatorium in Union County, Florida, on lands to be deeded to the State Tuberculosis Board by Union County.

Was taken up and read by title, together with the following objections thereto of the Honorable LeRoy Collins, Governor of Florida:

STATE OF FLORIDA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

TALLAHASSEE
May 31, 1955

Honorable W. Turner Davis
President of the Senate.
Tallahassee, Florida

Sir:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, under the provisions of Section 28, Article 3, of the Constitution of this State, I hereby transmit to you, with my objections, Senate Bill 533, enacted by the Legislature of 1955, and entitled:

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM IN UNION COUNTY, FLORIDA, ON LANDS TO BE DEEDED TO THE STATE TUBERCULOSIS BOARD BY UNION COUNTY.

Section 392.04, Florida Statutes, provides that:

"The State Tuberculosis Board may divide the State of Florida into not more than five districts, and establish, conduct, maintain and operate in each of said districts a tuberculosis sanatorium . . ."

Senate Bill 533, if it should become a law, would have the effect of directing the State Board to proceed to establish and locate a sanatorium for the Northeast district in Union County.

There can be no justification for the establishment of such an institution anywhere unless there is first an established need to be served. Members of the State Tuberculosis Board have advised me that no official opinion or advice or facts pertaining to our TB program was sought by or given to any legislative committee in the consideration of this measure.

Actually it is hoped that, through the use of new antibiotic drugs and surgery, the rate of tuberculosis cure will be stepped up to such an extent that within a relatively few years all of the beds now available in the four existing hospitals will not be needed for tuberculosis patients. In fact, these hospitals were designed with possible later conversion to other uses in mind.

Even assuming that there is now, or later develops, a need for a new tuberculosis sanatorium, its location should be determined through studies of population, geographical, and commercial or industrial characteristics; educational and recreational facilities; medical and hospital resources; the availability of personnel, including nurse training facilities, and accessibility. No such studies have been made regarding the proposed location in Union County.

For the foregoing reasons, I, therefore, withhold my approval from Senate Bill 533, Legislative Session of 1955, and do hereby veto the same.

Respectfully,
LeROY COLLINS,
Governor.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 533 (1955 Regular Session) the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29.

Mr. President	Beall	Carraway	Douglas
Baker	Black	Clarke	Edwards
Barber	Bronson	Connor	Floyd

Fraser	Johnson	Pearce
Gautier (28th)	Kickliter	Phillips
Hodges	Melvin	Rawls
Houghton	Morgan	Rodgers
Johns	Neblett	Shands

Stenstrom
Tapper

VERLE POPE
EDWIN G. FRASER

JAMES S. MOODY
J. J. GRIFFIN, JR.
HENRY W. LAND

Nays—7.

Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Rood
Carlton	King	Pope	

Managers on the part of the Senate Managers on the part of the House of Representatives

So Senate Bill No. 533 (1955 Regular Session) passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members present, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And pursuant thereto the House of Representatives has receded from the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 631, which amendment reads as follows:

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Section 1. That the following sums are hereby appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund as the amounts to be used to pay administrative and other expenses for the several State departments, bureaus, divisions, officers, commissions, institutions, boards, and all other State agencies of the State of Florida created by Legislative Act and supported by any form of taxation or licenses, fees, imposts, or exactions of any kind, as herein listed, for the annual period beginning July 1, 1955, and the total for the biennium.

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 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 accepted and adopted the Conference Committee Report on—

Item	First Year	Biennium
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By the Committee on Appropriations—

S. B. No. 631—A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the salaries of the officers and employees of the State and for the current operating expenses of the departments and branches of the state government and for the capital outlay and repairs as provided for herein for the annual periods beginning July 1, 1955, and July 1, 1956.

1. ADVERTISING COMMISSION, FLORIDA STATE		
a. Salaries	\$ 166,904	\$ 333,808
b. Expenses—Administrative	20,000	40,000
c. Expenses—Direct Advertising	1,000,000	2,000,000
	\$37,500.00 of this item may be used by this Commission for purchase and distribution outside the State, of the Florida Wildlife Magazine.	
d. Operating Capital Outlay	6,250	12,500
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 1.....	\$1,193,154	\$2,386,308

Which report reads as follows:

Tallahassee, Florida
May 31, 1955

Honorable W. Turner Davis
President of the Senate
Tallahassee, Florida

2. APALACHEE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION		
a. Salaries — Including salary of \$6,500 per annum for the Superintendent	\$ 167,043	\$ 334,086
b. Expenses	131,800	263,600
c. Operating Capital Outlay	19,220	38,440
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 2	\$ 318,063	\$ 636,126

Honorable T. E. (Ted) David
Speaker, House of Representatives
Tallahassee, Florida

Sirs:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 631, same being—

3. ATTORNEY GENERAL, OFFICE OF THE		
a. General Office:		
1. Salaries—Including salary of \$12,500 per annum for the Attorney General	\$ 252,858	\$ 505,716
2. Expenses	27,918	54,800
3. Operating Capital Outlay	9,500	15,429
Sub-total	\$ 290,276	\$ 575,945
b. Bill Drafting and Daily Legislative Service		\$ 17,000
c. Special—Enforcing Chapter 365 F. S.:		
1. Salaries—to be used exclusively by the Attorney General for such enforcement, including investigation work.	\$ 47,380	\$ 94,760
2. Expenses	20,057	40,115
3. Operating Capital Outlay	632	1,265
Sub-Total	\$ 68,069	\$ 136,140

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SALARIES OF THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE AND FOR THE CURRENT OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE DEPARTMENTS AND BRANCHES OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT AND FOR THE CAPITAL OUTLAY AND REPAIRS AS PROVIDED FOR HEREIN FOR THE ANNUAL PERIODS BEGINNING JULY 1, 1955, AND JULY 1, 1956.—

having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses, as follows:

1. That the House recede from its amendment to Senate Bill No. 631:
2. That the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt the Conference Committee Amendment attached hereto, and by reference made a part of this report:
3. That the Senate and the House of Representatives pass Senate Bill No. 631, as amended by said Conference Committee Amendment.

Item	First Year	Biennium
d. Statutory Revision	\$ 70,842	\$ 141,685
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 3	\$ 429,187	\$ 870,770

4. AUDITING DEPARTMENT, STATE

a. Salaries — Including salary of \$10,000 per annum for the State Auditor*	\$ 434,200	\$ 868,400
b. Expenses*	67,000	134,000
c. Operating Capital Outlay*	5,000	10,000
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 4	\$ 506,200	\$1,012,400

*Provided, however, that refunds received from counties under Section 21.15, Florida Statutes, be deposited in the General Revenue Fund and not credited back to the Department's appropriation.

5. BEVERAGE DEPARTMENT, STATE

a. Salaries — Including salary of \$9,000 per annum for the Director	\$ 680,227	\$1,360,455
b. Expenses	488,369	982,742
c. Operating Capital Outlay	53,950	86,100
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 5	\$1,222,546	\$2,429,297

6. BLIND, FLORIDA COUNCIL FOR THE

a. Salaries	\$ 127,500	\$ 255,000
b. Expenses	169,800	339,600
c. Operating Capital Outlay	6,000	12,000
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 6	\$ 303,300	\$ 606,600

7. BUDGET COMMISSION, STATE

a. Salaries — Including salary of \$10,000 per annum for the Budget Director	\$ 77,310	\$ 155,840
b. Expenses	16,000	35,000
c. Operating Capital Outlay	3,000	4,000
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 7	\$ 96,310	\$ 194,840

8. CHILDREN'S COMMISSION, FLORIDA

a. Salaries	\$ 22,900	\$ 45,800
b. Expenses	12,234	24,468
c. Operating Capital Outlay	500	1,000
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 8	\$ 35,634	\$ 71,268

9. COMPTROLLER, OFFICE OF THE

a. General Office:		
1. Salaries—Including salary of \$12,500 per annum for the Comptroller	\$ 828,669	\$1,657,338
2. Expenses	333,147	666,294
3. Operating Capital Outlay	26,927	53,855
Sub-total	\$1,188,743	\$2,377,487

b. Sales Tax Administration: (In lieu of Continuing appropriation under Sections 212.20 (2) and 212.20 (4), F. S.)

1. Salaries	\$1,012,520	\$2,025,041
2. Expenses	347,175	694,350

Item	First Year	Biennium
3. Operating Capital Outlay	28,686	57,373
Sub-total	\$1,388,381	\$2,776,764

c. Sales Tax—Special:

1. Salaries	\$ 113,640	\$ 234,220
2. Expenses	62,050	127,700
3. Operating Capital Outlay	1,500	3,250
Sub-total	\$ 177,190	\$ 365,170

TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 9	\$2,754,314	\$5,519,421
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10. CONSERVATION, STATE BOARD OF

a. Conservation of Salt Water Products:

1. Salaries—Including salary of \$9,000 per annum for the Supervisor	\$ 297,340	\$ 594,680
2. Expenses	314,650	629,300
3. Operating Capital Outlay	32,500	65,000
4. Oyster Culture Division:		
a. Salaries	20,000	40,000
b. Expenses	22,500	45,000
c. Operating Capital Outlay	2,500	5,000
5. Marine Biological Research:		
a. Expenses*	25,000	50,000
6. Shrimp Research:		
a. Expenses*	20,000	40,000
7. Special—Red Tide:		
a. Salaries*	21,000	42,000
b. Expenses*	39,000	78,000
8. Atlantic States Marine Fisheries	800	1,600
9. Gulf States Marine Fisheries	3,500	7,000
Sub-total	\$ 798,790	\$1,597,580

b. Geological Survey:

1. Salaries — Including salary of \$8,000 per annum for the Director	\$ 84,689	\$ 169,379
2. Expenses	73,600	147,200
3. Operating Capital Outlay	6,000	12,000
Sub-total	\$ 164,289	\$ 328,579

TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 10	\$ 963,079	\$1,926,159
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*Provided, however, that Item a5 and a6, a7 and b7 above are to be expended by contract or contracts to be awarded by the State Board of Conservation.

11. CONTROL, BOARD OF

a. General Office:

1. Salaries—Including salary of \$10,000 per annum for the Secretary	\$ 60,716	\$ 121,432
2. Expenses	20,577	41,154
3. Operating Capital Outlay	1,000	2,000

Item	First Year	Biennium	Item	First Year	Biennium
4. Educational Survey	10,000	20,000	2. Expenses	71,805	155,760
Sub-total	\$ 92,293	\$ 184,586	b. Vocational Home Econom- ics:		
b. Administered Funds:			1. Salaries	14,200	27,440
1. Regional Education (Lump Sum)	\$ 557,500	\$1,036,500	2. Expenses	14,135	28,290
2. Scholarships—Children of De- ceased Veterans	5,000	10,000	3. Operating Capital Out- lay	200	400
3. First Accredited Medical School	633,000	1,413,000	c. Vocational Trades and In- dustries:		
4. Out-of-State Scholarship Aid —Negroes	45,000	90,000	1. Salaries	12,803	25,883
5. Southern Regional Council on Mental Health Training and Research	8,000	16,000	2. Expenses	13,447	26,617
Sub-total	\$1,248,500	\$2,565,500	3. Operating Capital Out- lay	500	1,000
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 11	\$1,340,793	\$2,750,086	d. General Administration:		
12. CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S COMMIS- SION, FLORIDA			1. Salaries	7,980	17,090
a. Salaries	\$ 118,900	\$ 237,800	2. Expenses	3,135	6,270
b. Expenses	643,000	1,286,000	Sub-total	\$ 162,795	\$ 335,550
c. Operating Capital Outlay	2,500	5,000	3. State Administrative:		
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 12	\$ 764,400	\$1,528,800	a. Vocational Agriculture:		
13. DEAF AND BLIND, FLORIDA SCHOOL FOR THE			1. Expenses	\$ 200	\$ 400
a. Salaries — Including salary of \$12,000 per annum for the Presi- dent	\$ 535,454	\$1,070,908	2. Operating Capital Out- lay	300	600
b. Expenses	255,000	510,000	b. Vocational Home Econom- ics:		
c. Operating Capital Outlay	58,500	117,000	1. Expenses	200	400
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 13	\$ 848,954	\$1,697,908	2. Operating Capital Out- lay	300	600
14. EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF			c. Vocational Trades and In- dustries:		
a. General Office, Certification and Accreditation, and School Lunch Program:			1. Expenses	200	400
1. Salaries—Including salary of \$12,500 per annum for the Su- perintendent	\$ 316,320	\$ 632,640	2. Operating Capital Out- lay	300	600
2. Expenses	105,178	210,357	d. General Administration:		
3. Operating Capital Outlay	8,000	16,000	1. Expenses	200	400
Sub-total (a)	\$ 429,498	\$ 858,997	2. Operating Capital Out- lay	350	700
b. Vocational Education:			Sub-total	\$ 2,050	\$ 4,100
1. Smith-Hughes (State):			Sub-total (b)	\$ 183,334	\$ 376,628
a. Vocational Agriculture — Expenses	\$ 6,163	\$ 12,326	c. Vocational Rehabilitation:		
b. Vocational Home Econom- ics—Expenses	6,163	12,326	1. Expenses	\$ 500,000	\$1,000,000
c. Vocational Trades and In- dustries—Expenses	6,163	12,326	Sub-total (c)	\$ 500,000	\$1,000,000
Sub-total	\$ 18,489	\$ 36,978	d. Textbook and Publications Serv- ices:		
2. George-Barden (State):			1. Salaries	\$ 28,650	\$ 57,300
a. Vocational Agriculture:			2. Expenses	24,750	49,500
1. Salaries	\$ 24,590	\$ 46,800	3. Operating Capital Out- lay	1,350	2,700
			4. Purchase of Textbooks ..	2,126,555	4,253,110
			5. Special Committee Ex- pense	10,000	20,000
			Sub-total (d)	\$2,191,305	\$4,382,610

Item	First Year	Biennium	Item	First Year	Biennium
e. Veterans Education:			a. Salaries	\$ 52,026	\$ 104,052
1. Salaries	\$ 23,500	\$ 47,000	b. Expenses	17,575	35,150
2. Expenses	8,385	17,335	c. Operating Capital Outlay — All purchases of equipment must be advertised in daily newspapers.		
3. Operating Capital Outlay	1,450	2,550		17,500	35,000
Sub-total (e)	\$ 33,335	\$ 66,885	TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 17		
f. Scholarships:				\$ 87,101	\$ 174,202
1. Administration:			18. FIRE INSURANCE FUND		
a. Salaries	\$ 12,053	\$ 24,106	a. Payment of Fire Insurance Premiums	\$ 150,000	\$ 300,000
b. Expenses	4,400	8,200	b. Payment of Commercial Premiums	100,000	125,000
c. Operating Capital Outlay	500	1,000	c. Payment of Deficit Premium Account	150,000	292,303
2. For Students (Legislative) (In lieu of continuing appropriation under Section 292.22, F. S.)				\$ 400,000	\$ 717,303
	\$ 11,000	\$ 15,000	TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 18		
3. For Students (General) (In lieu of continuing appropriation under Section 239.38, F. S.)			19. FORESTRY, FLORIDA BOARD OF		
	\$ 409,000	\$ 825,000	a. Salaries — Including salary of \$8,000 per annum for the State Forester	\$ 616,926	\$ 1,226,252
Sub-total (f)	\$ 436,953	\$ 873,306	b. Expenses	484,718	774,833
g. Minimum Foundation Program—Public Schools:			c. Operating Capital Outlay	264,410	369,244
1. Participation under Current Law	\$76,144,950	\$158,135,850	Sub-total	\$1,366,054	\$2,370,329
2. Recalculation	2,665,070	5,534,750	d. New Nursery:		
Sub-total (g)	\$78,810,020	\$163,670,600	1. Salaries	\$ 3,930	\$ 3,930
h. Minimum Foundation Program—State Supervisory Service:			2. Expenses	15,720	15,720
1. Salaries	\$ 109,710	\$ 228,530	Sub-total (d)	\$ 19,650	\$ 19,650
2. Expenses	27,820	55,620	e. Gadsden County Fire Control District:		
Sub-total (h)	\$ 137,530	\$ 284,150	1. Salaries	\$ 24,240	\$ 42,546
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 14			2. Expenses	6,050	12,195
	\$82,721,975	\$171,513,176	3. Operating Capital Outlay	18,851	18,851
15. FARM COLONY, FLORIDA			Sub-total (e)	\$ 49,141	\$ 73,592
a. Salaries — Including salary of \$7,200 per annum for the Superintendent	\$1,312,143	\$2,624,287	f. Hamilton County Fire Control District:		
b. Expenses	763,288	1,639,288	1. Salaries	\$ 13,754	\$ 27,508
c. Operating Capital Outlay	62,500	125,000	2. Expenses	2,315	5,650
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 15	\$2,137,931	\$4,388,575	3. Operating Capital Outlay	13,980	15,280
16. FIRE COLLEGE, FLORIDA STATE			Sub-total (f)	\$ 30,049	\$ 48,438
a. Salaries	\$ 32,500	\$ 65,000	g. Collier County Fire Control District:		
b. Expenses	13,912	27,824	1. Salaries	\$ 11,160	\$ 11,160
c. Operating Capital Outlay	1,388	2,776	2. Expenses	1,960	1,960
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 16*	\$ 47,800	\$ 95,600	3. Operating Capital Outlay	320	320
*Provided, however, that monies deposited in the Florida State Fire College Incidental Fund (Trust) may, with the approval of the Budget Commission, be used by the Florida State Fire College for the construction of any building or improvement listed in the buildings and improvements budget request submitted by the College for the biennium 1955-57.			Sub-total (g)	\$ 13,440	\$ 13,440
17. FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT, EVERGLADES			TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 19	\$1,478,334	\$2,525,449
			20. GOVERNOR, OFFICE OF THE		
			a. Salaries — Including salary of \$15,000 per annum for the Governor	\$ 89,520	\$ 179,040
			b. Expenses	22,200	44,400

Item	First Year	Biennium	Item	First Year	Biennium
c. Operating Capital Outlay	6,000	8,000	c. Operating Capital Outlay	136,130	278,860
d. Judicial Council Advisory Committee	5,000	10,000	TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 24	\$8,319,172	\$16,810,729
e. Contingent	25,000	50,000	25. HOTEL AND RESTAURANT COMMISSION, FLORIDA		
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 20	\$ 147,720	\$ 291,440	a. Salaries — Including salary of \$9,000 per annum for the Commissioner	\$ 273,780	\$ 548,260
21. GOVERNOR'S MANSION EXPENSE			b. Expenses	97,200	194,400
a. Salaries	\$ 12,660	\$ 25,320	c. Operating Capital Outlay	9,750	19,500
b. Expenses (Payable to Governor where necessary)	10,400	20,800	TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 25*	\$ 380,730	\$ 762,160
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 21	\$ 23,060	\$ 46,120	*Provided, however, that the appropriations made under item 25 shall be contingent upon the agency collecting in fees and depositing with the State Treasurer in the General Revenue Fund annually an amount sufficient to meet this appropriation.		
22. HEALTH, STATE BOARD OF			26. IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION, FLORIDA STATE		
a. General Administration:			a. Administrative:		
1. Salaries—Including salary of \$12,000 per annum for the State Health Officer	\$1,053,000	\$2,106,000	1. Salaries — Including salary of \$8,500 per annum for the Chief Administrative Officer	\$ 36,520	\$ 73,040
2. Expenses	550,403	1,100,806	2. Expenses	15,635	31,270
3. Operating Capital Outlay	40,000	80,000	3. Operating Capital Outlay	3,550	3,600
Sub-total	\$1,643,403	\$3,286,806	Sub-total	\$ 55,705	\$ 107,910
b. Mental Health:			b. Capitol Center Heating and Electrical:		
1. Salaries	\$ 122,672	\$ 245,344	1. Salaries	\$ 43,612	\$ 87,225
2. Expenses	35,500	71,000	2. Expenses	65,325	146,650
3. Operating Capital Outlay	2,000	4,000	3. Operating Capital Outlay	1,000	1,000
Sub-total	\$ 160,172	\$ 320,344	Sub-total	\$ 109,937	\$ 234,875
c. Cancer Control:			c. Care of Capitol Center Grounds:		
1. Salaries	\$ 20,000	\$ 40,000	1. Salaries	\$ 6,187	\$ 12,375
2. Expenses	230,000	460,000	2. Expenses	3,920	7,140
3. Operating Capital Outlay	10,000	20,000	3. Operating Capital Outlay	1,800	1,800
Sub-total	\$ 260,000	\$ 520,000	Sub-total	\$ 11,907	\$ 21,315
d. Consolidated Mosquito Control:			d. Hospital Construction Division:		
1. General Administration (Lump Sum)	\$ 484,329	\$ 968,658	1. Salaries	\$ 32,355	\$ 64,710
2. Grants to Localities (Lump Sum)	1,250,000	2,500,000	2. Expenses	10,000	20,000
Sub-total	\$1,734,329	\$3,468,658	Sub-total	\$ 42,355	\$ 84,710
e. County Health Units:			TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 26	\$ 219,904	\$ 448,810
1. Expenses	\$1,250,000	\$2,500,000	27. INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, FLORIDA		
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 22	\$5,047,904	\$10,095,808	a. Department of Apprenticeship:		
23. HOSPITAL, FIRST REGIONAL (S. E. FLORIDA)			1. Salaries	\$ 27,000	\$ 54,000
a. First Regional Hospital—Broward County (Lump Sum)	\$ 50,000	\$ 200,000	2. Expenses	11,495	22,990
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 23	\$ 50,000	\$ 200,000	3. Operating Capital Outlay	850	1,000
24. HOSPITAL, FLORIDA STATE			Sub-total	\$ 39,345	\$ 77,990
a. Salaries — Including salary of \$12,000 per annum for the Superintendent	\$4,829,768	\$9,659,537	b. Enforcement of Child Labor Law:		
b. Expenses	3,353,274	6,872,332			

Item	First Year	Biennium	Item	First Year	Biennium
1. Salaries	\$ 19,125	\$ 38,250	a. Salaries	\$ 871,880	\$1,743,760
2. Expenses	11,600	23,200	b. Expenses	85,000	170,000
3. Operating Capital Outlay	780	1,561	c. Pay to Jurors and Witnesses	610,000	1,220,000
Sub-total	\$ 31,505	\$ 63,011	TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 33	\$1,566,880	\$3,133,760
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 27	\$ 70,850	\$ 141,101	34. LEGISLATIVE EXPENSE—Including \$200,000 for the Legislative Council and Reference Bureau— (Lump Sum)	\$ 800,000	\$1,600,000
28. INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS, FLORIDA			(This appropriation shall be used during the session of the Legislature as provided by law and during the interim between sessions of the Legislature to pay expenses as provided and properly authorized by resolution to reimburse members of interim committees, the provisions of Section 11.12, 11.13, and 11.18 to the contrary notwithstanding; and \$200,000 shall be available for the biennium for the use of the Legislative Council and Reference Bureau for the purposes authorized in Sections 11.19-11.27.)		
a. Salaries—Including salary of \$6,500 per annum for the Superintendent	\$ 312,160	\$ 624,320	35. LIBRARY BOARD, STATE		
b. Expenses	449,000	898,000	a. Salaries	\$ 38,070	\$ 76,140
c. Operating Capital Outlay	20,500	41,000	b. Expenses	7,690	15,380
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 28	\$ 781,660	\$1,563,320	c. Operating Capital Outlay	9,684	19,369
29. INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS— FOREST HILL SCHOOL, FLORIDA			TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 35	\$ 55,444	\$ 110,889
a. Salaries—Including salary of \$3,600 per annum for the Superintendent \$	70,860	\$ 141,720	36. LIVESTOCK BOARD, FLORIDA		
b. Expenses	95,000	190,000	a. Salaries—Including salary of \$8,000 per annum for the State Veterinarian	\$ 366,120	\$ 732,240
c. Operating Capital Outlay	5,000	10,000	b. Expenses	210,270	420,540
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 29	\$ 170,860	\$ 341,720	c. Operating Capital Outlay	8,230	16,460
30. INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS— OCALA SCHOOL, FLORIDA			d. Purchase of Vaccines, Serums and Viruses	275,000	550,000
a. Salaries—Including salary of \$2,900 per annum for the Superintendent	\$ 74,514	\$ 149,028	e. Livestock Indemnities	100,000	100,000
b. Expenses	92,850	185,700	TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 36	\$ 959,620	\$1,819,240
c. Operating Capital Outlay	12,320	24,140	37. MILITARY DEPARTMENT		
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 30	\$ 179,684	\$ 358,868	a. Salaries—Including salary of \$8,500 per annum for the Adjutant General; provided, however, that no officer shall receive a greater salary than the Adjutant General \$	144,687	\$ 291,054
31. INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT FUND, TRUSTEES OF THE			b. Expenses	218,492	436,985
a. Murphy Act Administration:			c. Operating Capital Outlay	16,575	33,150
1. Salaries	\$ 8,805	\$ 17,610	TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 37	\$ 379,754	\$ 761,189
2. Expenses	1,260	2,520	38. MISCELLANEOUS:		
Sub-total	\$ 10,065	\$ 20,130	a. Commissions to Tax Collectors and Assessors	\$ 185,000	\$ 380,000
b. Flood Control Districts:			b. Council of State Governments	\$ 7,500	\$ 15,000
1. Operating Capital Outlay*	\$2,523,000	\$2,523,000	c. General Printing and Advertising \$	40,000	\$ 80,000
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 31	\$2,533,065	\$2,543,130	d. Interstate Oil Compact Com- mission	\$ 500	\$ 1,000
*Provided, however, that monies appropriated herein to the Flood Control Districts may be utilized only for cash con- tributions for construction, relocations, and acquisition of land for water storage areas in the upper St. Johns Valley and Lake Okeechobee Area, and provided further that no funds appropriated herein may be advanced as matching funds until Federal matching funds are available.			e. National Conference on Uniform Laws	\$ 750	\$ 1,500
32. INSTITUTIONS, BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF STATE			TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 38	\$ 233,750	\$ 477,500
a. Salaries—Including salary of \$9,000 per annum for the Coordinating Secretary	\$ 65,655	\$ 131,310	39. MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSIONER, OFFICE OF THE STATE		
b. Expenses	13,300	26,600	a. Salaries — Including salary of \$9,000 per annum for the Com- missioner	\$1,116,600	\$2,233,200
c. Operating Capital Outlay	4,000	8,000			
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 32	\$ 82,955	\$ 165,910			
33. JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT— CIRCUIT AND OTHER STATE COURTS					

Item	First Year	Biennium	Item	First Year	Biennium
b. Expenses	623,000	1,258,000	for the Assistant Superintendent	\$ 492,286	\$ 984,572
c. Operating Capital Outlay	25,000	50,000	b. Expenses	619,659	1,239,318
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 39	\$1,764,600	\$3,541,200	c. Operating Capital Outlay	39,229	78,458
40. PARKS AND HISTORIC MEMORIALS, FLORIDA BOARD OF			TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 45	\$1,151,174	\$2,302,348
a. Salaries — Including salary of \$8,000 per annum for the Di- rector *	\$ 329,973	\$ 659,946	46. PRISON FOR WOMEN (Lump Sum)	\$ 125,000	\$ 375,000
b. Expenses *	150,000	300,000	47. PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF		
c. Operating Capital Outlay *	62,912	125,825	a. Salaries — Including salary of \$9,000 per annum for the Di- rector *	\$2,000,876	\$4,001,753
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 40	\$ 542,885	\$1,085,771	b. Expenses *	891,451	1,766,048
*Provided, however, that expenditures from the State Park Fund (Trust) for salaries, expenses and operating capital outlay shall not exceed the annual amounts budgeted out of the State Park Fund as recommended by the Budget Commission for the biennium 1955-57.			c. Operating Capital Outlay *	293,800	480,900
In the event monies deposited in the State Park Fund exceed the annual amounts budgeted for salaries, expenses and operating capital outlay, as recommended by the Budget Commission, the excess may be used by the Board of Parks and Historic Memorials for the construction of any building or improvement listed in the buildings and improvements budget request submitted by the Board for the biennium 1955-57 subject to the approval of the Budget Commission.			TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 47	\$3,186,127	\$6,248,701
41. PAROLE COMMISSION			*Provided, however, that reimbursements received from the State Road Department for personnel of the Weights Section be deposited in the General Revenue Fund and not credited back to the Department's appropriation.		
a. Salaries — Including salary of \$9,000 per annum for each Com- missioner	\$ 225,000	\$ 450,000	48. RAILROAD AND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, FLORIDA		
b. Expenses	70,000	140,000	a. Salaries — Including salary of \$10,000 per annum for each Com- missioner and \$10,000 per an- num for one General Counsel	\$ 335,393	\$ 670,786
c. Operating Capital Outlay	6,250	12,500	b. Expenses	142,364	284,728
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 41	\$ 301,250	\$ 602,500	c. Operating Capital Outlay	6,200	12,400
42. PLANT BOARD, STATE			TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 48	\$ 483,957	\$ 967,914
a. Salaries — Including salary of \$8,000 per annum for the Plant Commissioner	\$ 531,334	\$1,062,668	49. RETIREMENTS, PENSIONS, SPECIAL RELIEF ACTS		
b. Expenses	138,791	277,582	a. Retirement of State Officials and Employees (In lieu of Continuing appropriation under Section 112.05, F.S.)	\$ 125,000	\$ 255,000
c. Operating Capital Outlay	10,650	21,300	b. Retirement of Supreme Court Justices (In lieu of Continuing appropriations under Sections 25.12 and 25.123, F.S.)	18,190	36,380
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 42	\$ 680,775	\$1,361,550	c. Retirement of Circuit Judges (In lieu of Continuing appro- priation under Section 38.19, F.S.)	40,000	80,000
43. PRISON DIVISION—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE			d. Retirement — Florida National Guard (In lieu of Continuing appropriation under Section 250.22(2), F.S.)	38,277	64,419
a. Salaries	\$ 28,480	\$ 56,960	e. Department of Public Safety Pension Fund (In lieu of Con- tinuing appropriation under Sec- tion 321.15, F.S.)	\$ 81,418	165,182
b. Expenses	16,630	33,560	f. Teachers' Pensions (In lieu of Continuing appropriation under Section 242.06, F.S.)	48,360	96,720
c. Operating Capital Outlay	650	1,300	g. Teachers Retirement System— Pension Fund (In lieu of Con- tinuing appropriation under Sec- tion 238.11(2)(a), F.S.)	12,350,000	12,350,000
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 43	\$ 45,760	\$ 91,820	h. Confederate Pensions	160,000	315,000
44. PRISON FARM, GLADES STATE (BELLE GLADE)			i. Special Pensions and Relief Acts	8,820	17,540
a. Salaries — Including salary of \$6,000 per annum for the Super- intendent	\$ 110,000	\$ 220,000	TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 49	\$12,860,065	\$13,380,241
b. Expenses	233,000	466,000	50. RINGLING MUSEUM OF ART		
c. Operating Capital Outlay	29,000	33,000			
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 44	\$ 372,000	\$ 719,000			
45. PRISON, FLORIDA STATE (RAIFORD)					
a. Salaries — Including salary of \$7,500 per annum for the Super- intendent and \$5,500 per annum					

Item	First Year	Biennium	Item	First Year	Biennium
a. Salaries	\$ 30,000	\$ 60,000	a. Salaries—Including salary of \$13,500 per annum for each Justice	\$ 236,360	\$ 472,720
b. Expenses	45,000	90,000	b. Expenses	35,000	70,000
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 50	\$ 75,000	\$ 150,000	c. Operating Capital Outlay	18,000	36,000
51. SECRETARY OF STATE			TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 55	\$ 289,360	\$ 578,720
a. General Office:			56. TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM—ADMINISTRATIVE		
1. Salaries — Including salary of \$12,500 per annum for Secretary of State	\$ 125,010	\$ 250,020	a. Salaries	\$ 65,276	\$ 130,552
2. Expenses	27,886	55,773	b. Expenses	14,210	28,620
3. Operating Capital Outlay	5,000	10,000	c. Operating Capital Outlay	2,500	4,000
Sub-total	\$ 157,896	\$ 315,793	TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 56	\$ 81,986	\$ 163,172
b. Capitol and Grounds:			57. TREASURER, OFFICE OF THE STATE		
1. Salaries	\$ 80,767	\$ 161,535	a. Salaries—Including salary of \$12,500 per annum for the State Treasurer	\$ 693,525	\$ 1,387,050
2. Expenses	31,000	66,000	b. Expenses	313,336	626,672
3. Operating Capital Outlay	2,767	5,535	c. Operating Capital Outlay	51,493	102,986
Sub-total	\$ 114,534	\$ 233,070	TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 57	\$1,058,354	\$2,116,708
c. Maintenance of W. V. Knott Building:			58. TUBERCULOSIS BOARD, STATE		
1. Salaries	\$ 18,430	\$ 36,860	a. Salaries—Including salary of \$9,000 per annum for the Business Manager and \$14,000 per annum for the Director	\$3,658,948	\$7,317,897
2. Expenses	15,000	30,000	b. Expenses	1,048,680	2,097,360
Sub-total	\$ 33,430	\$ 66,860	TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 58	\$4,707,628	\$9,415,257
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 51	\$ 305,860	\$ 615,723	59. UNIVERSITY, FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL		
52. SECURITIES COMMISSION, FLORIDA			a. Salaries	\$2,137,298	\$4,274,596
a. Salaries	\$ 49,462	\$ 100,617	b. Expenses	333,605	681,579
b. Expenses	12,200	24,400	c. Operating Capital Outlay	150,900	301,799
c. Operating Capital Outlay	1,000	2,000	TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 59	\$2,621,803	\$5,257,974
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 52	\$ 62,662	\$ 127,017	60. UNIVERSITY, FLORIDA STATE		
53. SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD, STATE			a. Educational and General:		
a. Salaries	\$ 8,700	\$ 17,800	1. Salaries—Including salary of \$15,000 per annum for the President	\$5,167,381	\$10,334,762
b. Expenses	5,370	10,640	2. Expenses	216,867	433,734
c. Operating Capital Outlay	550	875	3. Operating Capital Outlay	410,940	821,880
d. Special—Machinery and Equipment	3,393	3,393	Sub-total	\$5,795,188	\$11,590,376
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 53	\$ 18,013	\$ 32,708	b. Home Demonstration Extension:		
54. STEPHEN FOSTER MEMORIAL COMMISSION			1. Salaries	39,355	78,711
a. Salaries—Including salary of \$5,000 per annum for the Superintendent or Curator which shall be the total amount paid for this position irrespective of other duties performed by the person filling the position.	\$ 13,899	\$ 27,798	2. Expenses	12,073	24,146
b. Expenses	15,000	30,000	3. Operating Capital Outlay	5,000	10,000
c. Operating Capital Outlay	15,479	19,507	Sub-total	\$ 56,428	\$ 112,857
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 54	\$ 44,378	\$ 77,305	TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 60	\$5,851,616	\$11,703,233
55. SUPREME COURT			61. UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA		
			a. Educational and General:		
			1. Salaries—Including salary of \$15,000 per annum for the President	\$6,991,888	\$13,983,776

Item	First Year	Biennium
2. Expenses	955,253	1,964,697
3. Operating Capital Outlay ...	247,466	494,932
Sub-total	\$8,194,607	\$16,443,405

b. Health Center:

1. Salaries	\$ 290,794	\$ 837,066
2. Expenses	42,596	232,111
3. Operating Capital Outlay ...	523,960	719,241
Sub-total	\$ 857,350	\$1,788,418

c. Agricultural Experiment Station:

1. Salaries	\$2,202,297	\$4,404,594
2. Expenses	674,371	1,396,417
3. Operating Capital Outlay ...	150,950	301,901
4. Special—Immokalee:		
a. Salaries	11,000	22,300
b. Expenses	5,000	10,000
c. Operating Capital Outlay ...	3,000	6,000
5. Special—Watermelon Laboratory		
a. Operating Capital Outlay...	10,000	10,000
Sub-total	\$3,056,618	\$6,151,212

d. Agricultural Extension Service:

1. Salaries	\$ 611,705	\$1,223,411
2. Expenses	113,019	232,650
3. Operating Capital Outlay ...	4,925	9,850
Sub-total	\$ 729,649	\$1,465,911

e. Engineering and Industrial Experiment Station:

1. Salaries	\$ 165,774	\$ 331,548
2. Expenses	32,500	65,000
3. Operating Capital Outlay	20,830	41,660
Sub-total	\$ 219,104	\$ 438,208

TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 61*\$13,057,328 \$26,287,154

*Provided, that no monies appropriated herein shall be used to purchase water from the City of Gainesville; and provided further, that no monies appropriated herein shall be used for the study of red tide or Bureau of Water Research.

62. VETERANS' AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF

a. Salaries	\$ 203,335	\$ 406,670
b. Expenses	30,600	61,200
c. Operating Capital Outlay	2,500	5,000
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 62	\$ 236,435	\$ 472,870

63. WELFARE BOARD, STATE

a. General Administration:

1. Salaries — Including salary of \$8,000 per annum for the Director	\$1,500,000	\$3,000,000
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Item	First Year	Biennium
2. Expenses	293,526	587,052
3. Operating Capital Outlay	19,446	38,893
Sub-total	\$ 1,812,972	\$ 3,625,945

b. Old Age Assistance\$14,868,858 \$30,863,916

c. Aid to Blind\$ 617,793 \$ 1,271,695

d. Aid to Dependent Children — Note; no family receiving aid to dependent children may receive more than \$81.00 per month of State and Federal funds combined.*\$ 3,423,176 \$ 7,078,300

TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 63\$20,722,799 \$42,839,856

*Provided, however, that an amount not to exceed \$350,000 of item d may be used for other child welfare services.

64. EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION*...\$ 537,500 \$ 575,000

*Including not to exceed \$100,000 to be released by the Budget Commission only upon a declaration of an emergency in red tide by the Governor, and including not to exceed \$75,000 specifically earmarked for civil defense to be released to the Military Department by the Budget Commission only upon a declaration of an emergency in civil defense by the Governor.

65. DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION ...\$ 500,000 \$ 500,000

TOTAL OF SECTION 1 ...\$191,325,044 \$374,286,516

Section 2. That the following sums are hereby appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions for Capital Outlay—Buildings and Improvements for the agencies listed herein for the purpose of providing the buildings and improvements as listed and described in sub-heads under each item; provided, however, that no contract shall be entered into or any of the funds encumbered in any manner without the written approval and consent of at least five members of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions; and provided further that none of the amounts listed under the second priority grouping shall be encumbered in any manner until all items in the first priority grouping are contracted for and the State Budget Commission certifies that revenues are assured to meet the obligations of the first priority group and a part or all of the second priority group, then and only then shall the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions consider contracting the second priority grouping in the order of priority as set forth herein to the extent that funds will be available in this biennium. It is the intent of the legislature that in the second priority grouping the item listed first shall be the first priority, the item listed second shall be the second priority, etc. The sums herein designated in respect to each sub-head are the maximum sums appropriated hereby and to be expended hereunder for the respective sub-head listed. If the expenditures for any fully completed building or improvements in a particular sub-head are less than the specific amount designated for such building or improvements, then the unexpended amount in that behalf shall revert to the fund from which appropriated and be available for re-appropriation by the legislature. Any appropriation made herein which has not been contracted to be expended as provided by this Act at the end of the biennium shall revert to the fund from which appropriated and be available for re-appropriation by the legislature.

THE FOLLOWING OUT OF GENERAL REVENUE FUND

Item	First Year	Biennium
FIRST PRIORITY		
1. APALACHEE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION		

Item	First Year	Biennium	Item	First Year	Biennium
a. Dormitory (Colored)	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	a. Branch Hospital—Arcadia—Carlstrom:		
b. Staff Residences—Six at \$5,000 each	30,000	30,000	1. Dining Rooms, Kitchen and Cold Storage—Carlstrom	\$ 295,000	\$ 295,000
c. Broiler House	4,000	4,000	2. Dairy Installation	31,800	31,800
d. Laying House	16,000	16,000	Sub total	\$ 326,800	\$ 326,800
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 1	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000			
2. DEAF AND BLIND, FLORIDA SCHOOL FOR THE			b. Main Hospital—Chattahoochee:		
a. Reclaim Marsh Land for Expanding Campus	\$ 175,000	\$ 175,000	1. Additions to Water Filter Plant, Pumping Station and other Utilities	\$ 330,000	\$ 330,000
b. Dormitory and Dining Room Unit	300,000	300,000	2. Additional Water Storage Tank	70,000	70,000
c. Classroom Building	300,000	300,000	3. New Hospital Building for Colored Patients	623,200	623,200
d. Industrial Building for Negroes	60,000	60,000	4. Major Repairs to Existing Buildings	200,000	200,000
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 2	\$ 835,000	\$ 835,000	Sub-total	\$1,223,200	\$1,223,200
3. FARM COLONY, FLORIDA			TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 5	\$1,550,000	\$1,550,000
a. Ward Buildings—White	\$ 534,000	\$ 534,000	6. HOSPITAL, SOUTH FLORIDA MENTAL	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000
b. Ward Buildings—Negro	193,400	193,400			
c. Administration Building	123,400	123,400	7. HOSPITAL, N. E. FLORIDA MENTAL		
d. Infirmary and Nursery Building—Negro	188,600	188,600	a. Plans, etc.	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000
e. White Infirmary Addition	36,000	36,000			
f. Chapel	106,400	106,400	8. INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS (AT MARIANNA), FLORIDA		
g. Kitchen and Dining Room Addition	42,000	42,000	a. Boiler House Extension and Installation of New Boiler	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000
h. Moving and Restoration of Employees Houses and Sawmill	15,000	15,000	b. Psychiatric Clinic and Security Unit	250,000	250,000
i. Employees Dormitory—White	90,000	90,000	c. Two Cottage Dormitories	125,000	125,000
j. Employees Dormitory—Negro	38,300	38,300	TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 8	\$ 415,000	\$ 415,000
k. Hospital Addition	56,500	56,500	9. INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS —OCALA SCHOOL		
l. Utilities	510,200	510,200	a. One Dormitory	\$ 54,600	\$ 54,600
m. Occupational Therapy Building	50,000	50,000	b. Repairs and Betterments	20,000	20,000
n. Negro School Addition	13,300	13,300	TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 9	\$ 74,600	\$ 74,600
o. Negro Swimming Pool	42,800	42,800	10. PARKS AND HISTORIC MEMORIALS, FLORIDA BOARD OF		
p. Employees Apartment — White (Eight Units)	74,500	74,500	a. Lump Sum*	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000
q. Employees Duplex Apartments—Negro (two)	33,700	33,700			
r. Employees Residences — White (Six)	60,000	60,000	*To be expended for capital outlay in the State Park System at the discretion of the Park Board.		
s. Gymnasium Addition, Corrective Physical Education Room	6,000	6,000	11. PRISON FARM, GLADES STATE (BELLE GLADE)		
t. Canteen Building	35,900	35,900	a. Auxiliary Boiler Room	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 3	\$2,250,000	\$2,250,000	b. Emergency Power House	3,000	3,000
4. FORESTRY, FLORIDA BOARD OF			c. Sugar and Syrup Mill Repairs	13,000	13,000
a. Collier County Fire Control Unit	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	d. Cane Mill Ramp and Unloading Hoist	6,000	6,000
b. Gadsden County Fire Control Unit	42,000	42,000	e. Pump Houses (Two)	6,600	6,600
c. Hamilton County Fire Control Unit	9,800	9,800	f. Machine Shop	7,000	7,000
d. New Nursery	128,200	128,200	g. Six Carports	3,000	3,000
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 4	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000			
5. HOSPITAL, FLORIDA STATE					

Item	First Year	Biennium	Item	First Year	Biennium
h. Medium Security Fence — Industrial Area	18,400	18,400	2. UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA—GENERAL		
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 11	\$ 65,000	\$ 65,000	a. Laboratory School and Industrial Arts Building	\$ 750,000	\$ 750,000
12. PRISON, FLORIDA STATE			3. UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA—AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION		
a. Rehabilitation of First Floor of Main Prison Building	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000	a. Office Building (Sub - Tropical Station)	\$ 41,000	\$ 41,000
b. Narcotics Patients' Building	50,000	50,000	b. Production Research Building (Citrus Station)	80,000	80,000
c. Furniture Factory and Equipment	60,000	60,000	c. Machine Storage — Meeting Building (Range Cattle Station)	11,000	11,000
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 12	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000	d. Animal Feeding Shelter (Everglades Station)	10,000	10,000
13. PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF			e. Greenhouse and Headhouse (Sub-Tropical Station)	8,000	8,000
a. Highway Patrol Station — West Palm Beach	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 3	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000
b. Radio Station—DeSoto County..	30,000	30,000	4. UNIVERSITY, FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL		
c. Addition to Highway Patrol Station—Manatee Co.	5,000	5,000	a. Classroom Building	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 13	\$ 65,000	\$ 65,000	5. UNIVERSITY, FLORIDA STATE		
14. RINGLING MUSEUM OF ART			a. Classroom Building	\$ 800,000	\$ 800,000
a. Repairs and Reconstruction to the Art Museum	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000	6. PARKS AND HISTORIC MEMORIALS, FLORIDA BOARD OF		
b. Repairs and Reconstruction to the Ringling Residence	50,000	50,000	a. Lump Sum *	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 14	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	*To be expended for capital outlay in the State Park System at the discretion of the Park Board.		
15. UNIVERSITY, FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL			7. FORESTRY, FLORIDA BOARD OF		
a. Women's Dormitory	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000	a. Lump Sum *	\$ 75,000	\$ 75,000
16. UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA—GENERAL			*To be expended for capital outlay at the discretion of the Board of Forestry.		
a. Physics — Mathematics — Psychology Classroom Building	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	8. DEAF AND BLIND, FLORIDA SCHOOL FOR THE		
b. Extension of Campus Utilities	225,000	225,000	a. Swimming Pool	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 16	\$1,425,000	\$1,425,000	9. HEALTH, STATE BOARD OF		
17. UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA—AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION			a. Dade County Health Center and Laboratory	\$ 125,000	\$ 125,000
a. Special — Office and Laboratory (Immokalee Laboratory)	\$ 12,800	\$ 12,800	TOTAL SECOND PRIORITY	\$3,825,000	\$3,825,000
b. Special — Equipment Fertilizer Storage (Immokalee Laboratory)	5,000	5,000	TOTAL OF SECTION 2	\$17,514,679	\$17,514,679
c. Special — Laboratory and Office (Watermelon Laboratory)	55,500	55,500	TOTAL APPROPRIATED FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	\$208,839,723	\$391,801,245
d. Special — Greenhouse (Watermelon Laboratory)	2,500	2,500			
e. Special — Storage Building (Watermelon Laboratory)	5,000	5,000			
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 17	\$ 80,800	\$ 80,800			
18. UNIVERSITY, FLORIDA STATE					
a. Classroom Building — School of Education	\$1,229,279	\$1,229,279			
TOTAL FIRST PRIORITY	\$13,689,679	\$13,689,679			
SECOND PRIORITY					
1. PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF					
a. General Headquarters Building — Tallahassee	\$ 375,000	\$ 375,000			

Section 3. That the following sums are hereby appropriated from the General Inspection Fund as the amounts to be used to pay the salaries and the expenses of the activities of the Department of Agriculture and for Capital Outlay purposes, as herein provided, for the annual period beginning July 1, 1955, and for the biennium. If the sums herein appropriated

Item to any purpose are determined to be insufficient the Budget Commission, upon an affirmative vote of five (5) members of the Commission, one of whom shall be the Governor, is hereby authorized to release from available General Inspection Funds such amount or amounts as may be necessary to meet such deficiency.

1. AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF

a. General Office: (Operations)

1. Salaries	\$2,798,749	\$5,727,099
2. Expenses	1,389,975	2,706,075
3. Operating Capital Outlay	129,690	232,380
4. Debt Service:		
a. Marketing Board Buildings	16,500	33,000
5. Refunds and Service Charges	197,664	399,228
6. Distribution to Federal Government of Citrus Fees	550,000	1,100,000
Sub-total—(Operations)	\$5,082,578	\$10,197,782

b. Capital Outlay — Buildings and Improvements:

1. Extensions to present farmers markets	\$ 319,850	\$ 319,850
2. Proposed new farmers market	35,000	35,000
3. Extensions to present livestock pavilions	112,900	112,900
4. Railroad spur tracks	18,400	18,400
Sub-total—(Capital Outlay)	\$ 486,150	\$ 486,150

TOTAL APPROPRIATED FROM GENERAL INSPECTION FUND\$5,568,728 \$10,683,932

Section 4. That the following sums are hereby appropriated from the State Racing Commission Fund as the amounts to be used to pay the salaries and the expenses of the activities of the State Racing Commission for the annual period beginning July 1, 1955, and for the biennium, and are in lieu of any funds appropriated for this purpose in Chapter 550, Florida Statutes.

Item	First Year	Biennium
1. RACING COMMISSION, FLORIDA STATE		
a. Salaries	\$ 415,135	\$ 830,270
b. Expenses	57,122	114,244
c. Operating Capital Outlay	4,000	8,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATED FROM STATE RACING COMMISSION FUND	\$ 476,257	\$ 952,514

Section 5. All monies received by the Institutions under the management of the State Board of Control, other than from State and Federal sources, are hereby appropriated to the use of the State Board of Control, for the respective Institutions collecting same, to be expended as the State

Board of Control may direct, provided, however, that said funds shall not be expended except in pursuance of detailed budgets filed with and approved by the Budget Commission, and shall not be expended for the construction or reconstruction of buildings costing in excess of \$10,000, except upon specific authorization by the legislature, except sums received from non-state sources for specified construction.

Section 6. The amounts approved by the 1955 Legislature in the funds and appropriations for any department or branch of the State government created by the Constitution and or statutes of the State shall be expended only for the purpose for which appropriated, except that day labor may be construed as coming within expenses; provided, however, that expenses may be used for operating capital outlay by and with the approval of the State Budget Commission; and provided further that the amounts included in the salary funds and appropriations for salary increases and new positions, including September 1954 unfilled positions, for any department or branch of the State government created by the Constitution and or statutes of the State shall not be used for any purpose other than for which approved unless otherwise specifically authorized by law. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the Legislature or the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Section 7. Any incidental monies of the University of Florida, Florida State University and Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University which exceed the amounts budgeted (for salaries, expenses, and operating capital outlay) out of incidental funds as recommended by the Budget Commission for the biennium 1955-57 shall revert to the General Revenue Fund of the State of Florida.

Section 8. The salary, or combined salaries, or other compensation for services including perquisites as defined by the State Budget Commission, of any State officer or employee, or employee of any department or branch of the State government created by the statutes of this State, shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars unless otherwise expressly provided by law; provided, however, where it deems necessary and to the best interests of the State, the salary and other compensation for executive and professional personnel may exceed the limitation imposed herein by and with the consent and approval of at least five (5) members of the State Budget Commission, one of whom shall be the Governor.

Section 9. Under Section 1, Item 64, of this Act, there is provided the sum of \$575,000 for the purpose of supplying immediate funds for any unforeseen emergency that may arise. This appropriation shall be under the complete supervision and control of the State Budget Commission, and the Budget Commission is hereby authorized in its discretion to designate any part of this appropriation for meeting necessary expenses brought about by such emergency as above provided after public hearings and ample evidence is presented to the Budget Commission of the need for such emergency appropriation; provided, however, that no expenditures shall be authorized except by the concurring vote of five members of the Budget Commission; and provided further, that this shall not be construed to authorize the Budget Commission to create any new department or function, and no part of this appropriation shall be used for attorney's fees, increase of salaries or for the construction of any building.

Section 10. Under Section 1, Item 65, of this Act, there is provided the sum of \$500,000 annually for the purpose of supplying additional funds to any State office, commission, department, board, bureau, institution or other agency of the State Government, if the appropriations made herein are found to be insufficient to pay the necessary costs of proper administration of the duties assigned. This appropriation shall be under the complete supervision and control of the State Budget Commission; and the Budget Commission is hereby authorized in its discretion to designate any part of this appropriation for paying necessary expenses as above provided, after public hearing and ample evidence of needs; provided, however, that application to the Commission shall first be made in writing, giving a complete statement of funds needed and the reasons therefor; provided, however, that no expenditures shall be authorized except by the concurring vote of five members of the Budget Commission, and provided, further, that this shall not be construed to authorize the Budget Commission to create any new department or function and no part of this appropriation shall be used for

attorneys' fees, increase of salaries or for the construction of any building.

Section 11. Any section of this Act, or any special item of appropriation herein contained, if found to be invalid or vetoed by the Governor without overriding action of the Legislature, shall in no way affect other sections or other items or appropriations contained in this Act.

Section 12. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 13. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1955.

And further pursuant to the Conference Committee Report the House of Representatives has adopted the Conference Committee Amendment to Senate Bill No. 631, which Amendment reads as follows:

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

Section 1. That the following sums are hereby appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund as the amounts to be used to pay administrative and other expenses for the several state departments, bureaus, divisions, officers, commissions, institutions, boards, and all other state agencies of the State of Florida created by legislative act and supported by any form of taxation or licenses, fees, imposts, or exactions of any kind, as herein listed, for the annual period beginning July 1, 1955, and the total for the biennium.

Item	First Year	Biennium
1. APALACHEE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION		
a. Salaries — Including salary of \$6,500 per annum for the Superintendent	\$ 128,200	\$ 256,400
b. Expenses	131,800	263,600
c. Operating Capital Outlay	15,000	30,000
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 1	\$ 275,000	\$ 550,000
2. ATTORNEY GENERAL, OFFICE OF THE		
a. General Office:		
1. Salaries — Including salary of \$15,000 per annum for the Attorney General	\$ 258,857	\$ 517,714
2. Expenses	27,900	54,800
3. Operating Capital Outlay	7,750	15,500
Sub-total (a)	\$ 294,507	\$ 588,014
b. Bill Drafting and Daily Legislative Service		\$ 17,000
c. Special — Enforcing Chapter 366 F.S.:		
1. Salaries— to be used exclusively by the Attorney General for such enforcement, including investigation work	\$ 47,780	\$ 96,760
2. Expenses	20,557	41,115
3. Operating Capital Outlay	633	1,265
Sub-total (c)	\$ 68,970	\$ 139,140
d. Statutory Revision		
1. Salaries	\$ 63,500	\$ 129,760
2. Expenses	10,535	13,425
3. Operating Capital Outlay	1,000	2,000

Item	First Year	Biennium
4. Revolving Fund Provided by Chapter 29675, Acts of 1955	45,000	45,000
Sub-total (d)	\$ 120,035	\$ 190,185
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 2	\$ 483,512	\$ 934,339
3. AUDITING DEPARTMENT, STATE		
a. Salaries — Including Salary of \$10,000 per annum for the State Auditor*	\$ 444,725	\$ 900,238
b. Expenses	66,650	132,300
c. Operating Capital Outlay	5,000	10,000
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 3	\$ 516,375	\$1,042,538
*Provided, however, that refunds received from all state sources and counties under Section 21.15, Florida Statutes, be deposited in the General Revenue Fund and not credited back to the Department's appropriation.		
4. BEVERAGE DEPARTMENT, STATE		
a. Salaries — Including salary of \$9,000 per annum for the Director	\$ 689,401	\$1,395,411
b. Expenses	459,244	918,489
c. Operating Capital Outlay	53,950	86,100
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 4	\$1,202,595	\$2,400,000
5. BLIND, FLORIDA COUNCIL FOR THE		
a. Salaries	\$ 127,500	\$ 255,000
b. Expenses	169,800	339,600
c. Operating Capital Outlay	6,000	12,000
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 5	\$ 303,300	\$ 606,600
6. BUDGET COMMISSION, STATE		
a. Salaries — Including salary of \$12,500 per annum for the Budget Director	\$ 79,810	\$ 160,840
b. Expenses	16,000	35,000
c. Operating Capital Outlay	3,000	4,000
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 6	\$ 98,810	\$ 199,840
7. CHILDREN'S COMMISSION, FLORIDA		
a. Salaries	\$ 22,900	\$ 45,800
b. Expenses	12,234	24,468
c. Operating Capital Outlay	250	500
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 7	\$ 35,384	\$ 70,768
8. COMPTROLLER, OFFICE OF THE		
a. General Office:		
1. Salaries — Including salary of \$15,000 per annum for the Comptroller	\$ 886,892	\$1,773,785
2. Expenses	338,147	676,294
3. Operating Capital Outlay	26,927	53,855
Sub-total	\$1,251,966	\$2,503,934
b. Sales Tax Administration: (In lieu of Continuing appropriation under Sections 212.20(2) and 212.20(4), F. S.):		

Item	First Year	Biennium
1. Salaries	\$1,053,128	\$2,106,257
2. Expenses	373,625	747,350
3. Operating Capital Outlay	28,686	57,373
Sub-total	\$1,455,489	\$2,910,980
c. Sales Tax—Special:		
1. Salaries	\$ 113,640	\$ 234,220
2. Expenses	62,050	127,700
3. Operating Capital Outlay	1,500	3,250
Sub-total	\$ 177,190	\$ 365,170
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 8	\$2,884,645	\$5,780,084

9. CONSERVATION, STATE BOARD OF		
a. Conservation of Salt Water Products:		
1. Salaries—Including Salary of \$9,000 per annum for the Supervisor	\$ 297,340	\$ 594,680
2. Expenses	314,650	629,300
3. Operating Capital Outlay	32,500	65,000
4. Oyster Culture Division:		
a. Salaries	20,000	40,000
b. Expenses	22,500	45,000
c. Operating Capital Outlay ..	2,500	5,000
5. Marine Biological Research:*		
a. Expenses	25,000	50,000
6. Shrimp Research:*		
a. Expenses	20,000	40,000
7. Special—Red Tide:*		
a. Salaries	21,000	42,000
b. Expenses	39,000	78,000
8. Atlantic States Marine Fisheries	800	1,600
9. Gulf States Marine Fisheries ..	3,500	7,000
Sub-total (a)	\$ 798,790	\$1,597,580

b. Geological Survey:		
1. Salaries — including salary of \$8,000 per annum for the Director	\$ 84,689	\$ 169,379
2. Expenses	73,600	147,200
3. Operating Capital Outlay	6,000	12,000
4. Special:		
(a) Enforcing Sections 370.051/370.054, F. S.	20,000	40,000
(b) Water Survey	12,708	25,416
(c) Survey cross state barge canal and canal from Sanford to Titusville	15,000	15,000
(d) Flagler and St. Johns counties water control survey	25,000	25,000
Sub-total (b)	\$ 236,997	\$ 433,995

Item	First Year	Biennium
c. Flood Control Districts:**		
1. Operating Capital Outlay	\$2,523,000	\$2,523,000
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 9	\$3,558,787	\$4,554,575

*Provided, however, that items a.5, a.6 and a.7 above are to be expended by contract or contracts to be awarded by the State Board of Conservation.

**Provided, that monies appropriated herein to the Flood Control Districts may be utilized only for cash contributions for construction, relocations, and acquisition of land for water storage areas in the upper St. Johns Valley and Lake Okeechobee area, and provided further that no funds appropriated herein may be advanced as matching funds until Federal matching funds are available.

10. CONTROL, BOARD OF		
a. General Office:		
1. Salaries — Including salary of \$11,000 per annum for the Secretary	\$ 64,011	\$ 128,023
2. Expenses	18,282	36,563
3. Operating Capital Outlay	1,000	2,000
Sub-total	\$ 83,293	\$ 166,586
b. Administered Funds:		
1. Regional Education (Lump Sum)	\$ 557,500	\$1,036,500
2. Scholarships—Children of Deceased Veterans	5,000	10,000
3. First Accredited Medical School	633,000	1,413,000
4. Out-of-State Scholarship Aid—Negroes	45,000	90,000
5. Study on Higher Education	20,000	20,000
6. Southern Regional Council on Mental Health Training and Research	8,000	16,000
Sub-total	\$1,268,500	\$2,585,500
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 10	\$1,351,793	\$2,752,086

11. CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S COMMISSION, FLORIDA		
a. Salaries	\$ 118,900	\$ 237,800
b. Expenses	643,000	1,286,000
c. Operating Capital Outlay	2,500	5,000
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 11	\$ 764,400	\$1,528,800

12. DEAF AND BLIND, FLORIDA SCHOOL FOR THE		
a. Salaries — Including salary of \$12,000 per annum for the President	\$ 567,682	\$1,159,666
b. Expenses	288,360	566,820
c. Operating Capital Outlay	\$ 94,460	147,020
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 12	\$ 950,502	\$1,873,506

13. DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, FLORIDA STATE		
a. Promotion:		
1. Salaries	\$ 204,374	\$ 408,748
2. Expenses—Administrative	35,635	71,270

Item	First Year	Biennium	Item	First Year	Biennium
3. Expenses — Direct Advertising and Publicity	1,050,000	2,100,000	3. State Administrative:		
4. Operating Capital Outlay	12,000	16,000	(a) Expenses	\$ 800	\$ 1,600
Sub-total (a)	\$1,302,009	\$2,596,018	(b) Operating Capital Outlay..	1,250	2,500
b. Hospital Construction Division:			Sub-total (3)	\$ 2,050	\$ 4,100
1. Salaries	\$ 38,000	\$ 77,650	Sub-total (b)	\$ 183,334	\$ 376,628
2. Expenses	10,470	20,940	c. Vocational Rehabilitation:		
Sub-total (b)	\$ 48,470	\$ 98,590	1. Expenses	\$ 500,000	\$1,000,000
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 13	\$1,350,479	\$2,694,608	Sub-total (c)	\$ 500,000	\$1,000,000
14. EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF			d. Textbook and Publication Service:		
a. General Office, Certification and Accreditation, and School Lunch Program:			1. Salaries	\$ 28,650	\$ 57,300
1. Salaries — Including salary of \$15,000 per annum for the Superintendent	\$ 345,266	\$ 690,532	2. Expenses	24,750	49,500
2. Expenses	105,178	210,357	3. Operating Capital Outlay	1,350	2,700
3. Operating Capital Outlay	8,000	16,000	4. Purchase of Textbooks*	2,000,000	4,120,500
Sub-total (a)	\$ 458,444	\$ 916,889	5. Special Committee Expense	10,000	20,000
b. Vocational Education:			Sub-total (d)	\$2,064,750	\$4,250,000
1. Smith-Hughes (State):			*Provided, that the State School Superintendent is hereby authorized to direct and require that the County School Superintendents set up one depository in each county where anyone desiring to purchase textbooks may do so.		
(a) Vocational Agriculture Expenses	\$ 6,163	\$ 12,326	e. Veterans Education:		
(b) Vocational Home Economic Expenses	6,163	12,326	1. Salaries	\$ 24,631	\$ 49,262
(c) Vocational Trades and Industries Expenses	6,163	12,326	2. Expenses	8,385	17,335
Sub-total (1)	\$ 18,489	\$ 36,978	3. Operating Capital Outlay	1,000	2,000
2. George-Barden (State)			Sub-total (e)	\$ 34,016	\$ 68,597
(a) Vocational Agriculture:			f. Scholarships:		
1. Salaries	\$ 24,590	\$ 46,800	1. Administration:		
2. Expenses	71,805	155,760	(a) Salaries	\$ 15,561	\$ 31,122
(b) Vocational Home Economics			(b) Expenses	4,400	8,200
1. Salaries	14,200	27,440	(c) Operating Capital Outlay..	500	1,000
2. Expenses	14,135	28,290	2. For Students (Legislative) (In lieu of continuing appropriation under Section 239.22, F.S.)	11,000	15,000
3. Operating Capital Outlay	200	400	3. For Students (General) (In lieu of continuing appropriation under Section 239.38, F.S.)	409,000	825,000
(c) Vocational Trades and Industries			Sub-total (f)	\$ 440,461	\$ 880,322
1. Salaries	12,803	25,883	g. Minimum Foundation Program —Public Schools		
2. Expenses	13,447	26,617	1. Participation under Current Law (Including recalculation)	\$78,810,020	\$163,670,600
3. Operating Capital Outlay	500	1,000	2. Provision for \$200 increase per instruction unit for teachers' salaries	5,533,200	11,477,400
(d) General Administration:			3. Provision for \$25 increase per instruction unit for current expense	691,650	1,434,675
1. Salaries	7,980	17,090	Sub-total (g)	\$85,034,870	\$176,582,675
2. Expenses	3,135	6,270			
Sub-total (2)	\$ 162,795	\$ 335,550			

Item	First Year	Biennium
h. Minimum Foundation Program —State Supervisory Service:		
1. Salaries	\$ 108,723	\$ 217,446
2. Expenses	26,277	52,554
Sub-Total (h)	\$ 135,000	\$ 270,000

TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 14\$88,850,875 \$184,345,111

15. FARM COLONY, FLORIDA

a. Salaries — Including salary of \$7,200 per annum for the super- intendent		
	\$1,312,143	\$2,624,287
b. Expenses	763,288	1,639,288
c. Operating Capital Outlay	59,700	119,400

TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 15\$2,135,131 \$4,382,975

16. FIRE COLLEGE, FLORIDA STATE

a. Salaries	\$ 32,500	\$ 65,000
b. Expenses	11,595	22,824
c. Operating Capital Outlay	1,388	2,776

TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 16*\$ 45,483 \$ 90,600

*Provided, however, that monies deposited in the Florida State Fire College Incidental Fund (Trust) may, with the approval of the Budget Commission, be used by the Florida State Fire College for the construction of any building or improvement listed in the buildings and improvements budget request submitted by the College for the biennium 1955-57.

17. FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT,
EVERGLADES

a. Salaries	\$ 52,026	\$ 104,052
b. Expenses	17,575	35,150
c. Operating Capital Outlay — All purchases of equipment must be advertised in daily newspapers	17,500	35,000

TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 17\$ 87,101 \$ 174,202

18. FIRE INSURANCE FUND

a. Payment of Fire Insurance Pre- miums	\$ 150,000	\$ 300,000
b. Payment of Commercial Pre- miums	100,000	125,000
c. Payment of Deficit Premium Ac- count	150,000	292,303

TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 18\$ 400,000 \$ 717,303

19. FORESTRY, FLORIDA BOARD OF

a. Salaries — Including salary of \$9,000 per annum for the State Forester		
	\$ 617,926	\$1,228,252
b. Expenses	484,718	799,300
c. Operating Capital Outlay	264,410	399,650
Sub-total	\$1,367,054	\$2,427,202

d. New Nursery:

1. Salaries	\$ 3,930	\$ 3,930
2. Expenses	15,720	15,720

Sub-total (d)\$ 19,650 \$ 19,650

e. Gadsden County Fire Control
District:

Item	First Year	Biennium
1. Salaries	\$ 24,240	\$ 42,546
2. Expenses	6,050	12,195
3. Operating Capital Outlay	18,851	18,851
Sub-total (e)	\$ 49,141	\$ 73,592

f. Hamilton County Fire Control
District:

1. Salaries	\$ 13,754	\$ 27,508
2. Expenses	2,315	5,650
3. Operating Capital Outlay	13,980	15,280

Sub-total (f)\$ 30,049 \$ 48,438

g. Collier County Fire Control Dis-
trict:

1. Salaries	\$ 11,160	\$ 11,160
2. Expenses	1,960	1,960
3. Operating Capital Outlay	320	320

Sub-total (g)\$ 13,440 \$ 13,440

TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 19\$1,479,334 \$2,582,322

20. GOVERNOR, OFFICE OF THE

a. Salaries — Including salary of \$20,000 per annum for the Gov- ernor		
	\$ 94,520	\$ 190,840
b. Expenses	22,200	44,400
c. Operating Capital Outlay	6,000	8,000
d. Contingent	25,000	50,000
e. Florida Constitutional Revision Commission	100,000	100,000

TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 20\$ 247,720 \$ 393,240

21. GOVERNOR'S MANSION EXPENSE

a. Salaries	\$ 11,000	\$ 22,000
b. Contingent (payable to Governor where necessary)	25,000	50,000

TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 21\$ 36,000 \$ 72,000

22. HEALTH, STATE BOARD OF

a. General Administration:

1. Salaries — Including salary of \$15,000 per annum for the State Health Officer		
	\$ 917,405	\$1,834,810
2. Expenses	550,403	1,100,806
3. Operating Capital Outlay	32,700	65,400

Sub-total (a)\$1,500,508 \$3,001,016

b. Mental Health:

1. Salaries	\$ 122,672	\$ 245,344
2. Expenses	35,500	71,000
3. Operating Capital Outlay	2,000	4,000

Sub-total (b)\$ 160,172 \$ 320,344

c. Cancer Control:

1. Salaries	\$ 20,000	\$ 40,000
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Item	First Year	Biennium	Item	First Year	Biennium
2. Expenses	230,000	460,000	a. Salaries — Including salary of \$6,500 per annum for the superintendent	\$ 288,191	\$ 576,382
3. Operating Capital Outlay	10,000	20,000	b. Expenses	453,100	906,200
Sub-total (c)	\$ 260,000	\$ 520,000	c. Operating Capital Outlay	20,500	41,000
d. Consolidated Mosquito Control:			TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 27	\$ 761,791	\$ 1,523,582
1. General Administration (Lump Sum)	\$ 484,329	\$ 968,658	28. INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS—FOREST HILL SCHOOL, FLORIDA		
2. Grants to Localities (Lump Sum)	1,250,000	2,500,000	a. Salaries — Including salary of \$3,600 per annum for the superintendent	\$ 61,569	\$ 124,616
Sub-total (d)	\$1,734,329	\$3,468,658	b. Expenses	95,000	190,000
e. County Health Units:			c. Operating Capital Outlay	5,000	10,000
1. Expenses	\$1,250,000	\$2,500,000	TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 28	\$ 161,569	\$ 324,616
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 22	\$4,905,009	\$9,810,018	29. INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS—OCALA SCHOOL, FLORIDA		
23. HOSPITAL, SOUTH FLORIDA MENTAL			a. Salaries — Including salary of \$2,900 per annum for the superintendent	\$ 71,251	\$ 144,133
Lump Sum	\$ 50,000	\$ 200,000	b. Expenses	92,850	185,700
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 23	\$ 50,000	\$ 200,000	c. Operating Capital Outlay	12,320	24,140
24. HOSPITAL, FLORIDA STATE			TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 29	\$ 176,421	\$ 353,973
a. Salaries — Including salary of \$12,000 per annum for the Superintendent	\$4,586,307	\$9,659,537	30. INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT FUND, TRUSTEES OF THE		
b. Expenses	3,353,274	6,872,332	a. Murphy Act Administration:		
c. Operating Capital Outlay	136,130	278,860	1. Salaries	\$ 9,025	\$ 18,275
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 24	\$8,075,711	\$16,810,729	2. Expenses	1,322	2,645
25. HOTEL AND RESTAURANT COMMISSION, FLORIDA			TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 30	\$ 10,347	\$ 20,920
a. Salaries — Including salary of \$9,000 per annum for the Commissioner	\$ 293,050	\$ 586,100	31. INSTITUTIONS, BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF STATE		
b. Expenses	97,200	194,400	a. General Office:		
c. Operating Capital Outlay	9,750	19,500	1. Salaries, Including salary of \$10,000 per annum for the Coordinating Secretary	\$ 59,900	\$ 119,805
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 25*	\$ 400,000	\$ 800,000	2. Expenses	13,300	26,600
*Provided, however, that no monies may be spent in excess of the fees collected.			3. Operating Capital Outlay	4,000	8,000
26. INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, FLORIDA			Sub-total (a)	\$ 77,200	\$ 154,405
a. Department of Apprenticeship:			b. Capitol Center Heating and Electrical:		
1. Salaries	\$ 27,000	\$ 54,000	1. Salaries	\$ 43,612	\$ 87,225
2. Expenses	11,495	22,990	2. Expenses	65,325	146,650
3. Operating Capital Outlay	850	1,000	3. Operating Capital Outlay	1,000	1,000
Sub-total (a)	\$ 39,345	\$ 77,990	Sub-total (b)	\$ 109,937	\$ 234,875
b. Enforcement of Child Labor Law:			c. Care of Capitol Center Grounds:		
1. Salaries	\$ 19,125	\$ 38,250	1. Salaries	\$ 6,187	\$ 12,375
2. Expenses	11,600	23,200	2. Expenses	3,920	7,140
3. Operating Capital Outlay	780	1,560	3. Operating Capital Outlay	1,800	1,800
Sub-total (b)	\$ 31,505	\$ 63,010	Sub-total (c)	\$ 11,907	\$ 21,315
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 26	\$ 70,850	\$ 141,000	d. Revolving Fund — Central maintenance and repairs (Contingent		
27. INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS, FLORIDA					

Item	First Year	Biennium
on Legislative authorization for this function)	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 31	\$ 299,044	\$ 510,595

32. JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT — Circuit and Other State Courts		
a. Lump sum—including salaries of state attorneys' stenographers as provided by law	\$1,750,000	\$3,500,000
33. LEGISLATIVE EXPENSE — Including \$200,000 for the Legislative Council and Reference Bureau		
a. Lump sum	\$ 800,000	\$1,600,000

(This appropriation shall be used during the session of the Legislature as provided by law, and included herein is \$200,000 for the biennium for the use of the Legislative Council and Reference Bureau for the purposes authorized in Sections 11.19-11.27, Florida Statutes. Members of interim committees, authorized by law, of either branch of the legislature and joint interim committees shall be paid per diem or mileage or per diem and mileage incurred while on official business within the state as provided for state employees unless otherwise provided by joint or concurrent resolution, and shall be paid per diem and mileage without the state as provided for the Governor and members of the State Cabinet under general law.

34. LIBRARY BOARD, STATE		
a. Salaries	\$ 38,070	\$ 76,140
b. Expenses	7,690	15,380
c. Operating Capital Outlay	9,684	19,369
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 34	\$ 55,444	\$ 110,889

35. LIVESTOCK BOARD, FLORIDA		
a. Salaries — including salary of \$8,000 per annum for the State Veterinarian	\$ 366,120	\$ 732,240
b. Expenses	210,270	420,540
c. Operating Capital Outlay	8,230	16,460
d. Livestock Indemnities	100,000	100,000
e. Purchase of Vaccines, Serums and Viruses*	275,000	550,000
f. Domestic Animal Diagnostic Disease Laboratory to be located in Orange County, or adjacent thereto:		
1. Salaries — including salary of \$7,950 per annum for the Veterinary Director		42,450
2. Expenses		17,550
g. Poultry Diagnostic Disease Laboratories in the following localities:		
1. Dade County, or adjacent thereto:		
a. Salaries	10,000	20,000
b. Expenses	3,100	6,100
2. Flagler County:		
a. Salaries	10,000	20,000
b. Expenses	3,100	6,100
3. Jackson County:		
a. Salaries	10,000	20,000
b. Expenses	3,100	6,100

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4. Nassau County:		
a. Salaries	10,000	20,000
b. Expenses	3,100	6,100
5. Pasco County:		
a. Salaries	10,000	20,000
b. Expenses	3,100	6,100
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 35	\$1,025,120	\$2,009,740

*Provided, however, that hog cholera serum purchased under this appropriation shall be distributed throughout the several counties of Florida without discrimination.

36. MILITARY DEPARTMENT		
a. Salaries — Including salary of \$9,500 per annum for the Adjutant General; and provided, further, that no officer shall receive a greater salary than the Adjutant General	\$ 152,687	\$ 307,054
b. Expenses	218,492	436,985
c. Operating Capital Outlay	16,575	33,150
d. Civil Defense*	37,500	75,000
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 36	\$ 425,254	\$ 852,189

*Provided, however, that the State Budget Commission shall not release any of this appropriation without a specific declaration of need by the State Civil Defense Council.

37. MISCELLANEOUS		
a. Commissions to Tax Collectors and Assessors	\$ 185,000	\$ 380,000
b. Council of State Governments ..	7,500	15,000
c. General Printing and Advertising ..	40,000	80,000
d. Interstate Oil Compact Commission	500	1,000
e. National Conference on Uniform Laws	750	1,500
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 37	\$ 233,750	\$ 477,500

38. MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSIONER, OFFICE OF THE STATE		
a. Salaries — including salary of \$9,000 per annum for the Commissioner	\$1,160,515	\$2,350,000
b. Expenses	618,238	1,248,476
c. Operating Capital Outlay	25,000	50,000
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 38	\$1,803,753	\$3,648,476

39. PARKS AND HISTORIC MEMORIALS, FLORIDA BOARD OF		
a. Salaries — including salary of \$8,000 per annum for the Director	\$ 328,473	\$ 656,946
b. Expenses	150,000	300,000
c. Operating Capital Outlay	66,295	125,825
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 39	\$ 544,768	\$1,082,771

40. PAROLE COMMISSION		
a. Salaries — including salary of \$9,000 per annum for each Commissioner	\$ 225,000	\$ 450,000
b. Expenses	70,000	140,000
c. Operating Capital Outlay	6,250	12,500
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 40	\$ 301,250	\$ 602,500

Item	First Year	Biennium	Item	First Year	Biennium
41. PLANT BOARD, STATE			b. Expenses	142,364	284,728
a. Salaries — including salary of \$8,000 per annum for the Plant Commissioner	\$ 527,609	\$1,068,407	c. Operating Capital Outlay	6,200	12,400
b. Expenses	156,146	312,293	TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 47	\$ 488,657	\$ 977,314
c. Operating Capital Outlay	14,700	21,300	48. RETIREMENTS, PENSIONS, SPECIAL RELIEF ACTS		
d. Special:			a. Retirement of State Officials and employees (In lieu of continuing appropriation under Section 112.05, F. S.)	\$ 125,000	\$ 255,000
1. Citrus Tree count	40,000	40,000	b. Retirement of Supreme Court Justices (In lieu of continuing appropriations under Sections 25.12 and 25.123, F. S.)	18,190	36,380
2. Repayment to Dept. of Agriculture	18,000	18,000	c. Retirement of Circuit Judges (In lieu of continuing appropriation under Section 38.19, F. S.)	40,000	80,000
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 41	\$ 756,455	\$1,460,000	d. Retirement—Florida National Guard (In lieu of continuing appropriation under Section 250.22 (2), F. S.)	28,277	64,419
42. PRISON DIVISION—DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE			e. Department of Public Safety Pension Fund (In lieu of continuing appropriation under Section 321.15, F. S.)	81,418	165,182
a. Salaries	\$ 29,622	\$ 59,984	f. Teachers' Pensions (In lieu of continuing appropriation under Section 242.06, F. S.)	48,360	96,720
b. Expenses	16,630	33,560	g. Teachers Retirement System — Pension Fund (In lieu of continuing appropriation under Section 238.11 (2) (a), F. S.)	8,350,000	8,350,000
c. Operating Capital Outlay	650	1,300	h. Confederate Pensions	160,000	315,000
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 42	\$ 46,902	\$ 94,844	i. Special Pensions and Relief Acts	8,820	17,540
43. PRISON FARM, GLADES STATE (BELLE GLADE)			TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 48	\$8,860,065	\$9,380,241
a. Salaries — including salary of \$6,500 per annum for the superintendent and \$25 per month salary increase for guards	\$ 111,960	\$ 223,923	49. RINGLING MUSEUM OF ART		
b. Expenses	233,000	466,000	a. Salaries	\$ 35,000	\$ 70,000
c. Operating Capital Outlay	29,000	33,000	b. Expenses	50,000	100,000
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 43	\$ 373,960	\$ 722,923	TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 49	\$ 85,000	\$ 170,000
44. PRISON, FLORIDA STATE (RAIFORD)			50. SECRETARY OF STATE		
a. Salaries — including salary of \$7,500 per annum for the Superintendent and \$25 per month salary increase for each employee	\$ 535,690	\$1,071,387	a. General Office:		
b. Expenses	632,209	1,264,418	1. Salaries — including salary of \$15,000 per annum for the Secretary of State	\$ 134,535	\$ 272,170
c. Operating Capital Outlay	41,729	83,458	2. Expenses	30,000	62,500
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 44	\$1,209,628	\$2,419,263	3. Operating Capital Outlay	5,000	10,000
45. PRISON FOR WOMEN			Sub-total (a)	\$ 169,535	\$ 344,670
a. Lump Sum	\$ 125,000	\$ 375,000	b. Capitol and Grounds		
46. PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF			1. Salaries	\$ 86,233	\$ 174,621
a. Salaries — including salary of \$9,000 per annum for the Director and \$7,200 per annum for the Supervisor of the Drivers License Division and including salaries for 50 new patrolmen	\$2,000,876	\$4,001,753	2. Expenses	31,000	66,000
b. Expenses	891,451	1,766,048	3. Operating Capital Outlay	2,767	5,535
c. Operating Capital Outlay	293,800	480,900	Sub-total (b)	\$ 120,000	\$ 246,156
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 46*	\$3,186,127	\$6,248,701	c. Maintenance of W. V. Knott Building:		
*Provided that reimbursements received from the State Road Department for personnel of the Weights Section be deposited in the General Revenue Fund and not credited back to the Department's appropriation.			1. Salaries	\$ 19,300	\$ 39,548
47. RAILROAD AND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, FLORIDA			2. Expenses	15,000	30,000
a. Salaries — including salary of \$11,000 per annum for each commissioner and \$11,000 per annum for one General Counsel and \$5,500 per annum for the Railroad Inspector	\$ 340,093	\$ 680,186	Sub-total (c)	\$ 34,300	\$ 69,548
			TOTAL OF ITEM NO 50	\$ 323,835	\$ 660,374

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51. SECURITIES COMMISSION, FLORIDA			a. Salaries — including salary of \$14,000 per annum for the Director and \$9,000 per annum for the Business Manager		
a. Salaries	\$ 49,069	\$ 98,139		\$3,750,000	\$7,500,000
b. Expenses	12,200	24,400	b. Expenses	\$1,050,000	\$2,100,000
c. Operating Capital Outlay	1,000	2,000	TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 57		
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 51	\$ 62,269	\$ 124,539		\$4,800,000	\$9,600,000
52. SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD, STATE			58. UNIVERSITY, FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL		
a. Salaries	\$ 8,379	\$ 16,967	a. Salaries — including salary of \$12,000 per annum for the President	\$2,137,624	\$4,330,561
b. Expenses	5,370	10,640	b. Expenses	338,289	677,579
c. Operating Capital Outlay	550	875	c. Operating Capital Outlay	150,300	300,599
d. Special—Machinery & Equipment	3,393	3,393	TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 58		
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 52	\$ 17,692	\$ 31,875		\$2,626,213	\$5,308,739
53. STEPHEN FOSTER MEMORIAL COMMISSION			59. UNIVERSITY, FLORIDA STATE		
a. Salaries — including salary of \$5,000 per annum for the Superintendent or Curator which shall be the total amount paid for this position irrespective of other duties performed by the person filling the position.	\$ 18,254	\$ 36,508	a. Educational and General:		
b. Expenses	29,184	57,278	1. Salaries — including salary of \$15,000 per annum for the President and \$12,500 per annum for one Vice-President and included herein for the biennium is \$101,098 for equalization of salaries for academic deans, professors, and associate professors.	\$5,159,312	\$10,318,625
c. Operating Capital Outlay	15,479	19,507	2. Expenses	144,167	288,334
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 53	\$ 62,917	\$ 113,293	3. Operating Capital Outlay	410,940	821,880
54. SUPREME COURT			Sub-total (a)	\$5,714,419	\$11,428,839
a. Salaries — including salary of \$15,000 per annum for each Justice and including a \$25 per month raise in each year for the secretary of each Justice	\$ 248,474	\$ 500,339	b. Home Demonstration Extension:		
b. Expenses	35,000	70,000	1. Salaries	\$ 39,091	\$ 79,135
c. Operating Capital Outlay	18,000	36,000	2. Expenses	12,073	24,146
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 54	\$ 301,474	\$ 606,339	3. Operating Capital Outlay	5,000	10,000
55. TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM-ADMINISTRATIVE			Sub-total (b)	56,164	113,281
a. Salaries	\$ 63,553	\$ 128,694	TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 59		
b. Expenses	14,210	28,620		\$5,770,583	\$11,542,120
c. Operating Capital Outlay	2,500	4,000	60. UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA		
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 55	\$ 80,263	\$ 161,314	a. Education and General		
56. TREASURER, OFFICE OF THE STATE			1. Salaries — including salary of \$15,000 per annum for the President and \$12,500 per annum for one Vice-President and included herein for the biennium is \$29,070 for equalization of salaries for instructors	\$7,005,923	\$14,011,846
a. Salaries — including salary of \$15,000 per annum for the State Treasurer	\$ 718,190	\$1,436,385	2. Expenses	890,014	1,780,027
b. Expenses	313,336	626,672	3. Operating Capital Outlay	246,706	493,412
c. Operating Capital Outlay	51,493	102,986	Sub-total (a)	\$ 8,142,643	\$16,285,285
d. Contingent — For regulation of Explosives (This appropriation shall not be released by the Budget Commission unless the 1955 Legislature passes Senate Bill No. 94 or House Bill 111 of the 1955 Legislature)	25,000	50,000	b. Health Center:		
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 56	\$1,108,019	\$2,216,043	1. Salaries	\$ 290,794	\$ 837,066
57. TUBERCULOSIS BOARD, STATE			2. Expenses	42,596	232,111
			3. Operating Capital Outlay	523,960	719,241
			Sub-total (b)	\$ 857,350	\$ 1,788,418
			c. Agricultural Experiment Station:		

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1. Salaries	\$ 2,250,773	\$ 4,511,832
2. Expenses	735,983	1,471,967
3. Operating Capital Outlay	163,450	326,901
4. Special:		
(a) Foundation Herd Improvement	10,000	10,000
(b) Soil Analysis Laboratory at North Florida Experiment Station	21,000	31,000
(c) Watermelon Laboratory:		
1. Operating Capital Outlay	10,000	10,000
(d) Immokalee Laboratory:		
1. Salaries	11,000	22,300
2. Expenses	5,000	10,000
3. Operating Capital Outlay	3,000	6,000
Sub-total (c)	\$ 3,210,206	\$ 6,400,000
d. Agricultural Extension Service:		
1. Salaries	\$ 611,705	\$ 1,223,411
2. Expenses	113,019	232,650
3. Operating Capital Outlay	4,925	9,850
Sub-total (d)	\$ 729,649	\$ 1,465,911
e. Engineering and Industrial Experiment Station:		
1. Salaries	\$ 172,750	\$ 345,500
2. Expenses	32,500	65,000
3. Operating Capital Outlay	20,830	41,660
4. Special—Studies and Recommendations on Control of beach erosion	12,500	25,000
Sub-total (e)	\$ 238,580	\$ 477,160
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 60*	\$13,178,428	\$26,416,774

*Provided, that no monies appropriated herein shall be used to purchase water from the City of Gainesville; and provided further, that no monies appropriated herein shall be used for Marine Laboratory, or Bureau of Water Research, or for the study of Red Tide.

61. VETERANS' AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF

a. Salaries	\$ 203,335	\$ 406,670
b. Expenses	30,600	61,200
c. Operating Capital Outlay	2,500	5,000
TOTAL OF ITEM NO 61	\$ 236,435	\$ 472,870

62. WELFARE BOARD, STATE

a. General Administration:		
1. Salaries—including salary of \$8,000 per annum for the Director	\$ 1,710,737	\$ 3,421,475
2. Expenses	276,666	578,205
3. Operating Capital Outlay	23,200	46,400
Sub-total	\$ 2,010,603	\$ 4,046,080
b. Old Age Assistance	\$14,868,858	\$30,863,916

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c. Aid to Blind	617,793	1,271,695
d. Aid to Dependent Children (no family receiving aid to dependent children may receive more than \$81 per month of State and Federal Funds combined.)	3,473,176	7,178,300
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 62*	\$20,970,430	\$43,359,991

*Provided, however, that an amount not to exceed \$450,000 of item d. may be used for other child welfare services and provided further that \$21,600 of item a.l. may be used to match a similar Federal sum to be used for educational scholarships in training for public assistance positions.

63. EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000
64. DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000
65. PROMOTION OF FLORIDA	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
66. JUDICIAL COUNCIL ADVISORY COMMITTEE	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
TOTAL OF SECTION 1	\$194,697,659	\$385,707,552

Section 2. That the following sums are hereby appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions for Capital Outlay—Buildings and Improvements for the agencies listed herein for the purpose of providing the buildings and improvements as listed and described in sub-heads under each item; provided, however, that no contract shall be entered into or any of the funds encumbered in any manner without the written approval and consent of at least five members of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, one of whom shall be the Governor; and provided further that none of the amounts listed under the second priority grouping shall be encumbered in any manner until all items in the first priority grouping are contracted for and the State Budget Commission certifies that revenues are assured to meet the obligations of the first priority group and a part or all of the second priority group, then and only then shall the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions consider contracting the second priority grouping in the order of priority as set forth herein to the extent that funds will be available in this biennium. It is the intent of the legislature that in the second priority grouping the item listed first shall be the first priority, the item listed second shall be the second priority, etc. The sums herein designated in respect to each sub-head are the maximum sums appropriated hereby and to be expended hereunder for the respective sub-head listed. If the expenditures for any fully completed building or improvements in a particular sub-head are less than the specific amount designated for such building or improvements, then the unexpended amount in that behalf shall revert to the fund from which appropriated and be available for re-appropriation by the Legislature. Any appropriation made herein which has not been contracted to be expended as provided by this Act at the end of the biennium shall revert to the fund from which appropriated and be available for re-appropriation by the Legislature.

THE FOLLOWING OUT OF GENERAL REVENUE FUND

Item	First Year	Biennium
1. APALACHEE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION		
a. Dormitory (Colored)	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000
b. Staff Residences—Six at \$5,000 each	30,000	30,000
c. Broiler House	4,000	4,000
d. Laying House	16,000	16,000
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 1	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000
2. CAPITOL CENTER PROJECTS		
a. Extension Primary Electrical Distribution System	\$ 300,000	\$ 300,000

Item	First Year	Biennium
b. Capitol Dome Repair and Completion	50,000	50,000
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 2	\$ 350,000	\$ 350,000
3. CONSERVATION, STATE BOARD OF FLORIDA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY		
a. Office and Research Building—First Unit	\$ 387,800	\$ 387,800
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 3	\$ 387,800	\$ 387,800
4. DEAF AND BLIND, FLORIDA SCHOOL FOR THE		
a. Enclose Swimming Pool	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
b. Build and Enclose Swimming Pool for Negroes	100,000	100,000
c. Reclaim Marsh Land for Expanding Campus	300,000	300,000
d. Dormitory and Dining Room Unit	350,000	350,000
e. Industrial Building for Negroes	60,000	60,000
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 4*	\$ 860,000	\$ 860,000
*Any funds unexpended for the above items may be used for other capital outlay purposes at this institution with the consent of the Board of Control.		
5. FARM COLONY, FLORIDA		
a. Ward Buildings—White	\$ 534,000	\$ 534,000
b. Ward Buildings—Negro	193,400	193,400
c. Administration Building	123,400	123,400
d. Infirmary and Nursery Building—Negro	188,600	188,600
e. White Infirmary Addition	36,000	36,000
f. Chapel	106,400	106,400
g. Kitchen and Dining Room Addition	42,000	42,000
h. Moving and Restoration of Employees, Houses and Sawmill	15,000	15,000
i. Employees Dormitory—White	90,000	90,000
j. Employees Dormitory—Negro	38,300	38,300
k. Hospital Addition	56,500	56,500
l. Utilities	510,200	510,200
m. Occupational Therapy Building	50,000	50,000
n. Negro School Addition	13,300	13,300
c. Negro Swimming Pool	42,800	42,800
p. Employees Apartment—White (Eight Units)	74,500	74,500
q. Employees Duplex Apartments—Negro (Two)	33,700	33,700
r. Employees Residences — White (Six)	60,000	60,000
s. Gymnasium Addition, Corrective Physical Education Room	6,000	6,000
t. Canteen Building	35,900	35,900
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 5	\$2,250,000	\$2,250,000
6. FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT, EVERGLADES		

Item	First Year	Biennium
a. Additional Storage Facilities	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 6	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000
7. FORESTRY, FLORIDA BOARD OF		
a. Collier Co. Fire Control Unit	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
b. Gadsden Co. Fire Control Unit	42,000	42,000
c. Hamilton Co. Fire Control Unit	9,800	9,800
d. New Nursery	128,200	128,200
e. Lump sum to be expended at the discretion of the Board of Forestry	75,000	75,000
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 7	\$ 275,000	\$ 275,000
8. HEALTH, STATE BOARD OF		
a. Purchase of Land—Jacksonville ..	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000
b. Dade Co. Health Center and Laboratory	125,000	125,000
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 8	\$ 185,000	\$ 185,000
9. HOSPITAL, FLORIDA STATE		
a. Branch Hospital—Arcadia—Carlstrom:		
1. Dining Rooms, Kitchen and Cold Storage—Carlstrom	\$ 295,000	\$ 295,000
Sub-total (a)	\$ 295,000	\$ 295,000
b. Main Hospital—Chattahoochee:		
1. Additions to Water Filter Plant, Pumping Station and Other Utilities	\$ 330,000	\$ 330,000
2. Additional Water Storage Tank	70,000	70,000
3. New Hospital Building for Colored Patients	623,200	623,200
4. Major Repairs to Existing Buildings	200,000	200,000
Sub-total (b)	\$1,223,200	\$1,223,200
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 9	\$1,518,200	\$1,518,200
10. HOSPITAL, SOUTH FLORIDA MENTAL		
.....	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 10	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000
11. HOSPITAL, N.E. FLORIDA MENTAL		
a. Plans, etc.	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 11	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000
12. INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS (AT MARIANNA), FLORIDA		
a. Boiler House Extension and Installation of New Boiler	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000
b. Two Cottage Dormitories	125,000	125,000
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 12	\$ 165,000	\$ 165,000
13. INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS —OCALA SCHOOL		
a. One Dormitory	\$ 54,600	\$ 54,600
b. Repairs and Betterments	20,000	20,000
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 13	\$ 74,600	\$ 74,600
14. LIVESTOCK BOARD, FLORIDA		

Item	First Year	Biennium	Item	First Year	Biennium
a. For construction and equipping a domestic animal diagnostic disease laboratory to be located in Orange County, or adjacent thereto	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	Water Line, (5) Fifty Picnic Tables, (6) Barbecue Pit and Shelter	15,000	15,000
b. For Constructing Poultry Diagnostic Disease Laboratories in the following Localities:			d. Dade Battlefield		
1. Dade Co. or adjacent thereto	\$ 21,000	\$ 21,000	(1) Ranger Residence, (2) Garage and Storage, (3) Museum.....	39,000	39,000
2. Flagler County	21,000	21,000	e. Florida Caverns State Park		
3. Jackson County	21,000	21,000	(1) Restrooms—Colored, (2) Picnic Tables—Colored	5,000	5,000
4. Nassau County	21,000	21,000	f. Fort Clinch State Park		
TOTAL OF ITEM No. 14*	\$ 284,000	\$ 284,000	(1) Work Shop and Garage, (2) Ranger Residence, (3) Contact Station	20,000	20,000
*In lieu of any other appropriation for this purpose that may be passed by the 1955 session of the Legislature.			g. Fort Pickens State Park		
15. MILITARY DEPARTMENT			(1) Gate House, (2) Picnic Restroom—White, (3) One Hundred Picnic Tables, (4) Ten Drinking Fountains	26,000	26,000
a. National Guard Armory, No. Miami	\$ 59,000	\$ 59,000	h. Fort San Marco de Apalachee		
b. National Guard Armory, Palatka	38,800	38,800	(1) Lump sum—if land donated ..	10,000	10,000
c. National Guard Armory, Chipley	38,800	38,800	i. Gold Head Branch State Park		
d. National Guard Armory, St. Augustine	60,000	60,000	(1) Office and Concession, (2) Ranger Residence	27,500	27,500
e. National Guard Armory, Belle Glade	38,800	38,800	j. Gorrie Memorial		
f. National Guard Armory, Marianna	38,800	38,800	(1) Museum	20,000	20,000
g. National Guard Armory, Sarasota	48,060	48,060	k. Highlands Hammock State Park		
h. National Guard Armory, Cocoa ..	38,800	38,800	(1) Office and Information, (2) Water Distribution System to Camp	11,000	11,000
i. National Guard Armory, Ft. Pierce	38,800	38,800	l. Hillsborough River State Park		
j. National Guard Armory, Lake Wales	38,800	38,800	(1) Combination Building, (2) Ranger Residence	50,000	50,000
k. National Guard Armory, Pensacola	60,000	60,000	m. Hugh Taylor Birch State Park		
l. National Guard Armory, Jacksonville	79,220	79,220	(1) One Hundred Picnic Tables, (2) Ten Drinking Fountains, (3) Craft Shelter—Group Camp, (4) Repayment U. S. Planning Service, (5) Addition to Refreshment Bldg.	28,000	28,000
m. National Guard Armory, Orlando	59,000	59,000	n. Huguenot Memorial		
n. Custodial Quarters, Camp Blanding—Three @ \$7,500 each	22,500	22,500	(1) Picnic Shelter, (2) Sixteen Picnic Tables, (3) Eight Fireplaces, (4) Boat Ramp and Dock ..	9,000	9,000
TOTAL OF ITEM No. 15*	\$ 659,380	\$ 659,380	o. Jonathan Dickinson State Park		
*In lieu of any other appropriation for this purpose that may be passed by the 1955 session of the Legislature.			(1) Gate House and Office, (2) Gate Residence, (3) Gate Well and Pump	16,000	16,000
16. PARKS AND HISTORIC MEMORIALS, FLORIDA BOARD OF			p. Judah P. Benjamin		
a. Anastasia State Park			(1) Ranger Residence	8,500	8,500
(1) Ranger Residence, (2) Equipment and Garage, (3) Dredging Canal	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	q. Killearn Gardens		
b. Collier-Seminole State Park			(1) Picnic Area Combination Building, (2) Picnic Pavilion	15,000	15,000
(1) Restroom and Screened Pavilion, (2) Well, Pump, and Purifier, (3) Thirty Picnic Tables	17,000	17,000	r. Little Talbot Island State Park		
c. Constitution Monument			(1) Workshop, (2) Ranger Residence	15,000	15,000
(1) Restroom, (2) Five Drinking Fountains, (3) Ten Stoves, (4)			s. Manatee Springs State Park		
			(1) Complete Ranger Residence, (2) Boat Slips, (3) Catwalk, (4) Gatehouse, (5) Entrance,		

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(6) Fence—5½ miles,			c. Sugar and Syrup Mill Repairs ...	13,750	13,750
(7) Superintendent's Residence	36,500	36,500	d. Cane Mill Ramp and Unloading Hoist	6,350	6,350
t. Mayakka River State Park			e. Six Carports	3,000	3,000
(1) Repayment U. S. Planning Service, (2) North Gate Contact Station, (3) Two Ranger Resi- dences, (4) Refreshment Building	48,000	48,000	TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 18	\$ 34,720	\$ 34,720
u. Natural Bridge			19. PRISON, FLORIDA STATE		
(1) Three Covered Tables,			a. Rehabilitation of First Floor of Main Prison Building or separate security building	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000
(2) Three Fireplaces	1,500	1,500	b. Narcotic Patients' Building	50,000	50,000
v. Oleno State Park			c. Furniture Factory and Equipment	60,000	60,000
(1) Entrance and Office	5,000	5,000	TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 19	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000
w. Olustee Battlefield			20. PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF		
(1) Garage and Storage	4,500	4,500	a. Highway Patrol Station — West Palm Beach	\$ 32,500	\$ 32,500
x. Pellicer Creek			b. Radio Station—DeSoto County ...	30,000	30,000
(1) Fifteen Picnic Tables,			c. Addition to Highway Patrol Sta- tion—Manatee County	5,000	5,000
(2) Five Picnic Stoves,			TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 20	\$ 67,500	\$ 67,500
(3) Boat Dock, (4) Shelter,			21. RINGLING MUSEUM OF ART		
(5) Restrooms	8,500	8,500	a. Repairs and Reconstruction to the Art Museum	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000
y. St. Andrews State Park			b. Repairs and Reconstruction to the Ringling Residence	50,000	50,000
(1) Gate House and Office,			TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 21	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000
(2) Two Picnic Pavilions—colored,			22. STEPHEN FOSTER MEMORIAL COMMISSION		
(3) One Residence,			a. Air Conditioning for Museum Building	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500
(4) Group Camp Shelter	28,500	28,500	b. Garage and Storage Building	6,300	6,300
z. Tomoka State Park			c. Photo Dark Room at Museum Building	1,275	1,275
(1) Gate House and Office,			TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 22	\$ 15,075	\$ 15,075
(2) Picnic Shelter,			23. UNIVERSITY, FLORIDA A & M		
(3) Boat Basin, (4) Boat Dock ...	26,500	26,500	a. Demonstration School Cafetorium	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
aa. Torreya State Park			b. Student Union Bldg.—2nd Unit ...	250,000	250,000
(1) Barbecue Pit,			c. Women's Dormitory	500,000	500,000
(2) Thirty-six Picnic Tables,			d. Campus Paving, Lighting, Drain- age, Grading, and Planting	300,000	300,000
(3) Five Picnic Fireplaces,			e. Athletic Stadium	366,300	366,300
(4) Rebuild Fence	7,500	7,500	TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 23	\$1,516,300	\$1,516,300
ab. Yulee State Park			24. UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA— GENERAL		
(1) Sugar Mill	3,000	3,000	a. Extension of Campus Utilities ...	\$ 225,000	\$ 225,000
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 16*	\$ 526,500	\$ 526,500	b. Agronomy Field Laboratory	25,000	25,000
<i>*Provided, however, that any other capital outlay or improve- ment projects may be substituted by the Board for any item or items included herein, so long as the project is in the same park.</i>			c. Physics—Mathematics—Psycholo- gy Classroom Building	1,000,000	1,000,000
17. PLANT BOARD, STATE			d. Laboratory School and Industrial Arts Bldg.*	750,000	750,000
a. Office and Laboratory Building— Winter Haven	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 24	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
b. Greenhouse No. 1—Winter Haven	15,000	15,000	<i>*Provided, however, that this amount is the state contribution for this project and shall not be released by the Budget Com- mission until the balance of funds needed shall be provided through the sale of self-liquidating certificates, as authorized and provided in House Bill No. 1447 of the 1955 Legislature.</i>		
c. Cyclone Fence	5,000	5,000			
d. Purchase of Land	5,000	5,000			
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 17	\$ 75,000	\$ 75,000			
18. PRISON FARM, GLADES STATE— BELLE GLADE					
a. Auxiliary Boiler Room	\$ 8,500	\$ 8,500			
b. Emergency Power House	3,120	3,120			

Item	First Year	Biennium	Item	First Year	Biennium
25. UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA—Agricultural Experiment Station			2. School of Education	1,000,000	1,000,000
a. Office Building (Sub-tropical Station)	\$ 41,000	\$ 41,000	TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 27	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
b. Production Research Building (Citrus Station)	30,000	80,000	TOTAL FIRST PRIORITY	\$19,379,575	\$19,379,575
c. Machine Storage—Meeting Building (Range Cattle Station)	11,000	11,000	SECOND PRIORITY		
d. Animal Feeding Shelter (Everglades Station)	10,000	10,000	1. INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS—MARIANNA		
e. Greenhouse and Headhouse (Sub-tropical Station)	8,000	8,000	a. Psychiatric Clinic and Security Unit		\$ 200,000
f. Superintendent's Cottage and Utilities (Horticulture Unit)	12,500	12,500	2. HEALTH, STATE BOARD OF		
g. Special—Clearing and Improving Land at Experiment Station in Santa Rosa County	8,000	8,000	a. Administration Building—Jacksonville		450,000
h. Special—Office and Laboratory (Immokalee Laboratory)	12,800	12,800	b. Purchase of Land—Regional Laboratory—Tampa		25,000
i. Special—Equipment Fertilizer Storage (Immokalee Laboratory)	5,000	5,000	c. Orange County Health Center and Laboratory		75,000
j. Special—Laboratory and Office (Watermelon Laboratory)	55,500	55,500	TOTAL		\$ 550,000
k. Special—Greenhouse (Watermelon Lab.)	2,500	2,500	3. PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF		
l. Special—Storage Building (Watermelon Lab.)	5,000	5,000	a. General Headquarters Bldg.—Tallahassee		\$ 375,000
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 25	\$ 251,300	\$ 251,300	4. HOSPITAL, N. E. FLORIDA MENTAL		4,000,000
26. UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA—AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE			TOTAL SECOND PRIORITY		5,125,000
a. 4-H Club Camp at Cherry Lake			TOTAL OF SECTION 2	\$19,379,575	\$24,504,575
1. Set of Permanent Docks (Concrete)	\$ 23,900	\$ 23,900	TOTAL APPROPRIATED FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	\$214,077,234	\$410,212,127
2. One Control Cottage (Concrete Block)	6,500	6,500	Section 3. That the following sums are hereby appropriated from the General Inspection Fund as the amount to be used to pay the salaries and the expenses of the activities of the Department of Agriculture and for Capital Outlay purposes, as herein provided, for the annual period beginning July 1, 1955, and for the biennium. If the sums herein appropriated to any purpose are determined to be insufficient the Budget Commission, upon an affirmative vote of five (5) members of the commission, one of whom shall be the Governor, is hereby authorized to release from available General Inspection Funds such amount or amounts as may be necessary to meet such deficiency.		
3. Four Campers' Cabins @ \$1,800 each	7,200	7,200	Item	First Year	Biennium
4. Clearing, Leveling and Improving Wooded Recreation Area	5,000	5,000	1. AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF		
5. One Toilet and Shower Facilities Building (Concrete Block)	5,000	5,000	a. General Office: (Operations)		
6. One Canteen	1,500	1,500	1. Salaries—including salary of \$15,000 per annum for the Commissioner	\$2,801,249	\$5,732,099
7. Dining Hall Equipment and Water Coolers	500	500	2. Expenses	1,389,975	2,706,075
8. Concrete Benches	600	600	3. Operating Capital Outlay	129,690	232,380
9. Painting and Repairs	1,000	1,000	4. Debt Service		
Sub-total (a)	\$ 51,200	\$ 51,200	a. Marketing Board Buildings	16,500	33,000
b. New 4-H Club Camp in Highlands County			5. Refunds and Service Charges	197,664	399,228
1. Lump Sum	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	6. Distribution to Federal Government of Citrus Fees	550,000	1,100,000
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 26	\$ 76,200	\$ 76,200	Sub-total (Operations)	\$5,085,078	\$10,202,782
27. UNIVERSITY, FLORIDA STATE			b. Capital Outlay — Buildings and Improvements:		
a. Classroom Buildings			1. Extensions to present farmers markets	\$ 319,850	\$ 319,850
1. School of Business Administration	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	2. Proposed new farmers market	35,000	35,000

Item	First Year	Biennium
3. Extensions to present livestock pavilions	112,900	112,900
4. Railroad spur tracks	18,400	18,400
(Sub-total — Capital Outlay)	\$ 486,150	\$ 486,150

TOTAL APPROPRIATED FROM GENERAL INSPECTION FUND \$5,571,228 \$10,688,932

Section 4. That the following sums are hereby appropriated from the State Racing Commission Fund as the amounts to be used to pay the salaries and the expenses of the activities of the State Racing Commission for the annual period beginning July 1, 1955, and for the biennium, and are in lieu of any funds appropriated for this purpose in Chapter 550, Florida Statutes.

Item	First Year	Biennium
1. RACING COMMISSION, FLORIDA STATE		
a. Salaries	\$ 415,135	\$ 830,270
b. Expenses	57,122	114,244
c. Operating Capital Outlay	4,000	8,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATED FROM STATE RACING COMMISSION FUND	\$ 476,257	\$ 952,514

Section 5. That the sum of \$12,000 is hereby appropriated to the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund from the Internal Improvement Fund to be used for experimentation on a cost basis with beach erosion devices.

Section 6. That the following sums are hereby appropriated from the State Road Fund to the Florida State Development Commission to be used to pay the salaries and the expenses of operating the Welcome Stations for the annual period beginning July 1, 1955, and for the biennium:

Item	First Year	Biennium
1. Development Commission, Florida State		
a. Welcome Stations		
1. Salaries	\$ 97,000	\$ 198,850
2. Expenses	87,000	178,350
TOTAL APPROPRIATED FROM STATE ROAD FUND	\$ 184,000	\$ 377,200

Section 7. Under Section 1, Item 32, of this Act, there is included a sufficient sum to pay salaries of \$12,000 per annum for each circuit judge qualified and serving as such on June 30, 1955, it being the intent of the legislature, to grant a supplement in salary for the limited two year period covered by this act only to the presently incumbent circuit judges serving in such capacity on June 30, 1955, in recognition of their experience and services and it is specifically declared to be the legislative intent that all other circuit judges shall receive salaries as provided by section 26.51, Florida Statutes, and that such supplement shall not apply to any circuit judge or judges who may take office subsequent to June 30, 1955, and it is further declared that if any part or portion of this provision is for any reason declared invalid or ineffective that then and in such event it is the legislative intent that each and every portion of this provision providing said supplement shall be inoperative and ineffective and salaries of all circuit judges shall be \$10,000 per year, it being specifically declared that this act would not have been passed by the legislature except upon the express condition and with the specific intent that under no circumstances or conditions shall circuit judges taking office after June 30, 1955, be paid or receive any salary from state funds in excess of \$10,000 per year, as provided for in section 26.51, Florida Statutes, aforesaid, provided, however, that whenever the salary of any circuit judge of any circuit is supplemented by a county or counties of said circuit, such

supplemental salary shall neither be increased or decreased or otherwise affected by the above provision.

Section 8. The amounts approved by the 1955 legislature in the funds and appropriations for any department or branch of the state government created by the constitution and or statutes of the state shall be expended only for the purpose for which appropriated, except that day labor may be construed as coming within expenses; provided, however, that expenses may be used for operating capital outlay by and with the approval of the State Budget Commission; and provided further that the amounts included in the salary funds and appropriations for salary increases and new positions, including September 1954 unfilled positions, for any department or branch of the state government created by the constitution and or statutes of the state shall not be used for any purpose other than for which approved unless otherwise specifically authorized by law; provided, however, that the State Budget Commission may approve, by unanimous affirmative vote of all members and the approval of the chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee and the Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, changes in the salary increases allotments and new or unfilled positions allotments in such cases determined by the Budget Commission to be exceptional hardship cases.

Section 9. Any incidental monies of the University of Florida, Florida State University and Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University which exceed the amounts budgeted (for salaries, expenses, and operating capital outlay) out of incidental funds as recommended by the Budget Commission for the biennium 1955-57 shall revert to the General Revenue Fund of the State of Florida.

Section 10. The salary, or combined salaries, or other compensation for services including perquisites as defined by the State Budget Commission, of any state officer or employee, or employee of any department or branch of the state government created by the statutes of this state, shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars per annum unless otherwise expressly provided by law; provided, however, where it deems necessary and to the best interests of the state, the salary and other compensation for executive and professional personnel may exceed the limitation imposed herein by and with the consent and approval of at least five (5) members of the State Budget Commission, one of whom shall be the Governor.

Section 11. Under Section 1, Item 63, of this Act, there is provided the sum of \$500,000.00 for the purpose of supplying immediate funds for any unforeseen emergency that may arise, including not to exceed \$100,000 to be released by the Budget Commission only upon a declaration of an emergency in Red Tide by the Governor and subject to such other procedure as is set out in this Section. This appropriation shall be under the complete supervision and control of the State Budget Commission and the Budget Commission is hereby authorized in its discretion to designate any part of this appropriation for meeting necessary expenses brought about by such emergency as provided after public hearing and ample evidence is presented to the Budget Commission of the need for such emergency appropriation; provided, however, that no expenditures shall be authorized except by the concurring vote of five (5) members of the Budget Commission, one of whom shall be the Governor; and provided, further, that this shall not be construed to authorize the Budget Commission to create any new department or function, or to provide funds for any existing department or function for which no appropriation or funds are provided herein, and no part of this appropriation shall be used for attorneys' fees, increase of salaries or for the construction of any building.

Section 12. Under Section 1, Item 64, of this Act, there is provided the sum of \$500,000 for the purpose of supplying additional funds to any State office, commission, department, board, bureau, institution or other agency of the State Government, if the appropriations made herein are found to be insufficient to pay the necessary costs of proper administration of the duties assigned. This appropriation shall be under the complete supervision and control of the State Budget Commission; and the Budget Commission is hereby authorized in its discretion to designate any part of this appropriation for paying necessary expenses as above provided, after public hearing and ample evidence of needs; provided, however, that application to the Commission shall first be made in writing, giving a complete statement of funds needed and

the reasons therefor; provided, however, that no expenditures shall be authorized except by the concurring vote of five members of the Budget Commission, one of whom shall be the Governor, and provided, further, that this shall not be construed to authorize the Budget Commission to create any new department or function, or to provide funds for any existing department or function for which no appropriation or funds are provided herein, and no part of this appropriation shall be used for attorneys' fees, increase of salaries or for the construction of any building.

Section 13. Under Section 1, Item 65, of this Act, there is provided the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of supplying immediate funds for the promotion of Florida. This appropriation shall be under the complete supervision and control of the State Budget Commission, and the State Budget Commission is hereby authorized in its discretion to designate any part of this appropriation for meeting necessary expenses in providing for such needs in the promotion of Florida after public hearings and ample evidence is presented to the Budget Commission of the need for an allotment from this appropriation; provided, however, that no allotment or release shall be authorized for any normal operation of the state government for which funds have been provided by the legislature, it being the intent of the legislature that the use of this appropriation be limited to such unusual and unforeseen needs as may arise in the promotion of specific projects which bear a direct positive effect on the economy of Florida and provided, further, that this shall not be construed to authorize the Budget Commission to create any new department or function, and no part of this appropriation shall be used for attorneys' fees, increases of salaries, the creation of any new positions in any department of the state government, or for the construction or equipping of any building. No allotment or release of this appropriation shall be made except by the concurring vote of five (5) members of the Budget Commission, one of whom shall be the Governor.

Section 14. Any section of this Act, or any special item of appropriation herein contained, if found to be invalid or vetoed by the Governor without over-riding action of the Legislature, shall in no way affect other sections or other items or appropriations contained in this Act.

Section 15. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 16. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1955.

And the House of Representatives has passed Senate Bill No. 631 as amended by the Conference Committee Amendment.—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 631, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with the Conference Committee Report.

Senator Pope moved the adoption of the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 631, as contained and set forth in the foregoing message from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to and the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 631 was adopted.

Senator Pope moved the adoption of the Conference Committee Amendment to Senate Bill No. 631, as contained and set forth in the foregoing message from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to and the Conference Committee Amendment to Senate Bill No. 631 was adopted.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 631, as amended by the Conference Committee Amendment.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 631, as amended by the Conference Committee Amendment, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

Baker	Bronson	Connor	Fraser
Barber	Cabot	Douglas	Gautier (28th)
Beall	Carlton	Edwards	Gautier (13th)
Black	Clarke	Floyd	Hodges

Houghton	Melvin	Phillips	Stenstrom
Johns	Morgan	Pope	Stratton
Johnson	Morrow	Rawls	Tapper
Kickliter	Neblett	Rodgers	
King	Pearce	Rood	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 631 passed, as amended by the Conference Committee Amendment, and 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 immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
 May 31, 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 Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Boyd of Lake, Gibbons of Hillsborough and Smith of Indian River as a conference committee on the part of the House of Representatives to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate to adjust the differences existing between the Senate and the House of Representatives on Senate Amendments Nos. 3, 11 and 14 to the House Amendment to—

By the Committee on Public Roads and Highways—

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 480—A bill to be entitled An Act to clarify and codify the laws of the State relating to roads; to reorganize the State Road Department; to establish road districts and provide for the appointment of the members of the State Road Board from such districts; to prescribe the powers and duties of the board and chairman; to provide for the appointment and tenure of an executive director and highway engineer and the method of removal of same; to provide for classification of employees of the State Road Department and a management study of the department; to define State roads and provide for systems of State roads; to establish a priority system of roads; to provide for the sufficiency rating of roads by the board; to prohibit the use of road funds for nonhighway purposes except wayside parks and State park roads; to provide for the qualification of contractors and the regulation of delinquent contracts; to change the fiscal year of the State Road Department and provide a more adequate budget procedure; to prescribe the method of adoption of regulations by the State Road Board; and for other purposes related to public roads and the regulation and operation of the State Road Department; and to repeal Chapters 139, 140, 141, 341, 343, 348, and Sections 342.01 and 342.02, Florida Statutes.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
 June 1, 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. Brewer and Burton of Brevard—

H. B. No. 1317—A bill to be entitled An Act granting additional and supplemental powers to any water district in Brevard County that may be created and established, pursuant to Chapter 27419, Laws of Florida 1951.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, line 10 (typewritten bill) following the word "county," strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: "; provided however, the aforesaid water district shall re-imburse any such municipality for any damages resulting from the exercise of the powers granted herein."

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 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 Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Arrington of Gadsden, Moody of Hillsborough and Peeples of Glades as a conference committee on the part of the House of Representatives to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate to adjust the differences existing between the Senate and the House of Representatives on Senate Amendments to—

By Messrs. Inman and Arrington of Gadsden, Conner of Bradford, Shipp of Jackson, Page of Nassau, Cross of Alachua, Land and Coleman of Orange, Herrell of Dade, Pittman of Santa Rosa, Mahon of Duval and Alexander of Liberty—

H. B. No. 499—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing a domestic animal diagnostic disease laboratory and three (3) poultry diagnostic disease laboratories under the supervision, control and direction of the Florida Livestock Board; declaring the purposes and uses of the laboratories; providing for their location; and making an appropriation for the construction of the laboratories and for equipping them and for their maintenance and operation for the 1955-57 Biennium; granting the said board authority to make rules and regulations in connection herewith; authorizing the charging of reasonable fees for services rendered and setting effective date.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 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 Amendments to—

By Mr. Putnal of Lafayette—

H. B. No. 1651—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that in all counties having a population of not less than three thousand four hundred (3,400) nor more than three thousand four hundred fifty (3,450) inhabitants by the last official census; providing for the distribution of additional race track funds provided for in Senate Bill 294 of the 1955 session of the Legislature.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 1, line 5, (typewritten bill strike out "Senate Bill 294" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the Committee Substitute for Senate Bills 288 and 294"

Amendment No. 2—

In Title, line 7 (typewritten bill), strike out the words "Senate Bill 294" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The Committee Substitute for Senate Bills 288 and 294"

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 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 Amendments to—

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.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 1 (typewritten bill), strike out all of Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. From and after the effective date of this law it shall be unlawful to take shrimp from the inside waters of Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton counties by the use of a trawl more than 45 feet in cork line length or by the use of a trawl or shrimp net with a stretched mesh of less than one and three quarter inches."

Amendment No. 2—

Following Section 1 add two sections to read as follows:

"Section 2. Anyone violating the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished as provided for by law."

"Section 3. This Act shall take effect upon its becoming a law."

Amendment No. 3—

In title (typewritten bill) strike out the entire title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An Act relating to the taking of shrimp from the inside waters of Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton counties; regulating size of shrimp nets therein; providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof."

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 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 Mr. Williams of Pasco—

H. B. No. 1521—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 22 and 26 of Chapter 21419, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941 an Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of New Port Richey in Pasco County, Florida, as created and established by Chapter 10,929, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925 (regular session), and amendatory acts; to create, establish and organize a new municipality in said county to be known as "City of New Port Richey, Florida", as successor to the municipality hereby abolished; to provide for the government of the municipality hereby created, established, and organized

and to define its territorial boundaries, jurisdiction, powers, and privileges; to define and prescribe the powers, jurisdiction and duties of the officers of the municipality hereby created, established and organized; to legalize and validate the ordinances of the municipality hereby abolished, and to adopt the same as those of the said "City of New Port Richey," and hereby created, established and organized; until they shall be repealed, modified, or altered as in this Act provided to vest the title, rights and ownership of property, uncollected taxes, liens for street improvements, dues, claims, judgments, decrees, and choses in action, held or owned by the municipality hereby abolished in the municipality hereby created, established, and organized; to legalize and validate the official acts of the officers of the municipality hereby abolished; to prescribe the time within which suits can be brought against the municipality hereby created, established, and organized, and for notice thereof; to validate all contracts of the municipality hereby abolished; and to validate, ratify, and confirm all tax adjustments and settlements heretofore made by the municipality hereby abolished; and to authorize the city hereby created, established, and organized to assess street improvements against the abutting property and to issue special improvements bonds to be paid by street assessments, to issue bonds for certain municipal purposes, and to issue refunding bonds; providing for a referendum; providing an effective date.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, line 5 (typewritten bill), after the word "law" and the period strike out the remainder of said Section 1.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida.
June 1, 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. 235—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Sheriffs in all counties of the State of Florida which now have or may hereafter have a population of not less than ninety thousand (90,000) nor more than one hundred fourteen thousand (114,000) inhabitants according to the last official census; fixing and providing for the salaries and other expenses of operation of said Sheriffs' offices; requiring that all fees, commissions and perquisites be accounted for and paid into the county general fund of said counties; and requiring the Sheriff to file an annual budget.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 4, (typewritten bill) strike out all of Section 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 4. Upon requisition and by presentation of vouchers by the sheriff of individual salaries and bills for operating the sheriff's office, the board of county commissioners shall approve such bills in the same manner as they approve other county bills and if according to the budget as adopted at the beginning of the fiscal year order the payment of same. All purchases of supplies, equipment and materials including cars, for the sheriff's office and the operation of the county jail shall be made through the county purchasing agency in accordance with rules and regulations as set up by the board of county commissioners of said counties.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 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 Amendments to—

By Mr. Stewart of Okaloosa—

H. B. No. 1338—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for and creating a Jury Commission in Okaloosa County, Florida; prescribing their qualifications, method of appointment, powers, duties, functions, terms of office; and providing for the selection, listing and procurement of jurors in said county.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 1, line 4, after the word "appointed," strike out the words "by the Circuit Judge residing in the First Judicial Circuit of Florida, in or nearest Okaloosa County" and insert in lieu thereof the following: by the Governor of Florida.

Amendment No. 2—

In Section 1, line 10 after the word "the," strike out the words "Circuit Judge residing in the First Judicial Circuit of Florida, in or nearest Okaloosa County," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Governor of Florida."

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida.
June 1, 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. Allen and Bodiford of Bay—

H. B. No. 1484—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the County of Bay to make appropriations and donations to the Bay County Child Guidance Clinic.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, line 3 (typewritten bill), strike out the words "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two thousand five hundred (\$2,500)".

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida.
June 1, 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 Mr. Zelmenovitz of Okeechobee—

H. B. No. 1548—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the board of county commissioners of Okeechobee County, Florida, to acquire by purchase or con-

demnation, necessary lands for location of any state institution in Okeechobee County; as may be determined by said board, and authorized said board to borrow funds for such purpose on such terms as may be necessary: to allocate race track funds, not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of such loans or to levy a tax not to exceed three mills annually for such purpose and to do any and all things necessary for the acquiring said lands; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict hereof.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In the title, line 4, (typewritten bill) after the word "County" insert the following: "providing that such purchases shall be on such terms".

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 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 Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Burton of Brevard, Sweeny of Volusia and Smith of Indian River as a conference committee on the part of the House of Representatives to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate to adjust the differences existing between the Senate and the House of Representatives on the Senate Amendments to—

By The Committee On Public Utilities—

H. B. No. 595—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the prevention of accidents due to contact with power lines; defining the terms used; establishing certain precautionary measures and exemptions; prescribing penalties for violations; and providing for the effective date of this act. Providing sole purpose of act is public safety and shall not constitute civil defense or bar workmen's compensation.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 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. Conner of Bradford, Pittman of Santa Rosa, Williams of Hardee, Stewart of Okaloosa, Bodiford of Bay, Lancaster of Gilchrist, McAlpin of Hamilton, Orr of Dade, Shaffer and Johnson of Pinellas, Bishop of Columbia, Roberts and Dickinson of Palm Beach, Coleman and Land of Orange, Gleaton of Citrus, Horne of Leon, Usina of St. Johns, Ballinger of Leon, Arrington and Inman of Gadsden, Pruitt of Jefferson, Zelmenovitz of Okeechobee, Beasley of Walton, Shipp and Dukes of Jackson, Varn of Hernando, Andrews of Union, Putnal of Lafayette, Chaires of Dixie, Jones of Madison, Costin of Gulf and Mrs. Patton of Franklin—

H. B. No. 750—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 208.48, 208.50, 208.51, 208.54, and Sub-sections 208.47 (6) and 208.52 (6) respectively, Florida Statutes, 1953, relating to the refund of tax paid on motor fuels when used solely for agricultural purposes and commercial fishing purposes as defined herein: to provide the method of making such refunds: to provide certain rules and regulations for carrying out this

Act: prescribing the powers and duties of the comptroller: providing appropriations for carrying out this Act: providing penalties for the violations: and providing an effective date of this Act.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In the Title (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "and 208.52(6)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", 208.52(6) and 208.53(7)"

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 1955.

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

By Senators Johns and Fraser—

S. B. No. 542—A bill to be entitled An Act to impose the same requirements on foreign and alien insurance companies doing business in this State as is required of Florida insurance companies doing business in other states and countries; authorizing the insurance commissioner to forthwith suspend or revoke the certificate of authority of all insurance companies doing business in this State which are organized under the laws of a state or county that refuses to admit a Florida insurance company to do business in such state or country if the commissioner is satisfied that the Florida insurance company is solvent, properly managed, and can operate legally under the laws of such other state or country; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and providing for the effective date of this Act.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, strike out the period (.) and insert the following in lieu thereof: ", and provided further that this section shall not apply to a company of any other state doing business in this state if 15% or more of the capital stock of said company is owned by a corporation organized under the Florida laws and domiciled in Florida."

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 542, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Johns moved that the Senate concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 542.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 542.

And Senate Bill No. 542, 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 immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 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 the Committee on Public Roads and Highways—

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 1030—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Ocean Highway and Port Authority to construct a turnpike project or toll road from a southeastern terminus in the City of Fernandina Beach, Florida, and from a southwestern terminus at a point on U. S. Highway 17, approximately three-fourths of a mile north of Yulee, Florida, to a point or points in the vicinity of Brunswick, Georgia, notwithstanding any provisions contained in any other law of the State of Florida, general or special; providing that such turnpike project or toll road shall be constructed and financed in the manner provided in Chapter 27763, Laws of Florida, 1951, and other statutes pertaining to said Ocean Highway and Port Authority; providing that no funds of the County of Nassau or the State of Florida shall be expended for the purpose of this Act; fixing an effective date.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions contained in any other law or laws, including, but not being limited to, Chapter 28128, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1953, as amended, Ocean Highway and Port Authority, heretofore created pursuant to Chapter 21418, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, as amended, shall have power to construct a turnpike project or toll road from a point or points in the City of Fernandina Beach, Nassau County, Florida, as the Southeastern terminus and from a point or points within one (1) mile northerly of the intersection of U. S. Highway Number Seventeen (17) and State Highway Number Two-hundred (200) at Yulee, Nassau County, Florida, as the Southwestern terminus, which said Southwestern terminus shall not cross over, under or extend westerly of said U. S. Highway Number Seventeen (17), to a point or points in the vicinity of Brunswick, Georgia, as its northerly terminus, or any part or parts thereof.

Section 2. Such turnpike project or toll road referred to in Section 1 hereof, or any part or parts thereof, may be constructed and financed by said Ocean Highway and Port Authority in the manner provided in Chapter 27763, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951, and other statutes relating to said Authority. It is the express intention of this Act that said Ocean Highway and Port Authority may construct and finance said turnpike project or toll road in its entirety at the general locations referred to in Section 1 hereof, or any part or parts thereof, either at one time or separately from time to time, and that the exact locations of the routes and termini of said turnpike project or toll road, or any part or parts thereof, shall be determined in the administrative discretion of said Authority, and that such determination of such exact routes and termini shall not be required prior to the authorization, validation or sale of any bonds or other obligations issued by said Authority to finance said turnpike or toll road, or any part or parts thereof.

Section 3. This Act shall be deemed to supersede any other laws, general or special, remaining insofar as the same are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, but shall not be deemed to repeal or modify any other law or laws, general or special, except to the extent that such laws are superseded when inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

Section 4. This Act shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming a law without such approval.

Amendment No. 2—

In (typewritten bill) strike out everything above the enacting clause and insert the following in lieu thereof:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Ocean Highway and Port Authority to construct a turnpike project or toll road from a point or points in Nassau County, Florida, to a point or points in the vicinity of Brunswick, Georgia, notwithstanding any provisions contained in any other law of the State of Florida, general or special; providing that such turnpike project or toll road shall be constructed and financed in the manner provided in Chapter 27763, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951, and other statutes pertaining to said Ocean Highway and Port Authority.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1030, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Stratton moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1030.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1030.

Senator Stratton moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1030.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1030.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1030, 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 immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 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 Tapper—

S. B. No. 909—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 26.15 Florida Statutes relating to the 14th Judicial Circuit and the number of circuit judges therein.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, line 9, after the words "official census" change the period to a semicolon and insert the following: "provided that after beginning a tenure in office no two (2) judges shall reside in the same county."

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 909, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Melvin, on behalf of Senator Tapper, who was presiding, moved that the Senate concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 909.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 909.

And Senate Bill No. 909, 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 immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 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 Senators Tapper and King—

S. B. No. 508—A bill to be entitled An Act to require the

State Board of Control to submit a schedule of certain fees and charges for institutions of higher learning with the legislative budgets and to prohibit an increase in such fees and charges.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, following the words "student self-government" strike out the period in line 14, and add the following: ", and shall not apply to any fee or charges for operation of dining room or book store facilities."

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 508, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator King moved that the Senate concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 508.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 508.

And Senate Bill No. 508, 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 immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read—

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 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 Houghton—

S. B. No. 1268—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the board of county commissioners in each county having a population of not less than 150,000 and not more than 240,000 inhabitants, according to the last official census, to appoint and employ a county medical examiner; to fix the term of his employment and his compensation; providing that said medical examiner shall be empowered to investigate deaths of persons resulting from criminal violence, by casualties, by suicide, suddenly when in apparent good health, when not attended by a physician, when in prison, or when under any suspicious or unusual manner; providing for the medical examiner or assistant medical examiner to make investigations or examinations in respect to any female person allegedly raped or upon whom a criminal or an illegal abortion has allegedly been performed; providing the county medical examiner shall make a report of all investigations and examination; otherwise prescribing the powers and duties of such county medical examiner; providing for the employment, compensation, powers and duties of assistant medical examiner or examiners; providing for autopsies and reports thereon, requiring such medical examiner to appear and testify at coroner's inquests when required; repealing Chapter 27199, Laws of Florida, 1951; providing an effective date.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

On page 2, in Section 1, Sub-section c, line 9, following the words "autopsy be performed," insert: "The general policy of authorization or performance of autopsies by the County Medical Examiner or Assistant shall be subject to review by the Board of County Commissioners."

Amendment No. 2—

On page 5, in Section 5, line 3, following the words "pathologist so testifying" strike out: "may" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "shall."

Amendment No. 3—

On page 6, in Section 9, line 16, following the words "personnel" insert: "and operational costs."

Amendment No. 4—

On page 6, in Section 9, on line 16, following the words "such facilities" strike out: "and" and insert the following in lieu thereof: ", ,"

Amendment No. 5—

On page 7, following Section 12, insert a new Section 13 to read:

"Section 13. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to limit the present powers and duties of the State Attorney, or to prohibit or prevent said State Attorney from performing any of his duties, relating to the subject matter hereof, as prescribed by any other general or special laws."

And re-number succeeding sections.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1268, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Houghton moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 1268.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 1268.

Senator Houghton moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 1268

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 1268.

Senator Houghton moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 1268.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 1268.

Senator Houghton moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 1268.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 1268.

Senator Houghton moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill No. 1268.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill No. 1268.

And Senate Bill No. 1268, 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 immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 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 the Committee on Appropriations—

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 13—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to scholarships to students for basic and advanced nursing education in professional schools of nursing and practical schools of nursing; value of scholarships qualifications for scholarships; administration of Act and award of scholarships by State Department of Education; providing for an appropriation of \$250,000.00; fixing effect date.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

Strike out: Sections 1 and 2 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

Section 1. **Appropriation for scholarships.**—There is hereby appropriated the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to be paid from the general revenue fund of the State of Florida for use in the award of scholarships to students of basic and advanced professional schools of nursing and students of schools of practical nursing.

Section 2. **Scholarships: value—**

(A) There are hereby established and provided fifty (50) scholarships in nursing education to be awarded to students for attendance at approved professional diploma schools of nursing in Florida in an amount of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per school year for a period not exceeding three (3) years providing however, that 25 of such scholarships shall be awarded to students pledging their services in the field of mental health.

(B) There are hereby established twenty (20) scholarships in nursing education to be awarded to students for attendance at approved basic collegiate schools of nursing in Florida in an amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per school year for a period not exceeding four (4) years.

(C) There are hereby established fifty (50) scholarships in practical nursing education to be awarded to students for attendance at approved practical schools of nursing in Florida in the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for a period not exceeding one (1) year.

(D) There are hereby established five (5) scholarships in advanced nursing education to be awarded to licensed Florida resident professional nurses for advanced study in mental health or psychiatric nursing education in an amount of two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) per school year for a period not exceeding one (1) year.

(E) There are hereby established twenty (20) scholarships in public health nursing education to be awarded to licensed Florida resident professional nurses for study at approved schools of public health nursing education in an amount not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) per school year for a period not exceeding one (1) year.

(F) There is hereby established sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) in scholarship funds for nursing education to be awarded to students for attendance in basic diploma or collegiate programs in nursing and to licensed Florida resident professional nurses who agree in writing to work immediately following graduation in a hospital operated by the State Tuberculosis Board. Such scholarship funds may be allotted in such individual amounts as may be necessary to recruit and train nursing personnel to meet the needs of the State Tuberculosis Hospitals. Affirmation must be made of intention to work in one of the said hospitals at the regular rate of pay for a period of time to be determined by the State Department of Education and set forth in the scholarship award contract comparable to that as set forth for recipients of scholarship aid for professional diploma schools or basic collegiate schools of nursing as set forth in Section 7. If for any reason the scholarship holder cannot render service in one of the hospitals as aforesaid after completion of his or her course, all notes and interest thereon shall become due and payable. All scholarships already awarded by the State Tuberculosis Board shall be taken over and further administered by the State Department of Education. That all funds already appropriated for such scholarships shall be transferred to the State Department of Education to be used for the purpose appropriated.

(G) The foregoing scholarships shall be inter-changeable at the discretion of the Board.

Amendment No. 2—

In Section 7, line 17 strike out the words "nine months" and insert the following in lieu thereof: the words "one year"

Amendment No. 3—

In the Title of the Bill strike out the figures "\$250,000.00"

and insert the following in lieu thereof: the figures "\$200,000.00"

--and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 13, 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 Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 13.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 13.

Senator Morrow moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 13.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 13.

Senator Morrow moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 13.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 3 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 13.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 13, 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 immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 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 Rodgers—

S. B. No. 939—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 475.01, 475.13, 475.14, 475.23 and 475.25 of Florida Statutes, relating to the real estate business and the Florida Real Estate Commission; defining and extending the meaning of the words "real estate" and "real property" as used in Chapter 475, Florida Statutes; relating to fees for registration and annual renewals thereof as real estate broker and salesman and providing for a fee to be charged for the issuance of a new certificate upon a change of address by a broker, or change of employer by a salesman; relating to the issuance of non-active certificates to registered real estate brokers; and providing an additional ground of revocation or suspension of registration, and authorizing the Florida Real Estate Commission to prescribe rules and regulations in connection therewith; and providing effective dates.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 5, Line 9, strike out "Separate bank account" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "Trust or escrow bank account"

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 939, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Rodgers moved that the Senate concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 939.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 939.

And Senate Bill No. 939, 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 immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 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 the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Senator Rawls—

S. B. No. 266—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of James Jones of Marianna; providing for the reimbursement to him of damages incurred as a direct result of an armed felony by a runaway Florida Industrial School boy, forcibly stealing an automobile; providing appropriation.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 2 line 2 strike out: the words "general revenue fund" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "funds of the Florida Industrial School for Boys".

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 266, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Rawls moved that the Senate concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 266.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 266.

And Senate Bill No. 266, 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 immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 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 King—

S. B. No. 1166—A bill to be entitled An Act naming and dedicating a certain road in Polk County, Florida.

Which amendment reads as follows:—

In Section 2, Line 1, following the words "The state road

department" strike out: "shall immediately cause appropriate markers to be erected" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "is authorized and empowered to erect appropriate markers".

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1166, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator King moved that the Senate concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 1166.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 1166.

And Senate Bill No. 1166, 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 immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 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 Cabot, Gautier (13th), Rood, Shands, Edwards, Carraway, Morgan, Morrow, Stenstrom, Douglas, Pope, Johnson, Black, Neblett, King, Clarke, Barber, Houghton, Gautier (28th) and Beall—

S. B. No. 486—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring every practitioner of the healing art to register with the Secretary of the State Board of Health and to furnish certain information in the application for such registration; requiring issuance of certificate of registration upon proper application therefor; prescribing a fee for such registration; and requiring display in office of such certificate by practitioner; defining the healing art; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith; and providing an effective date of said Act.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 1, following the words "the practice of the healing art" insert the following " , except Optometry,"

Amendment No. 2—

In Section 2, following the words "and Naturopathy pursuant to Chapter 462, Florida Statutes;" strike out "; and Optometry pursuant to Chapter 463, Florida Statutes." and insert the following in lieu thereof: " ."

Amendment No. 3—

In Title, following the words "every practitioner of the healing art" insert the following " , except Optometry,"

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 486, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Cabot moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 486.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 486.

Senator Cabot moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 486.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 486.

Senator Cabot moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 486.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 486.

And Senate Bill No. 486, 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 immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 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 Neblett—

S. B. No. 867—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 29203, Special Acts of the Legislature of Florida, Year 1953, relating to and limiting the purposes for which funds received by the City of Key West, Florida, a municipal corporation, under and by virtue of Chapter 210, Tax on Cigarettes, Florida Statutes 1951, or any re-enactment thereof shall be used, by liberalizing the purposes for which said funds may be used, and providing for this Act to take effect upon its becoming a law.

Proof of publication attached.

Which amendments read as follows—

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 1, line 15, following the words: "is not less than" strike out: "(2)" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "(5)".

Amendment No. 2—

After Section 2, insert the following:

Section 3. This Act shall not become effective until and unless ratified or approved by a majority of the qualified electors voting on the question which shall be placed on the ballot at the next regular city election to be held in the City of Key West, Florida.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 867, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Neblett moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 867.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 867.

Senator Neblett moved that the Senate do not concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 867.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 867.

Senator Neblett moved that the House of Representatives be requested to recede from House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 867.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 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. Varn of Hernando—

H. B. No. 1136—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the intentional allowance of the escape of waste into Withlacoochee River and its tributaries; requiring any business or industry to maintain settling pools or otherwise sufficient to prevent escape of said waste; authorizing certain state agencies and counties to institute suits to enjoin violation of Act; prescribing penalties for violation of this Act and providing the effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1136, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1136 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 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. Bartholomew and Youngberg of Sarasota, Turlington and Cross of Alachua, Allen and Bodiford of Bay, Brewer of Brevard, Musselman of Broward, Knight of Calhoun, Hathaway of Charlotte, Saunders of Clay, Jones of Collier, Bishop of Columbia, Orr of Dade, Mahon and Maness of Duval, Cook of Flagler, Arrington of Gadsden, Costin of Gulf, Varn of Hernando, Livingston of Highlands, Belser of Holmes, Pruitt of Jefferson, Boyd and Duncan of Lake, Sheppard of Lee, Alexander of Liberty, Jones of Madison, Grimes and Pratt of Manatee, Bryant of Marion, Page of Nassau, Stewart of Okaloosa, Zelmenovitz of Okeechobee, Land and Coleman of Orange, Griffin of Osceola, Johnson and Shaffer of Pinellas, Tillett of Polk, Beck of Putnam, Weinstein of St. Johns, Pittman of Santa Rosa, Cleveland of Seminole, Merritt of Sumter, Andrews of Union, Cobb and Sweeny of Volusia, Reville of Wakulla, Beasley of Walton and Webb of Washington—

H. B. No. 868—A bill to be entitled An Act providing certain ad valorem tax exemptions to paraplegic disabled war veterans, effective January 1, 1956.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 868, 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 31, 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 required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Mr. Hopkins of Escambia—

House Joint Resolution No. 155:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VIII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF FLORIDA RELATING TO COUNTIES AND CITIES BY ADDING THERETO A SECTION RELATING TO THE FEES AND COMPENSATION OF COUNTY OFFICERS OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY.

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

That the following amendment to article VIII of the constitution of Florida, by adding a section to be designated by an appropriate section number of article VIII, 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 1956, as follows:

Section ——. On and after the first day of October, 1957, all fees, revenues or other charges collected by the several county officers of Escambia county shall be paid into the general county fund of Escambia county subject to disbursement as provided by law. The legislature shall provide by local or special legislation for the salaries, expenses and compensation to be paid the several county officers of Escambia county. Any legislation which shall have heretofore been enacted in contemplation of the ratification of this amendment is hereby confirmed and shall have the same force and effect as if the said legislation were enacted subsequent to the ratification of this amendment.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution No. 155, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and House Joint Resolution No. 155 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Joint Resolution No. 155 was read the second time in full.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and House Joint Resolution No. 155 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Joint Resolution No. 155 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 155 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 Joint Resolution No. 155 passed by the required Constitutional three-fifths 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.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 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 adopted—

By Mr. Gibbons of Hillsborough—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1768:

A concurrent resolution to require the Legislative Council to make a study of the procedure in other states for the presentation, consideration and determination of claims against the state and to make recommendations therefrom.

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

That the Legislative Council of the State of Florida do make a thorough study of the procedure and processes in other states for the presentation, consideration and payment of claims against such states. That from this study there be formulated and presented to the 1957 Legislature a legislative measure whereby the State of Florida may have as simple and effective a process for this most important, and at present most cumbersome procedure, as possible under our constitution.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 1768, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Kicklitter moved that the rules be waived and House Concurrent Resolution No. 1768 be read the second time in full and put upon its adoption.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 1768 was read the second time in full.

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

Which was agreed to and House Concurrent Resolution No. 1768 was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 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. Ballinger and Horne of Leon—

H. B. No. 85—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to intangible personal property taxes; amending Subsection (5) of Section 199.31, Florida Statutes; making appropriations to the state officers and employees and the county officers and employees retirement systems and the cost of administering same; and providing an effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 85, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carraway moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 85 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 85 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carraway moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 85 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. 85 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 85 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

Baker	Edwards	Kicklitter	Pope
Barber	Fraser	King	Rawls
Black	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Rodgers
Cabot	Getzen	Morgan	Rood
Carraway	Hodges	Morrow	Shands
Clarke	Houghton	Neblett	Stenstrom
Connor	Johns	Pearce	Tapper
Douglas	Johnson	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 85 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Baker asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1707, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1707—A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the board of county commissioners of the county or counties with population of not less than 36,300 and not more than 36,400, according to the last official census, to fix the salary of the director of county health unit, whether or not such salary is paid by or through the state treasurer, and directing the state treasurer to pay such salary out of the funds provided in the budget of said county health unit.

Was taken up.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1707 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1707 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1707 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. 1707 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1707 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. 1707 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida.
June 1, 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 Carraway—

S. B. No. 1135—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the State Board of Control; amending Subsection (4) of Section 240.092, Florida Statutes, as enacted by Section 4, Chapter 28315, Acts of 1953, to permit institutions of higher learning to make refunds strictly from depository banks; and providing an effective date.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1135, contained in the above message, was read by title.

Senator Carraway moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1135 passed the Senate on May 24, 1955.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1135 passed the Senate on May 24, 1955?"

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1135 passed the Senate on May 24, 1955.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 1135.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 1135, by unanimous consent Senator Carraway withdrew Senate Bill No. 1135 from the further consideration of the Senate.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 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 required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Committee on Constitutional Amendments—

Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 1539:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VIII OF THE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR HOME RULE IN DADE COUNTY BY AMENDING SECTION 11 THEREOF.

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

That the following amendment to article VIII, section 11, of the constitution of Florida is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the next general election to be held in November, 1956:

Article VIII, section 11, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 11(a). The electors of Dade County, Florida, are

granted power to adopt, revise, and amend from time to time a home rule charter of government for Dade County, Florida, under which the board of county commissioners of Dade County shall be the governing body. Such charter:

- (i) Shall from time to time fix the boundaries of each county commission district, provide a method for changing them, and fix the number, terms and compensation of the commissioners, and their method of election.
 - (ii) May grant full power and authority to the Dade County Commission to pass ordinances relating to the affairs, property and government of Dade County and provide suitable penalties for the violation thereof, to levy and collect any taxes which any other county or municipality of the state is authorized to levy and collect, and no other taxes; and to do everything necessary to carry on a central metropolitan government in Dade County.
 - (iii) May change the boundaries of, merge, consolidate, and abolish and may provide a method for changing the boundaries of, merging, consolidating and abolishing from time to time all municipal corporations, county or district governments, special taxing districts, authorities, boards or other governmental units whose jurisdiction lies wholly within Dade County, whether such governmental units are created by the constitution or the legislature or otherwise, except the Dade County board of county commissioners as it may be provided for from time to time by such home rule charter and the board of public instruction of Dade County.
 - (iv) May provide a method by which any or all of the functions or powers of any municipal corporation or other governmental unit in Dade County may be transferred to the county commission.
 - (v) May provide a method for establishing new municipal corporations, special taxing districts, and other governmental units in Dade County from time to time and provide for their government and prescribe their jurisdiction and powers.
 - (vi) May abolish and may provide a method for abolishing from time to time all offices provided for by article VIII, section 6, of the constitution or by the legislature except the superintendent of public instruction and may provide for the consolidation and transfer of the functions of such offices, provided however that there shall be no power to abolish or impair the jurisdiction of the circuit court or to abolish any other court created by the constitution or the legislature or the judges or clerks thereof although such charter may create new courts and judges and clerks thereof with jurisdiction to try all offenses against ordinances passed by the county commission and none of the other courts created by the constitution or the legislature shall have original jurisdiction to try such offenses, although the charter may confer appellate jurisdiction on such courts.
 - (vii) Shall provide a method by which each municipal corporation in Dade County shall have the power to make, amend or repeal its own charter. Upon adoption of such home rule charter by the electors this method shall be exclusive and the legislature shall have no power to amend or repeal the charter of any municipal corporation in Dade County.
 - (viii) May change the name of Dade County.
 - (ix) Shall provide a method for the recall of any commissioner and a method for initiative and referendum, including the initiation of and referendum on ordinances and the amendment or revision of the home rule charter, provided, however, that the power of the governor and Senate relating to the suspension and removal of officers provided for in this constitution shall not be impaired.
- (b) Provision shall be made for the protection of the creditors of any governmental unit which is merged, consolidated, or abolished or whose boundaries are changed or functions or powers transferred.
- (c) The home rule charter shall be prepared by a metropolitan charter board created by the legislature and shall be

presented to the electors of Dade County for ratification or rejection in the manner provided by the Legislature. Until a home rule charter is adopted the Legislature may from time to time create additional charter boards to prepare charters to be presented to the electors of Dade County for ratification or rejection in the manner provided by the Legislature. Such charter, once adopted by the electors, may be amended only by the electors of Dade County and such charter shall provide a method for submitting future charter revisions and amendments to the electors of Dade County.

(d) The county commission shall continue to receive its pro rata share of all revenues payable by the State from whatever source to the several counties and the State of Florida shall pay to the commission all revenues which would have been paid to any municipality in Dade County which may be abolished by or in the method provided by this home rule charter; provided, however, the commission shall reimburse the comptroller of Florida for the expense incurred, if any, in the keeping of separate records to determine the amounts of money which would have been payable to any such municipality.

(e) Nothing in this section shall limit or restrict the power of the legislature to enact general laws, general both in terms and effect, which are uniformly applicable to every county or municipal corporation no matter what its population may be, which general law or laws, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, may by their express terms pre-empt the subject matter covered by such general law or laws and preclude the enactment of and supersede any conflicting ordinances passed pursuant to the authority granted in this section.

(f) If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision of this section is held to violate the provisions of article XVII, section 1, of this constitution the remainder of this section shall not be affected. This section shall be liberally construed to carry out the purpose of providing effective home rule in Dade County.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution No. 1539, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and House Joint Resolution No. 1539 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida.
June 1, 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 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 amendment reads as follows:

In Section 2, line 1, strike out: "Said road shall be appropriately numbered by the State Road Department and" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "The State Road Department is authorized and empowered to appropriately number this road and said road"

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1096, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Melvin moved that the Senate concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 1096.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 1096.

And Senate Bill No. 1096, 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 immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 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 the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Senator Melvin—

S. B. No. 419—A bill to be entitled An Act for relief of J. T. Williams; appropriating funds to reimburse him for damages caused by an escaped convict; setting effective date.

Which amendment reads as follows:—

In Section 1, line 2 strike out the words "general revenue fund" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "funds of the State Road Department".

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 419, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Melvin moved that the Senate concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 419.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 419.

And Senate Bill No. 419, 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 immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 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—Higher Learning—

H. B. No. 1600—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 agri-

cultural experiment stations and the agricultural extension service with a limitation for the aggregate of such funds.

Also—

By Mr. Williams of Seminole—

H. B. No. 685—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to negligence; amending Section 768.02, Florida Statutes, to provide that administrator or executor can recover for loss of future earnings under the Wrongful Death Act.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1600, 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. 1600 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1600 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1600 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. 1600 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1600 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. 1600 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 685, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

Senator King moved that the House of Representatives be requested to return Senate Bill No. 1104 to the Senate for further consideration.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 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 Messrs. Hathaway of Charlotte, Jones of Collier, Grimes and Pratt of Manatee, Bartholomew and Youngberg of Sarasota, Stewart of Hendry, Carmine and Sheppard of Lee—

H. B. No. 1337—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, amending Section 26.13, Florida Statutes, providing for an additional judge.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1337, contained in the above message, was read by title.

Senator Rood moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1337 passed the Senate on May 26, 1955.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1337 passed the Senate on May 26, 1955?"

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which House Bill No. 1337 passed the Senate on May 26, 1955.

The question recurred on the passage of House Bill No. 1337.

Pending roll call on the passage of House Bill No. 1337, Senator Rood moved that the further consideration of House Bill No. 1337 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and the further consideration of House Bill No. 1337 was indefinitely postponed, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 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 Messrs. Dickinson and Roberts of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1693—A bill to be entitled An Act defining "salt water fish," "spear fishing," "salt waters," "intercoastal waters," and prohibiting spear fishing in Palm Beach County, Florida, between the hours of sunset and sunrise and prohibiting spear fishing within any inlet in Palm Beach County, Florida, and providing punishment for the violation of this Act.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1693, contained in the above message, was read by title.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1693 passed the Senate on May 28, 1955.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1693 passed the Senate on May 28, 1955?"

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which House Bill No. 1693 passed the Senate on May 28, 1955.

The question recurred on the passage of House Bill No. 1693.

Pending roll call on the passage of House Bill No. 1693, Senator Morrow moved that the further consideration thereof be informally passed.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 1693 was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills, pending roll call.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 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 Pensions and Retirement—

H. B. No. 1217—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the teachers retirement system; amending Section 238.06, Florida Statutes, by adding a new Subsection (10) thereto; permitting certain persons to earn retirement; setting effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1217, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 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. 1289—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 Palm Beach county and Escambia county; directing said 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.

Also—

By Messrs. Maness, Mahon and Westberry of Duval—

H. B. No. 1708—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 5 and 10 of Chapter 21874, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, the same being an Act to create a County Budget Commission in counties of Florida having a population of not less than 250,000 according to the last preceding federal census to provide that the County Board of Public Instruction shall prepare and file with the County Budget Commission a tentative budget on or before July 7 of each year, and not affecting counties having a population of 475,000 or more according to the most recent official census.

Also—

By Mr. Stewart of Hendry—

H. B. No. 1788—A bill to be entitled An Act to create a body corporate and politic, to be known as the Hendry County improvement authority; to provide for the powers and duties of the improvement authority; to provide for the appointment and compensation of the members of the authority and the designations of the officers thereof; declaring the authority to be an agency of Hendry County; to declare the construction, acquisition, operation and maintenance of certain buildings and classes thereof, including but not being limited to gymnasiums, auditoriums, music rooms, and band stands, to be public and county purposes; granting the authority power: To acquire property by purchase, lease, eminent domain, gift or transfer; to acquire, construct, maintain and operate or lease auditoriums, gymnasiums, music rooms, band stands, and other classes of buildings; to enter into contracts with individuals, partnerships, corporations, municipal corporations,

the State of Florida or any subdivision or agency thereof, and the United States or any subdivision or agency thereof; providing for the issuance of interest bearing certificates of indebtedness and limiting the rate of interest thereon and the amount of issuance thereof.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1289, 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. 1289 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1289 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1289 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. 1289 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1289 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. 1289 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1708, 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. 1708 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1708 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1708 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. 1708 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1708 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. 1708 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1788 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. 1788, 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. 1788 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1788 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1788 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. 1788 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1788 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. 1788 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 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. King of St. Lucie—

H. B. No. 1725—A bill to be entitled An Act creating St. Lucie County and Fort Pierce into a fire control district to be known as the Fort Pierce St. Lucie County Fire District; prescribing the rights, powers, duties, obligations and privileges thereof; and the repealing of laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and providing when this Act shall take effect; providing for a referendum.

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. 1725 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. 1725, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1725 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1725 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1725 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. 1725 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1725 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. 1725 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

The President presiding.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 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. King of St. Lucie—

H. B. No. 1732—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, establish and designate a certain state road; fixing effective date.

Also—

By Mr. King of St. Lucie—

H. B. No. 1733—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, establish and designate a certain state road; fixing effective date.

Also—

By Mr. Stewart of Okaloosa—

H. B. No. 1683—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring, designating and establishing the bridge across Yellow River on State Road No. 2 near its intersection with State Road No. 85.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1732, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1732 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1732 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1732 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. 1732 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1732 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. 1732 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1733, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1733 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1733 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1733 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. 1733 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1733 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. 1733 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1683, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 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. Smith of Indian River—

H. B. No. 1813—A bill to be entitled An Act naming the assembly room in the research laboratory of the State Board of Health, authorized by Chapter 28131, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1953, the Edward M. Becton room.

Also—

By Mr. Stewart of Hendry—

H. B. No. 1776—A bill to be entitled An Act to remove all of Section 14, Township 43 South, Range 34 East, of Hendry County, Florida, with the exception of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter thereof, from maintenance by the Clewiston Drainage District, and to remove such property from any liability for any maintenance tax imposed by the Clewiston Drainage District, provided, however, that said land shall be liable to the debt service taxes of the Clewiston Drainage District as the same are now or may hereafter be levied for the payment of the present bonded indebtedness of the Clewiston Drainage District, and provided further that when all such debt service taxes have been paid that the water control works of Clewiston Drainage District which are physically located on said land shall revert to the owner or owners of the parcel of land upon which the same are located.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Stewart of Hendry—

H. B. No. 1777—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the transfer of all race track fund money, now or hereafter in the Hendry County Jail Interest and Sinking Fund, by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County to the Hendry County Improvement Authority.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1813, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1813 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1813 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1813 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. 1813 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1813 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. 1813 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1776 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. 1776, 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. 1776 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1776 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1776 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. 1776 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1776 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. 1776 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1777 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. 1777, 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. 1777 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1777 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1777 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. 1777 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1777 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. 1777 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 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. Stewart of Hendry—

H. B. No. 1778—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, to enter into agreements with municipal corporations in Hendry County for the use of county equipment by such municipal corporations upon such terms and conditions as the Board of County Commissioners may fix from time to time.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Stewart of Hendry—

H. B. No. 1779—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County be allowed fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per diem, and mileage in the amount of eleven and one-half cents (11½c) per mile.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Stewart of Hendry—

H. B. No. 1780—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, to carry public liability insurance on all equipment owned and operated by the county, such policy to be in the amount of not more than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) to any one person injured in an accident, and not more than a maximum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) to all persons injured in an accident involving county equipment.

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. 1778 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. 1778, 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. 1778 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1778 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1778 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. 1778 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1778 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. 1778 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1779 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. 1779, 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. 1779 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1779 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rule be further waived and House Bill No. 1779 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. 1779 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1779 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. 1779 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1780 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. 1780, 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. 1780 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1780 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1780 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. 1780 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1780 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. 1780 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida.
May 31, 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. Stewart of Hendry—

H. B. No. 1781—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of the superintendent of public instruction of Hendry County, Florida, at seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum; providing a method of payment thereof; repealing all laws in conflict therewith; and providing an effective date

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Stewart of Hendry—

H. B. No. 1782—A bill to be entitled An Act increasing the salary of the members of the Board of Public Instruction of Hendry County, Florida, to the sum of \$1,500.00 per annum; providing a method of payment thereof; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith; and providing an effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Stewart of Hendry—

H. B. No. 1783—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, to maintain a sanitation department for Hendry County; to construct, operate and maintain garbage disposal plants and to provide for the collection and disposal of garbage in Hendry County outside of the corporate limits of any municipal corporation in Hendry County; and declaring that the collection and disposal of garbage outside of the corporate limits of a municipality is a county and public purpose.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1781 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. 1781, 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. 1781 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1781 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1781 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. 1781 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1781 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. 1781 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1782 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. 1782, 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. 1782 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1782 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1782 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. 1782 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1782 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. 1782 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1783 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. 1783, 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. 1783 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1783 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1783 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. 1783 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1783 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. 1783 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 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. Stewart of Hendry—

H. B. No. 1784—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, to construct, operate and maintain airports and airfields within Hendry County, Florida, declaring such airports and airfields to be for a county and public purpose; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County to enter into leases and rental agreements with persons, firms or corporations for the use of such persons, firms or corporations of the facilities afforded by such airports and airfields.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Stewart of Hendry—

H. B. No. 1785—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, to construct, operate and maintain cemeteries within Hendry County; declaring the construction, operation and maintenance of such cemeteries for a county and public purpose; and providing for the sale of lots in said cemeteries upon terms and conditions to be fixed by the Board of County Commissioners.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Stewart of Hendry—

H. B. No. 1786—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, to appoint a committee of not less than three members nor more than eleven to make a study of the zoning problems in Hendry County, Florida, and to report their findings and recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners relative to zoning legislation to be passed in regard to Hendry County, Florida; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, to reimburse such committee for expenses incurred by it in its investigations, and to provide for adequate compensation to such committee members for expenses paid by them.

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. 1784 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. 1784, 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. 1784 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1784 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1784 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. 1784 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1784 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. 1784 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1785 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. 1785, 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. 1785 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1785 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and

House Bill No. 1785 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. 1785 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1785 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. 1785 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1786 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. 1786, 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. 1786 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1786 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1786 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. 1786 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1786 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. 1786 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 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. Stewart of Hendry—

H. B. No. 1787—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the distribution and payment of race track funds allocable to Hendry County under the provisions of Chapter 550, Florida Statutes, and any other funds apportioned to said county to replace, in addition or supplemental to such race track funds, to the Hendry County Improvement Authority, the Board of County Commissioners for the County of Hendry, State of Florida, the Board of Public Instruction for Hendry County, Florida, and the Hendry County Hospital Authority, and specifically repeal Chapter 23874, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Pruitt of Jefferson—

H. B. No. 1790—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Jefferson County to construct certain buildings and to issue and sell revenue certificates payable only from rentals and profits from such buildings.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Musselman of Broward—

H. B. No. 1791—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Broward County, Florida; providing for the earmarking and appropriation of funds from an occupational license tax upon members of the Florida Bar maintaining offices, or residing and practicing the profession of law, or practicing the profession of law in a law office in Broward County, Florida, to be collected in said county; providing for the amount of said occupational license; providing for the collection of said occupational license tax monies; providing for penalties upon nonpayment of said occupational license tax or violation of this bill; providing for enforcement of the provisions of this bill; providing for said funds to be used for the establishment and maintenance of a county law library; providing for the administration of said law library; declaring the establishment and maintenance of said library to be a public need and a general county purpose; declaring the purchase of law books and legal periodicals for placement in said county law library to be a general county purpose; providing that all property belonging to said library shall be deemed to be held and used as a charitable public trust; providing for a librarian; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and providing an effective date.

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. 1787 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. 1787, 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. 1787 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1787 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1787 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. 1787 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1787 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. 1787 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1790 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. 1790, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1790 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1790 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1790 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. 1790 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1790 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. 1790 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1791 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. 1791, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1791 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1791 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1791 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. 1791 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1791 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. 1791 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 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. 1792—A bill to be entitled An Act pertaining to plats and platting of land in Collier County, Florida, and defining the same; requiring the approval and recording of plat in certain cases; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Collier County, Florida, and the governing body of each municipality in Collier County, Florida, to prescribe the widths of roads, streets, alleys other thoroughfares and set backs therefrom and to name or number the same; making certain requirements a prerequisite to approval of plats; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Collier County, Florida, and the governing body of each municipality in said county to adopt rules and regulations to effectuate the provisions and purposes of this Act; requiring that bonds furnished in connection with approval of plats be conditioned upon certain requirements; providing procedure for and effect of vacating plats; providing that this Act shall be supplemental and cumulative, and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Bodiford of Bay—

H. B. No. 1793—A bill to be entitled An Act amending the charter of the town of Cedar Grove, in Bay County, same being Chapter 27447, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951, relating to ordinances; absence of commissioners from meetings; elections; date of taking office by commissioners.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Cleveland and Williams of Seminole—

H. B. No. 1794—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to reregistration of voters in Seminole County; amending Section 1 of Chapter 25019, Acts of 1949, to provide for registration books to be open for one (1) day a week and thirty (30) days prior to any election; amending Section 4 of Chapter 25019, Laws of Florida, to provide for failure of persons to vote at any time during one (1) election year; providing for restoration of names of voters to registration books; providing effective date.

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. 1792 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. 1792, 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. 1793 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. 1793, 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. 1794 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. 1794, 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. 1794 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1794 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1794 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. 1794 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1794 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. 1794 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 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. Petersen, Johnson and Shaffer of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 1796—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the compensation of the Supervisor of Registration of Pinellas County, Florida; to provide for the Board of County Commis-

sioners of Pinellas County, Florida, to take from General Funds of Pinellas County, Florida, the sum provided for in this Act; to repeal all laws in conflict herewith; to provide for the effective date of this Act.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Petersen of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 1798—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the hours of duty of officers and members of the Fire Department of the City of St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida: amending Section 1, Chapter 24871 Laws of Florida, Special Acts 1947 by reducing the maximum number of duty hours for regularly employed firemen to one hundred and twenty (120) hours in any two calendar weeks; providing for a referendum; and providing an effective date.

Also—

By Mr. Costin of Gulf—

H. B. No. 1799—A bill to be entitled An Act directing the Board of County Commissioners of Gulf County to pay annually from race track funds after distribution as otherwise provided by law, to the Board of Public Instruction of Gulf County certain sums for high school bands; providing effective date.

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. 1796 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. 1796, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1796 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1796 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1796 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. 1796 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1796 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. 1796 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1798, 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. 1799 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. 1799, 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 31, 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, Westberry and Maness of Duval—

H. B. No. 1811—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for an additional stenographer for the office of State Attorney in 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 290,000 or more inhabitants according to the latest state or federal census; fixing the salary to be paid said additional stenographer out of the general revenue fund of the county, within said judicial circuit, having said population of 290,000 or more inhabitants according to the latest state or federal census; making said payments of salary a county purpose; and providing that this Act shall be cumulative in effect.

Also—

By Mr. Petersen of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 1812—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the selling, giving, serving or delivering of alcoholic beverages to minors in counties having a population of not less than 150,000 and not more than 240,000 inhabitants, according to the last official census; and providing an effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1811, 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. 1811 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1811 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1811 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. 1811 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1811 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. 1811 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1812, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that House Bill No. 1812 be referred to an appropriate committee for study.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 1812 was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 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. Pruitt of Jefferson—

H. B. No. 1800—A bill to be entitled An Act to validate all payments for expenses for mileage made to county sheriffs and deputies in Jefferson County.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Beasley of Walton—

H. B. No. 1801—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Walton County; authorizing Board of County Commissioners to quit-claim deed certain property to Mrs. Mozelle Parish.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Hopkins of Escambia—

H. B. No. 1802—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of A. J. O'Farrell of Escambia County on account of property damage suffered due to the negligent operation of a motor vehicle, property of Escambia County; requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County to investigate such claim and to settle the same by payment out of designated funds in such amount as they may determine, not to exceed a specified sum.

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. 1800 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. 1800, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1800 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1800 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Clarke offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1800:

In Section 1, after the words "all payments made" insert the following: "in Jefferson county Florida"

Senator Clarke moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1800, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1800, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1800, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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
Carroway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1800 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1801 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. 1801, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Douglas moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1801 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1801 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Douglas moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1801 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. 1801 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1801 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
Carroway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1801 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1802 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. 1802, 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. 1802 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1802 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1802 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. 1802 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1802 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
Carroway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1802 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida.
May 31, 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. McAlpin of Hamilton—

H. B. 1803—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to school bus drivers of Hamilton County; providing for salaries of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) per month; providing effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Jernigan of Escambia—

H. B. No. 1804—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Escambia County; providing that certain public employees and officers who shall become candidates for public office shall take leave of absence from their office or employment; and providing a penalty for violations.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Musselman of Broward—

H. B. No. 1805—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the incorporation of certain areas of Broward County; providing a referendum.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1803 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. 1803, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Black moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1803 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1803 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Black moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1803 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. 1803 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1803 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. 1803 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1804 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. 1804, 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. 1805, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1805 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1805 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1805 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. 1805 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1805 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. 1805 passed, title as stated, and the action

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 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. 1808—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the city commission of the City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, to provide by ordinance or resolution for adoption of the Palm Beach County registration books as the registration books of said city; and providing the city commission aforesaid may by ordinance or resolution designate the Palm Beach County voting precincts, within said city, as the voting precincts of said city in all municipal elections and the city commission may by ordinance or resolution provide that the registration certificates of electors shall state the voting precinct in which such elector resides and that such elector shall not be entitled to vote in any other precinct, and if such elector moves there shall be issued a new registration certificate showing the change in voting precinct; and also authorizing the city commission by ordinance or resolution to list the polling places of the various precincts at least thirty (30) days prior to an election; to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith; and providing if any part hereof is held unconstitutional it shall not affect any other part, and also authorizing the city to renumber its code so the provisions hereof will be in logical order and be numbered for better indexing; and providing for an effective date and for other purposes.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Dickinson and Roberts of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1809—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing any real or personal property shown on the state and county tax rolls or the City of West Palm Beach tax rolls which may be acquired by the City of West Palm Beach, a municipal corporation, to be shown on said tax rolls after said property is acquired by said municipality as being tax exempt, and for other purposes; subject to a referendum.

Also—

By Messrs. Turlington and Cross of Alachua—

H. B. No. 1810—A bill to be entitled An Act to coordinate garbage and rubbish collection and septic tank cleaning and disposal in Alachua County, Florida for the prevention of disease; defining garbage, rubbish and excreta, establishing the authority of the Alachua County Health Department, the permitting of garbage collectors, rubbish collectors and septic tank cleaners, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and fixing the effective date of this Act.

Proof of publication attached.

--and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1808 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. 1808, 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. 1808 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1808 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1808 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. 1808 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1808 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. 1808 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1809, 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. 1809 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1809 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1809 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. 1809 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1809 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. 1809 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1810 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. 1810, 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. 1810 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1810 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1810 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. 1810 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1810 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. 1810 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 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. 1806—A bill to be entitled An Act to create, establish and organize a special road and bridge district in Palm Beach County, State of Florida, to be known and designated as "Special Road and Bridge District Number 22 of Palm Beach County, Florida"; describing its boundaries and providing for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges; providing for the appointment and term of office of its officers, and their successors; providing for the construction, acquisition, improvement, enlargement, extension, and operation of a bridge over the inland waterway canal in the vicinity of South Tenth Street in Delray Beach in said district; providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds of said district in an aggregate principal amount of not exceeding \$750,000; providing for the levy of ad valorem taxes upon all taxable property in the district for the payment of such bonds and the expenses of operation and maintenance of such bridge and providing for the collection of such taxes by the tax collector of Palm Beach County, Florida, for said district; providing for the issuance of refunding bonds; providing for the fixing and collecting of tolls or other charges for said bridge at the option of the governing authority of said district, and the pledge thereof for the payment of said bonds; providing for the terms and provisions of said bonds and the rights and remedies of the holders thereof; providing for agreements between said district and the State Road Department relating to the construction, maintenance, operation or lease-purchase of said bridge and the pledge of eighty per cent surplus gasoline tax funds accruing to Palm Beach County under Section 16 of Article IX of the Constitution of Florida for the payment of said bonds; and providing a referendum election therefor.

Also—

By Messrs. Dickinson and Roberts of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1807—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 7, 8 and 13, Chapter 24537, Laws of Florida, Acts

of 1947, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal corporation of the town of Greenacres City, County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, and to create, establish and constitute a municipal corporation to be known and designated as the town of Greenacres City, County of Palm Beach, State of Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and to confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said town of Greenacres city; to provide for the jurisdiction and powers of its officers and to provide for the carrying into effect the provisions of this Act."; creating the office of Chief of Police and a Department of Police; providing method of appointment of Chief of Police and prescribing their powers and duties; providing saving clause; and repealing conflicting laws; providing referendum.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1806, 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. 1806 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1806 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1806 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. 1806 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1806 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. 1806 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1807, 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. 1807 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1807 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1807 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. 1807 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1807 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. 1807 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 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. 1258—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing paragraph (a) of Subsection (2) of Section 2, and all of Section 4 of Chapter 22963, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, the same being An Act relating to counties of and county commissioners in counties having a population of 260,000 inhabitants or more, according to the latest Federal Census, and their powers in general, and in particular in relation to ports, harbors, airfields and other projects, as the same has been amended heretofore.

Also—

By Senator Connor—

S. B. No. 1259—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of Public Instruction in all counties having a population of not less than 6,100 nor more than 6,300 inhabitants by the last official census; and providing an effective date.

Also—

By Senators Neblett and Rood—

S. B. No. 1031—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the twelfth judicial circuit, amending Section 26.13, Florida Statutes, providing for an additional judge.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1258, 1259 and 1031, 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,
June 1, 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. 1219—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of county solicitors of the criminal courts of record in all counties of the State having a population of four hundred thousand (400,000) or more according to the last pre-

ceding Federal Census; providing that county solicitors receiving compensation under this Act shall not engage in the private practice of law; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and providing the effective date of this Act.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1257—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for expense allowance to members of county boards of public instruction in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 495,000 according to the latest official census, State or Federal, whichever is the more recent.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1256—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the election of judges of the civil court of record and for the appointment of an additional judge of the civil court of record, and fixing the term of office of such judges of the civil court of record, and other matters relating thereto, in all counties in the State of Florida having a population of more than four hundred and fifty thousand (450,000), according to the last preceding federal census.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1219, 1257 and 1256, 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,
June 1, 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 Baker—

S. B. No. 1281—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to compensation of county officials in counties having a population of not less than 36,300 nor more than 36,400, according to the last official census, paid by fees or commissions, and providing maximum compensation.

Also—

By Senator Carraway—

S. B. No. 1271—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the boards of county commissioners of all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than forty-five thousand (45,000) and not more than fifty-five thousand (55,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census to fix the salary of the director of the county health unit in said counties whether or not said salary is paid by or through the State Treasurer and directing the State Treasurer to pay such salary out of the funds provided in the budget of said counties' health unit.

Also—

By Senator Bronson—

S. B. No. 1274—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the boards of county commissioners of all counties in the State of Florida which now have or which may hereafter have a population of more than 11,400 and not more than 11,450 inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census, and which also has within its borders an agricultural and livestock pavilion, erected by the State Agricultural Marketing Board to pay out of the general fund of such county, to the State Agricultural Marketing Board for the enlargement of such agriculture and livestock pavilion, a sum of not more

than fifteen thousand dollars and declaring same to be for a county purpose.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1281, 1271 and 1274, 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,
June 1, 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 Morgan—

S. B. No. 1209—A bill to be entitled An Act creating the Jacksonville Expressway Authority and defining its jurisdiction and powers, and providing for the appointment of the members thereof: authorizing the transfer to said Authority of the Jacksonville Expressway System heretofore constructed by Florida State Improvement Commission in the Jacksonville, Duval County, metropolitan area, and of all powers, jurisdiction and control over or relating thereto heretofore vested in said Florida State Improvement Commission, subject to the rights of any holders of bonds issued by Florida State Improvement Commission to finance any part of the cost thereof and to the rights of the State Road Department of Florida under any lease-purchase agreement heretofore entered into therefor between said Florida State Improvement Commission and said State Road Department of Florida; authorizing said authority to issue its revenue bonds for the purpose of funding or refunding, at or prior to maturity, any bonds heretofore issued by Florida State Improvement Commission to finance part of the cost of said Jacksonville Expressway System, and purposes related thereto, and also for the purpose of financing the completion or improvement or extension of said Jacksonville Expressway System, and appurtenant facilities, including all approaches, streets, roads, bridges, and avenues of access for said Jacksonville Expressway System; authorizing said authority to complete the construction and acquisition of said system, and to construct or acquire extension and improvements to said system, and to enter into all contracts, and acquire any property, real or personal, by purchase, gift or condemnation, necessary for said purposes; to sue and be sued; to operate, manage and control said system subject to any agreements with the State Road Department of Florida referred to hereafter and to exercise all other powers necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Act; authorizing said authority to issue bonds to refund any bonds or other obligations issued by said authority; authorizing said authority to fix and establish and collect tolls or other charges for the use of said Jacksonville Expressway System and pledge the same for the payment of said bonds; authorizing said authority and the State Road Department to enter into lease-purchase or other agreements relative to said Jacksonville Expressway System as heretofore constructed and acquired or as hereafter completed or improved or extended as authorized by this Act under such terms and conditions as shall be agreed upon between said State Road Department of Florida and the authority; providing for the terms and provisions of any bonds issued by said authority and for the rights and remedies of the holders thereof; authorizing the State Road Department of Florida to pledge to the payment of any bonds issued by the authority all or any part of the eighty per cent surplus tax funds accruing to the County of Duval, Florida, under Section 16 of Article IX of the Constitution of Florida, under such terms and conditions as shall be agreed upon by the authority and said State Road Department of Florida and the County of Duval, Florida; providing that any bonds or other obligations issued by the authority and all properties, revenues and funds of said authority shall be exempt from all taxation in the State of Florida; authorizing the State Road Depart-

ment of Florida, the Florida State Improvement Commission, the State Board of Administration of Florida, the County of Duval, the City of Jacksonville, and all other agencies, instrumentalities, political subdivisions or public bodies of the State to cooperate with said authority, and to perform all Acts, enter into all agreements, and take all proceedings necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1209, 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,
June 1, 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 Cabot—

S. B. No. 1162—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a civil service commission for the City of Hallandale, Broward County; providing for memberships, powers, duties, and designating the employees to be covered by its provisions; providing for a referendum.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1212—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 10847, Special Laws of Florida, 1925, and all laws supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof, the same being the Charter of the City of Miami, by inserting immediately following Section 23 thereof a new section to be known as Section 23-A, creating and establishing a new department to be known as the department of off-street parking of the City of Miami and providing for the appointment of the director thereof; creating and establishing a board to be known as the off-street parking board of the City of Miami; prescribing the number of members of said board, their qualifications, initial members of said board, respective terms of office, compensation and the method of selecting their successors; prescribing the powers, functions and duties of said department, of director and of said board; transferring to said department and said board the control, management and operation of all off-street parking properties of the City of Miami, including parking meters thereon and the revenues therefrom; and providing for the segregation of all budgets, funds and accounts pertaining to said off-street parking properties from all other budgets, funds and accounts of the city.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1162 and 1212, 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,
June 1, 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 Rawls—

S. B. No. 1270—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 25 of Chapter 21368, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1941 as amended; Section 26 of Chapter 21368, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1941 as amended; and Section 27 of Chapter 21368, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1941; relating to the municipal government of the City of Marianna in Jackson County, to the city clerk, the chief of police, and the municipal judge, their election, duties, rights and privileges.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 1269—A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish an authority to be known and designated as The Park, Playground and Recreation Authority of Pinellas County, Florida, providing for the jurisdiction and control to be exercised by said park authority, the appointment of its members, its organization, powers and duties, the appropriation of money and the raising of revenue for acquisition, administration, maintenance and control of county park, playground and recreational areas and facilities, and restricting tax authority for purposes of act to less than one-half mill of assessed valuation of Pinellas County property unless higher millage rate is lawfully authorized; providing for an effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Shands—

S. B. No. 1262—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the creation of sanitary districts within Alachua County, Florida; to incorporate the same and provide for the government thereof; to provide for the construction, maintenance, operation, purchase or condemnation of water supply and sewage and refuse disposal systems; to provide various methods for financing such construction, maintenance, operation and control and the operation, maintenance, regulation and control of said systems and other purposes incident to the accomplishment of the purposes stated above.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1270, 1269 and 1262, 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,
June 1, 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. 1263—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Columbia County, Florida, to make appropriations, donations and payments not exceeding twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars per year for the purpose of county advertising, making funds available for such purposes declaring the same to be a county purpose and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Neblett—

S. B. No. 1252—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that police officers of the City of Key West, Florida, shall not be required to remain on duty more than forty hours in any one calendar week; repealing all laws in conflict therewith; providing that nothing in the Act shall repeal any law or ordinance allowing vacations for police officers; providing for effective date of this Act.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 1261—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of St. Petersburg; authorizing and validating the establishment and use of revolving funds for payment of the cost of improvements or work for which special assessments are imposed, and providing for the source and control of such funds.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And Senate Bills Nos. 1263, 1252 and 1261, 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.
June 1, 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 Melvin—

S. B. No. 1253—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for and creating a jury commission in Santa Rosa County, Florida; prescribing their qualifications, method of appointment, powers, duties, functions, terms of office; and providing for the selection, listing and procurement of jurors in said county.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1254—A bill to be entitled An Act transferring from the jurisdiction and supervision of the Sheriff of Dade County, Florida, to the jurisdiction and supervision of the Senior Circuit Judge of Dade County, Florida, the employment, the rate of compensation, the tenure of employment, and the terms and conditions of employment of the bailiffs of the circuit and civil courts of record of Dade County, Florida; to provide for the number and qualifications of such bailiffs; to provide for the initial minimum monthly compensation of such bailiffs; to provide for the appropriation of funds from the treasury of Dade County for the payment of compensation of such bailiffs; to provide that each circuit judge and each judge of the civil court of record shall have a bailiff assigned to him by the senior circuit judge of Dade County; to provide for the employment of additional bailiffs from time to time as the senior circuit judge of Dade County shall deem necessary and proper; to provide for a chief bailiff to work directly under the authority and direction of the senior circuit judge; to provide for the effective date hereof; to provide for the repeal of all conflicting laws.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And Senate Bills Nos. 1253 and 1254, 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.
June 1, 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. 1279—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 235.31, Florida Statutes of 1953, which is entitled, "Advertising and Awarding Contracts for Buildings or Improvements." of the Florida School Code, by amending the last sentence of said Section 235.31, Florida Statutes of 1953 by striking out the words, "Ten thousand dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof, "twenty thousand dollars," insofar as said section applies to the Board of Public Instruction of Escambia County, Florida; repealing all laws and parts of laws, whether general or special, in conflict with this Act to the extent of such conflict insofar as the same relates to the Board of Public Instruction of Escambia County, Florida; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1277—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 c. Chapter 26036, Laws of Florida 1949 as amended, by further defining the boundaries set forth in said section, being the boundaries of Miami Shores Village.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And Senate Bills Nos. 1279 and 1277, 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.
June 1, 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. 1278—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Paragraph (m) of Section 3, Chapter 27601, Laws of 1951, relating to the inclusion in the unclassified service of the civil service of Hillsborough County of the counselors and probation officers of the juvenile court.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1276—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 20, Chapter 26037, Laws of Florida 1949, providing for the licensing of the sale of spiritous, vinous and malt liquors and limiting the number of licenses to one license for each 3,000 persons in the Town of Miami Springs.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And Senate Bills Nos. 1278 and 1276, 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,
June 1, 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 Connor—

S. B. No. 1239—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the charter of the City of Inverness, in Citrus County, Florida, and to grant a new charter for the "City of Inverness" in Citrus County created under this Act; to define its boundaries, jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immunities; to confirm the title to all city property including all riparian and foreshore rights, the title to all the tide water and other lands and river bottoms; to validate all taxes and other assessments and levies heretofore made; to preserve the validity and binding force of all debts, obligations and liabilities of the former city of Inverness, and to continue the same as the debts and liabilities of the City of Inverness created by this Act, and to preserve the validity and binding force of all credits and assets of the former City of Inverness and to continue the same as the credits and assets of the City of Inverness created by this Act; fixing the time when this Act shall take effect; and to provide for the election and compensation of the city officials authorized by this Act; creating a municipal court and defining its powers and jurisdiction; creating a municipal corporation in the State of Florida to be known as the City of Inverness and granting unto it specific and general power and authority incident and necessary to the running and operation of a municipal corporation.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And Senate Bill No. 1239, 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,
June 1, 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 adopted—

By Senator Neblett—

Senate Memorial No. 1140:

A MEMORIAL TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES REQUESTING LEGISLATIVE ACTION QUIETING TITLE TO CERTAIN SMALL ISLANDS AMONG THE FLORIDA KEYS.

TO THE HONORABLE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED:

WHEREAS, Many out-croppings of rock or small keys ranging in areas of from less than one tenth acre to less than six acres among the Florida Keys in Monroe County, Florida, lying between Key Boca Chica, in Township 67 South, Range 26 West, on the west and the east end of Key Largo, in

Township 59 South, Range 41 East, on the East, and being between the upland of the Florida Keys and the channel of the bay or navigable waters opposite said upland, were left unsurveyed in 1873 and 1874, when the official surveys of Florida Keys were made and approved by the government, and no such out-croppings of rock or small keys are shown or noted on said survey; and

WHEREAS, The said out-croppings of rock or small keys were not in existence or were of no value and were only slightly above the surrounding waters, if they were in existence in 1873 and 1874 when said survey was made and approved and said small keys were never surveyed by the government nor claimed by the government as public lands of the United States until some of the small keys had been sold to riparian owners by the trustees of the internal improvement fund of Florida, so that they would be filled in and put upon the tax rolls, and after some of the small keys had been improved by riparian owners, all of which gave value to the said keys, the bureau of land management of the Department of Interior, caused some of the keys so sold by the trustees of the internal improvement fund of Florida and some which had been improved by riparian owners, to be surveyed in 1953 and subsequently, as public land of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The Supreme Court of the United States has ruled in several cases that such islands, unsurveyed and lying between the upland which had been surveyed, and the channel, passed to the State as part of the submerged land when the State was admitted to the union of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The trustees of the internal improvement fund of the State of Florida claimed title to these small islands and have sold some of the said islands to the riparian owners all of which have been placed upon the tax rolls, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Congress of the United States is hereby memorialized and requested to adopt legislation which will quiet title to these small islands in the State of Florida by providing that said small islands or keys shall have passed to the State of Florida when Florida became a State of the United States in 1845:

That the United States district court of the southern district of Florida be vested with jurisdiction of actions brought by claimants of these islands against the United States to quiet title of said islands in such claimants;

That some action be taken by Congress forthwith to stay sales of the said islands by the bureau of land management, department of the interior, pending this legislation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this memorial be sent immediately to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate and to each member of the Florida delegation in the United States Congress.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Memorial No. 1140, 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,
June 1, 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 Senators Connor, Morgan, King and Fraser—

S. B. No. 617—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to bever-

age law administration; amending Subsection (4) of Section 561.01, Florida Statutes, defining the term "wine"; amending Subsections (1) and (2) of Section 561.091, Florida Statutes, providing for registration of brands and labels of spirituous liquors and fee for registration; amending Section 561.17, Florida Statutes, providing for license applications and procedure; amending Subsections (1) and (2) of Section 561.20, Florida Statutes, providing for limitation of spirituous liquor licenses according to population and special licenses for hotels and restaurants meeting certain requirements; amending Subsection (1) of Section 561.29, Florida Statutes, providing for revocation and suspension of license; adding Section 561.342, Florida Statutes, providing for twenty-four hour permit for non-profit organizations; amending Section 561.40, Florida Statutes providing no license for agents or employees of licensee except wholesale liquor salesmen; amending Subsections (2), (3) and (4) of Section 561.46, Florida Statutes, providing for excise tax on wine, fortified wine and natural sparkling wine, with reduced tax on Florida products; amending Subsection (1) of Section 561.471, Florida Statutes, providing for stamp on crown or can lid on malt beverages manufactured in continental United States possessed for sale in Florida; amending Section 561.48, Florida Statutes, providing for redemption of unused stamps; amending Section 561.54, Florida Statutes, providing for prohibition of certain deliveries of alcoholic beverages; repealing Section 561.241, Section 561.242 and Subsection (4) of Section 561.35, and Section 561.59, Florida Statutes; providing for effective date.

Also—

By Senators Cabot, Gautier (13th), Rood, Shands, Edwards, Carraway, Morgan, Morrow, Stenstrom, Douglas, Pope, Johnson, Black, Neblett, King, Clarke, Baker, Houghton, Tapper, Gautier (28th) and Beall—

S. B. No. 495—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to physicians; amending Sections 458.02, 458.04, 458.05, 458.09 and 458.13, Florida Statutes; providing for the terms of office of the members of the State Board of Medical Examiners; repealing Paragraph (d) Subsection 2 of Section 458.05, Florida Statutes; providing for the subjects to be included in the examination given applicants for licenses to practice medicine; repealing Paragraph (j) Subsection 2 of Section 458.13, Florida Statutes; providing for the registration of resident physicians, assistant resident physicians and interns practicing in the hospitals in this State.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 617 and 485, 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,
June 1, 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 Floyd—

S. B. No. 93—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 205.45(2), Florida Statutes, relating to the distribution of agents' and solicitors' license taxes to the counties; providing that such taxes shall be distributed on or before February 1st of each year following the date of collection, and thereafter at such other times as the State Treasurer may elect; providing for the effective date of this Act.

Also—

By Senator Davis—

S. B. No. 1245—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for cooperative forest fire control in Taylor County; making an appropriation; and providing for a referendum.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 93 and 1245, 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,
June 1, 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. 914—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 635.27 (9), Florida Statutes, relating to securities eligible for investment of life insurance company funds, and providing for the effective date of this Act.

Also—

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 367—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to law enforcement; creating a Florida Sheriff's Bureau to be composed of five (5) sheriffs of the counties of Florida, the Governor, and the Attorney General; providing for the bureau's powers and duties; authorizing and providing for law enforcement assistance to local law officers at their request; providing for the employment of an executive secretary and other personnel, and for the selection of investigators and giving them certain powers; authorizing the bureau to establish a headquarters, maintain records establish a crime analysis laboratory and perform other acts to control crimes and criminal activity; providing training for peace officers; providing for housing, purchase of supplies and equipment; and providing an effective date.

Also—

By the Committee on Insurance—

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 733—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to life insurance policies; amending Section 222.13, Florida Statutes; providing for disposition of proceeds; fixing effective date.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 914, 367 and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 733, 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,
June 1, 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 required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Senator Houghton—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 638:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XII OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION BY THE ADDITION THERETO OF A NEW SECTION TO BE

NUMBERED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, AUTHORIZING ABOLITION OF OFFICE OF COUNTY SPECIAL TAX SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUSTEES AND TRANSFER OF THEIR DUTIES; SUBJECT TO REFERENDUM; PROVIDING METHOD OF REINSTATEMENT OF COUNTY SPECIAL TAX SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUSTEES.

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

That article XII of the state constitution be amended by the addition of a new section to be numbered by the secretary of state, as follows, is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the state for ratification or rejection at the general election in November of 1956:

Section— (1) From and after January 1, 1957, the office of county special tax school district trustees shall be abolished and all duties of district trustees shall be vested in the county board of public instruction, including levying taxes provided by article XII of the constitution, in all counties wherein the proposition is affirmed by a majority vote of the qualified electors of any such county.

(2) To submit the proposition contained in subsection (1) above to the electors a special election shall be called by the county commissioners of any county upon the request of the county board of public instruction therein, which election may be held at the same time as the next General Election and the result thereof shall determine whether subsection (1) shall be effective in such county.

(3) Any county adopting the provisions of subsection (1) hereof may after four (4) years return to its former status and reject the provisions of this section by the same procedure outlined in subsection (2) hereof for adopting the provisions thereof in the beginning.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 638, 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,
June 1, 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 required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Senator Douglas—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 697—A bill to be entitled An Act allowing, as a claim against the State of Florida, fifty dollars a month for seventy-two months due to W. R. Faircloth, former Tax Collector of Holmes County, Florida, for loss of compensation in consequence of his suspension from office by the Governor of the State of Florida under Section 15 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Florida, and providing for the payment of said claim.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 697, 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,
June 1, 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 Pope—

S. B. No. 270—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the transportation of obscene matters into the State of Florida or within the State; setting penalty for violations; creating a presumption of intent by possession of two (2) or more copies or articles of such character; providing for confiscation of such matters after conviction.

Also—

By Senator Morgan—

S. B. No. 778—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to private employment agencies; amending Section 449.02, Florida Statutes, Subsection (6); providing license fees for baby sitter agencies; providing exemptions for baby sitter agencies; prescribing the requirements for obtaining license to conduct theatrical agency; providing effective date.

Also—

By Senator Clarke—

S. B. No. 173—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and permit in the State of Florida the permissive closing of banks and trust companies on Saturday or Wednesday, and providing that as to all banking transactions Saturday or Wednesday shall be a legal holiday as to banks or trust companies closing under this law, and providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict herewith.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 270, 778 and 173, 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,
June 1, 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 Senators Barber and Carraway—

S. B. No. 253—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 660.04, Florida Statutes 1953, relating to security required before trust company may deposit uninvested trust funds in i¹ banking department or any other bank.

Also—

By Senator Clarke—

S. B. No. 219—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to additional securities for deposits of public funds; amending Section 18.112, Florida Statutes; providing for additional securities for deposit of public funds; further to define such securities; and providing an effective date.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And Senate Bills No. 253 and 219, 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,
June 1, 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 Floyd—

S. B. No. 531—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sub-section (1) of Section 634.08, Florida Statutes, relating to the licensing of a nonresident life agent, by adding to the provisions thereof the requirement that the applicant for such license has no place of business within this State; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

Also—

By the Committee on Insurance—

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 192—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to indemnity and surety insurance; adding a new section, Section 625.36, to Chapter 625, Florida Statutes, providing for notice of bankruptcy or insolvency of an insurer to the policyholders of the insurer, providing for a penalty.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 531 and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 192, 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,
June 1, 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 Davis—

S. B. No. 1016—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a certain state road in Lafayette and Dixie Counties.

—as amended by the Senate on May 28, 1955.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1016, 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 31, 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 Tapper—

S. B. No. 757—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the State Tuberculosis Board and State tuberculosis hospitals; amending Chapter 392, Florida Statutes, to add a new section to be designated 392.041 to provide for authority to change

terminology in said chapter; amending Chapter 392, Florida Statutes, to add a new section to be designated Section 392.061 prohibiting possession of intoxicants on premises without approval of medical director, providing penalty for same; amending Section 392.13, Florida Statutes, to provide for disbursement of funds; amending Section 392.25, Florida Statutes, to provide for return of person to State Tuberculosis Hospital; amending Chapter 392, Florida Statutes, to add a new section to be designated Section 392.281 providing for isolation for misconduct; amending Section 392.31, Florida Statutes, to provide for return of person to State Tuberculosis Hospital; amending Section 394.031, Florida Statutes, relating to Florida State Hospital personnel to apply to State tuberculosis hospitals; repealing conflicting laws; fixing effect date.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 757, 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 31, 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. 590—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sub-sections (3) and (5) of Section 101.151, Florida Statutes, and Section 101.36, Florida Statutes; deleting and repealing the provisions relating to a single act of voting for all unopposed candidates at a general election

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 590, 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 31, 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 Senators Johns, Barber, Black, Douglas, Tapper, Pearce, Connor, King, Floyd, Gautier (13th), Fraser, Hodges, Morrow, Carraway, Rawls, Stenstrom, Clarke, Beall, Shands, Cabot, Getzen, Rood, Edwards, Neblett, Gautier (28th), Baker and Carlton—

S. B. No. 532—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Florida Highway Patrol amending Section 321.07, Florida Statutes, compensation of employees and officers; providing an appropriation; providing effective date

Also—

By Senator Carraway—

S. B. No. 1205—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the use of the Marshal's Contempt Fund which exists by reason of fines for contempt of the Supreme Court of the State of Florida.

Also—

By Senator Johns—

S. B. No. 25—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit discriminatory advertising based upon religious exclusion, providing certain exceptions, providing for the punishment for violations of this Act as crimes.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 532, 1205 and 25, 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 31, 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 required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Senators Fraser and Johns—

S. B. No. 126—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the widow of J. G. Godwin, late Assistant Superintendent at the Florida State Prison at Raiford; providing a pension for her; making an appropriation therefor and setting the effective date.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 126, 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 31, 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 Morgan—

S. B. No. 139—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to dentistry and dental hygiene; amending Chapter 466, Florida Statutes, by amending Sections 466.06, 466.07, 466.20, 466.32, 466.34, 466.37, 466.38, and 466.41, Florida Statutes; providing for five (5) geographical districts in the State; increasing the number of members of the Florida State Board of Dental Examiners from five (5) to seven (7); fixing the qualifications and tenure of members of the Board; fixing an examination fee and compensation to be paid members of the Board; providing for compensation to be paid to the secretary-treasurer of the board and his assistants; providing restrictions on employment of unlicensed dentists; fixing fees and qualifications for dental hygienists and dental internes; and providing penalties for violation of this Act.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 139, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR PURSUANT TO
SENATE RULE 66

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

H. B. No. 406—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Department of Public Safety; providing a pension of one-half (½) patrolman's salary at time of death per month for the widow of any highway patrolman killed in the line of duty.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full, as amended, having been read the second time by title, and amended, on May 30, 1955.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 406, 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 House Bill No. 406 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately

H. B. No. 400—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to limitations of actions on instruments encumbering real estate; amending Section 95.28, Florida Statutes, to provide that twenty (20) year period of limitation apply to all obligations, including taxes paid by mortgagee; providing that mortgagee shall have no right of subrogation to lien of the State, for taxes paid by said mortgagee unless said mortgagee obtains assignment from State of the tax sales certificate; providing savings clause.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 400 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 400 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 400 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. 400 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 400 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. 400 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

S. B. No. 1134—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 100.071, 101.141, 101.151 and 101.36, Florida Statutes, relating to specifications for primary election ballot; specifi-

cations for general election ballot; specifications for use of voting machines.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1134 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1134 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1134 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. 1134 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1134 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. 1134 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By unanimous consent Senator Gautier (13th) withdrew Senate Bill No. 196 from the further consideration of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 675 was taken up in its order and, by unanimous consent, the further consideration thereof was informally passed.

By unanimous consent Senator Gautier (13th) withdrew Senate Bill No. 676 from the further consideration of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 227 was taken up in its order and, by unanimous consent, the further consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 217 was taken up in its order and, by unanimous consent, the further consideration thereof was informally passed.

S. B. No. 876—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that false advertising by subdividers of land representing to the public that a subdivision contains a school site shall constitute a dedication of such school site, and providing for the filing of an acceptance vesting title to such school site in the county boards of public instruction; providing for an effective date thereof.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 876 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate bill No. 876 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 876 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. 876 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 876 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—1.

Kicklitter

So Senate Bill No. 876 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

S. B. No. 1010—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 199.08 Florida Statutes, relative to intangible personal property assessments of corporations.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Floyd moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1010 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1010 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 1010:

In Section 1, line 13 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "assessment shall be made in each such county."

Senator Morgan moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending consideration of the amendment offered by Senator Morgan, Senator Melvin moved that Senate Bill No. 1010, with pending amendment, be referred to an appropriate Committee for study.

Which was agreed to and Senate Bill No. 1010, with pending amendment, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

Senator Barber asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 899, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 899—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that parts of State Road Ninety (90) also known as U. S. 41, State Road Forty-five (45) also known as U. S. 41, State Road Fifty-five (55) also known as U. S. 19, State Road Twenty (20) also known as U. S. 19, State Road Twenty (20) also known as U. S. 27, and State Road Ten (10) also known as U. S. 90 shall form the parts of a highway extending from Miami, Florida, to Alabama-Florida state line west of Pensacola, Florida, to be known as "Blue Star Memorial Highway".

Was taken up.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 899 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 899 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rawls offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 899:

In Section 1, lines 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, (typewritten bill) strike out the words and comma, "thence west on State Road 10 (U.S. 90) via Quincy, Marianna, De Funiak Springs, Milton and Pensacola, Florida, to the points where State Road 10 (U. S. 90) reaches the Alabama-Florida state line,"

Senator Rawls moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be further waived and

House Bill No. 899, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote

And House Bill No. 899, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 899, 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 House Bill No. 899 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Gautier (28th) asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1389, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1389—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to horse racing; providing for reinstatement, validation, and restoration of horse racing permits issued subsequent to December 15, 1949; providing that permittees construct race track within specified period; providing for referendum for counties.

Was taken up.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1389 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1389 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1389 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. 1389 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1389 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—6.

Mr. President	Pearce	Shands
Carlton	Pope	Stenstrom

So House Bill No. 1389 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Morgan asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 263, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 263—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section

801.02, Florida Statutes, relating to the Child Molester Act, by excluding the word "rape" from definition of offenses.

Was taken up.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 263 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 263 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 263 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. 263 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 263 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. 263 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senate Bill No. 826 was taken up in its order and, by unanimous consent, the further consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senator Connor asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1136, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1136—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the intentional allowance of the escape of waste into Withlacoochee River and its tributaries; requiring any business or industry to maintain settling pools or otherwise sufficient to prevent escape of said waste; authorizing certain state agencies and counties to institute suits to enjoin violation of Act; prescribing penalties for violation of this Act and providing the effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1136 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1136 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Douglas, as Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1136:

Strike out Section 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 4. The Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission or the State Board of Health is hereby authorized to institute and maintain a suit in equity to enjoin violations of this Act, and such suits shall be as other suits in equity.

Senator Douglas moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Hodges offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1136:

After Section 5 add a new section to read as follows:

Nothing in this Act shall apply to that portion of the Withlacoochee River west of the Florida Power Corporation Dam.

Renumber this and subsequent Sections.

Senator Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending consideration of the amendment offered by Senator Hodges to House Bill No. 1136 the hour of adjournment having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate recessed at 1:00 o'clock P. M., until 2:30 o'clock P. M., this day, pursuant to the report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar adopted by the Senate on Saturday, May 28, 1955.

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President	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.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

By permission the following Reports of Committees were received:

Senator Phillips, Chairman of the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 1123—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to motor vehicle headlights; adding Section 317.851, Florida Statutes; providing effective date.

—and the Committee recommends that the Committee Substitute therefor, as reported herewith, do pass.

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

Senator Phillips, Chairman of the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

H. B. No. 489—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for an alternate method of delivering annual renewals of motor vehicle registrations and license plates to applicants by permitting county tax collectors to deliver said registrations and plates by mail and providing for charge for said mail service.

—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 Kicklitter, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions and Claims, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 1163—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Henry Handrop and Irene Handrop whose property was condemned and damaged by the State Road Department and for which taking and damage it is contended these individuals have not received adequate compensation. Requiring State Road Department to investigate such claim and if it adjudges same to have merit to settle the same in its sole discretion by payment out of designated funds such amount as State Road Department may determine is just.

—and recommends that the same 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 Kicklitter, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions and Claims, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. 1316—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Teachers Retirement System; amending Section 238.06, Florida Statutes, by adding a new Subsection (10) thereto; permitting certain persons to earn retirement; setting effective date.

—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 Kicklitter, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions and Claims, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

H. B. No. 1066—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. O. Henderson, a resident of Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, and making an appropriation to compensate him for injuries and damages sustained by him by reason of the negligent operation of a bridge by the State Road Department of Florida and providing for the payment of same.

H. B. No. 1277—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. T. Goodson of Franklin County for refund of moneys paid as rental and expended from planting under a canceled oyster lease from the State.

H. B. No. 1112—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Vercil F. Senseman; providing an appropriation from State Road Department funds of one hundred ninety-six dollars and forty-four cents (\$196.44).

—and recommends that they do pass.

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

Senator Kicklitter, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions and Claims, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

H. B. No. 980—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Mrs. Mabel Hasty for the death of her husband, Lonnie Lee Hasty, resulting from an accident on the Main Street Bridge in Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, caused by the negligence of the State Road Department of Florida.

H. B. No. 1039—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of L. L. Brown, a citizen of the City of Live Oak; providing for the reimbursement to him of damages incurred as a direct result of a felony by two escaped prisoners from the State Prison Camp at Live Oak; providing appropriation.

H. B. No. 1049—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Mrs. T. P. Shepherd; providing for the reimbursement to her of damages incurred as a direct result of a guard firing his weapon negligently and carelessly into a house during the course of an attempted escape by a convict from road labor.

—and recommends that they do pass.

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

Senator Kicklitter, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions and Claims, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

H. B. No. 1117—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Jerome Meyer of Miami Beach, Florida, and making an appropriation to compensate him for losses sustained as a result of damage done to his boat "Penguin" by an employee of the State Road Department.

—and recommends that the same pass.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

H. B. No. 1136—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the

intentional allowance of the escape of waste into Withlacoochee River and its tributaries; requiring any business or industry to maintain settling pools or otherwise sufficient to prevent escape of said waste; authorizing certain state agencies and counties to institute suits to enjoin violation of Act; prescribing penalties for violation of this Act and providing the effective date.

Was taken up, having been read the second time by title at the morning Session, this day, together with the following amendment, which was pending consideration on motion of Senator Hodges at the hour of recess:

After Section 5 add a new section to read as follows:

Nothing in this Act shall apply to that portion of the Withlacoochee River west of the Florida Power Corporation Dam.

Renumber this and subsequent Sections.

The question recurred on the adoption of the foregoing amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Getzen offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1136:

In the title on line 6 after the word agencies, strike out the words: "and counties."

Senator Getzen 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 House Bill No. 1136, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1136, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1136, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1136 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By unanimous consent Senator Connor withdrew Senate Bill No. 936 from the further consideration of the Senate.

S. B. No. 982—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 11.02, Florida Statutes, relating to publication and posting of notices of special or local legislation.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Black moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 982 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 982 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Black moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 982 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. 982 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 982 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—9.

Black	Johns	Rodgers
Fraser	Johnson	Stenstrom
Hodges	Rawls	Stratton

Nays—24.

Mr. President	Carlton	Getzen	Neblett
Baker	Carraway	Houghton	Pearce
Barber	Clarke	Kicklitter	Phillips
Beall	Douglas	Melvin	Pope
Bronson	Edwards	Morgan	Rood
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Shands

So Senate Bill No. 982 failed to pass.

By permission the following Conference Committee Report was received:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 480

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 480—A bill to be entitled An Act to clarify and codify the laws of the State relating to roads; to reorganize the State Road Department; to establish road districts and provide for the appointment of the members of the State Road Board from such districts; to prescribe the powers and duties of the board and chairman; to provide for the appointment and tenure of an executive director and highway engineer and the method of removal of same; to provide for classification of employees of the State Road Department and a management study of the department; to define State roads and provide for systems of State roads; to establish a priority system of roads; to provide for the sufficiency rating of roads by the board; to prohibit the use of road funds for nonhighway purposes except wayside parks and State park roads; to provide for the qualification of contractors and the regulation of delinquent contracts; to change the fiscal year of the State Road Department and provide a more adequate budget procedure; to prescribe the method of adoption of regulations by the State Road Board; and for other purposes related to public roads and the regulation and operation of the State Road Department; and to repeal Chapters 139, 140, 141, 341, 343, 348, and Sections 342.01 and 342.02, Florida Statutes.

Was taken up, together with the following Conference Committee Report:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 1955.

Honorable W. Turner Davis,
President of the Senate.

Honorable Ted David,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Gentlemen:

RE: Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 480.

Your Conference Committee appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives with reference to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 480 begs leave to submit the following report and recommendations:

1. That the Senate recede from Senate Amendment No. 3 to the House Amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 480.
2. That the House and Senate adopt and concur in the attached Conference Committee Amendment No. 1 to the House Amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 480.
3. That the Senate recede from Senate Amendment No. 11 to the House Amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 480.
4. That the House and Senate adopt and concur in the attached Conference Committee Amendment No. 2 to the House Amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 480.
5. That the Senate recede from Senate Amendment No. 14 to the House Amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 480.
6. That the House and Senate adopt and concur in the attached Conference Committee Amendment No. 3 to the House Amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 480.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. (TAR) BOYD
SAM GIBBONS

J. ED. BAKER
GEORGE G. TAPPER

SHERMAN SMITH

Conferees on the part
of the House.

MERRILL P. BARBER

Conferees on the part
of the Senate.

Senator Baker moved the adoption of the foregoing Conference Committee Report on Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 480.

Which was agreed to and the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Senator Baker moved that the Senate recede from Senate Amendments Nos. 3, 11 and 14 to the House Amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 480, which House Amendment reads as follows:

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

Section 1—Declaration of legislative intent.—Recognizing that safe and efficient highway transportation is a matter of important interest to all the people in the state, the legislature hereby determines and declares that:

(1) An integrated system of roads and connecting urban streets is essential to the general welfare of the state.

(2) Providing of such a system of facilities, its efficient management, operation and control, is recognized as an urgent problem, and as the proper objective of highway legislation.

(3) Inadequate roads and streets obstruct the free flow of traffic; result in undue cost of motor vehicle operation; endanger the health and safety of the citizens of the state; depreciate property values and impede general economic and social progress of the state.

(4) In designating the highway systems of this state, as hereinafter provided, the legislature places a high degree of trust in the hands of those officials whose duty it shall be, within the limits of available funds, to plan, develop, operate, maintain and protect the highway facilities of this state, for present as well as for future use.

(5) To this end, it is the intent of the legislature to make the state road board custodian of the state highway system and to provide sufficiently broad authority to enable the board to function adequately and efficiently in all areas of appropriate jurisdiction, subject to the limitations of the constitution and the legislative mandate hereinafter imposed.

(6) The legislature intends to declare, in general terms, the powers and duties of the state road board, leaving specific details to be determined by reasonable rules and regulations which the board may promulgate. The legislature intends, by a general grant of authority to the state road board, to delegate sufficient power and authority to enable the board to carry out the broad objectives stated above.

(7) It is the further intent of the legislature to bestow upon local officials adequate authority with respect to the roads under their jurisdiction. The efficient management, operation and control of our county roads, city streets and other public thoroughfares are likewise a matter of vital public interest.

(8) The problem of establishing and maintaining adequate roads and streets, eliminating congestion, reducing accident frequency, providing parking facilities and taking all necessary steps to ensure safe and convenient transportation on these public ways is no less urgent.

(9) The legislature, recognizing the necessity of fixing responsibilities for the construction, maintenance and operation of the several systems of highways, intends that the State of Florida shall have an integrated system of all roads and connecting urban streets to provide safe and efficient highway transportation throughout the state. The authority hereinafter granted to the state road board and to counties and municipalities to assist and cooperate with each other and to coordinate their activities is therefore essential.

(10) The legislature hereby finds, determines, and declares that this law is necessary for the preservation of the public safety, the promotion of the general welfare, the improvement and development of transportation facilities in the state, including the most effective utilization of parkways, scenic drives, residential streets and roads, elimination of hazards at grade intersections, and other related purposes, and as a contribution to the national defense.

Section 2... Definition of words and phrases. The following words and phrases when used in this law shall, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, have the following meanings:

(1) Arterial highway—A continuous route between incorporated areas having a population of 10,000 or more and such roads as are designated federal interstate highways.

(2) Board—The state road board.

(3) Chairman—The chairman of the state road board.

(4) Commissioners—Board of county commissioners.

(5) County road system—The system of state roads outside of municipalities not included in the state primary, state secondary, and state park road systems, and such municipal connecting links as may be agreed upon between the county commissioners and municipal officials.

(6) Department—The road department of this state.

(7) Director—Executive director of the state road department.

(8) Freeway—An expressway with full control of access.

(9) Limited access facility—A street or highway especially designed for through traffic, and over, from or to which owners or occupants of abutting land or other persons have no right or easement or only a limited right or easement of access, light, air, or view by reason of the fact that their property abuts upon such limited access facility or for any other reason. Such highways or streets may be parkways, from which trucks, busses, and other commercial vehicles shall be excluded; or they may be freeways open to use by all customary forms of street and highway traffic.

(10) Member—A member of the state road board appointed by the Governor.

(11) Municipal connecting link roads—City and town streets and roads, or portions thereof, including structures, that constitute the route of connection between, or extension of, state roads in the state highway system, or of state roads in the county road system.

(12) Person—Any person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, cooperation, organization or business trust.

(13) Primary road system—Those state roads designated by the board which shall include all arterial highways and federally numbered roads, roads connecting county seats of adjacent counties, and municipal connecting links of all such roads.

(14) Road—The term road shall be construed to include streets, alleys, highways, and other ways open to travel by the public, including the road bed, right-of-way, and all culverts, drains, sluices, ditches, waterways, embankments, slopes, retaining walls, bridges, tunnels and viaducts necessary for the maintenance of travel and all ferries used in connection therewith.

(15) Right of access—The right of ingress to a highway from abutting land and egress from a highway to abutting land.

(16) Right-of-way—Land in which the state, the department, a county or a municipality owns the fee or has an easement devoted to or required for the use as a public road.

(17) Secondary road system—Those state roads designated as hereinafter provided, consisting of connections between primary system routes and existing, new, or potential areas of economic development.

(18) State highway system—The system of state primary and secondary roads designated by the state road board including necessary urban connections and extensions, the responsibility for which is lodged in the state road department.

(19) State park road system—Roads embraced in boundaries of state parks and state roads leading to state parks other than roads of the state highway system, county roads, or municipal roads.

(20) State roads—All public roads open to travel by the public generally and dedicated to the public use, according to law or by prescription.

(21) Structures—Bridges, viaducts, tunnels, causeways, ap-

proaches, ferry slips, culverts, toll-houses and gates, and other similar facilities used in connection with roads.

(22) Sufficiency rating—The objective rating of a road or section of a road for the purpose of determining its capability to serve properly the actual or anticipated volume of traffic using the road.

Section 3—State road department established.—There is hereby established a department of government which shall be known as the state road department. The department shall be under the authority and control of a state road board.

Section 4—Headquarters of department; rental of office room, etc.—The headquarters and general office of the department shall be located at the state capitol. The department may purchase, build, rent or lease suitable buildings or rooms for branch offices or division offices and for maintenance yards and rooms for equipment and supplies in other cities and towns of this state as the business of the department may necessitate or require, and payment for the purchase, construction, rental or lease of such offices shall be made from any funds provided for the maintenance of the department.

Section 5—Road districts; state road board; members; terms; vacancies.—

(1) The state of Florida is divided into five (5) road districts, which districts shall coincide with former congressional districts as the same were defined on June 9, 1937.

(2) The state road board shall consist of five (5) members, one from each road district, who shall be appointed by the Governor subject to confirmation by the State Senate. The terms of office of said members shall begin and run concurrently with the regular terms of office of the successive governors of this state.

(3) In case any member of the board shall change his domicile from the road district from which he was appointed, except for the performance of his official duties at Tallahassee, his office shall become vacant and the governor shall fill the vacancy by the appointment of another from such district.

Section 6—State road board chairman, appointment; term; removal.—

(1) The members of the state road board shall select from their number, one member as chairman. Selection of the chairman shall be made at the first meeting of the board annually, as the rules of the board may provide.

(2) The state road board may remove from the office of chairman any person selected upon sufficient cause by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the board, and the members shall proceed to fill the vacancy by the selection of another member as chairman.

Section 7—Headquarters of board; bonds of members.—

(1) The headquarters of the board shall be in the headquarters offices of the department in Tallahassee.

(3) Each member other than the chairman, shall furnish bond in the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars and the chairman shall furnish bond in the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties; said bonds to be furnished by a reputable bonding company authorized to do business in this state, and to be payable to the governor and his successors in office; the bonds to be approved by the state comptroller and the premiums to be paid from the funds for the maintenance of the department.

Section 8—State road board; salaries and allowances.—

(1) The chairman shall receive an annual salary of twelve thousand five hundred (\$12,500) dollars and all other members shall receive an annual salary of thirty-six-hundred (\$3,600) dollars. All members shall receive their actual reasonable expenses as allowed by law for officers of the State of Florida incurred in attending meetings of the board and in the performance of their duties.

(2) The chairman is authorized to employ an administrative assistant to the chairman whose duties are to be fixed by the chairman, at a salary to be determined by the chair-

man, but not in any instance to exceed the sum of six thousand six hundred (\$6,600) dollars per annum.

(3) Payment of the salary and expenses as herein provided, shall be made out of any funds that may be apportioned and set aside for the administrative maintenance of the department.

Section 9—Powers and duties of the chairman.—The chairman shall, unless otherwise provided by law or regulations of the board, carry out the orders of the board, and represent the department in dealing with other departments of the state, or with commissioners, or boards of bond trustees of counties or special road and bridge districts, and with the federal government; and he shall submit to the board at each meeting a report of all his actions and doings as official representative of the department.

Section 10 . . . Coordinator of highway and road program within state.—The chairman shall have the authority and responsibility for the coordination of the total highway and road program within the state, including the designation of systems and the development of construction standards as hereinafter provided for, and shall review the annual programs for each of the major systems to ensure coordination of planning and general conformity with the law. Local authorities are hereby authorized to cooperate with the chairman.

Section 11 . . . Regulations; meetings; quorum; minutes.—

(1) Regulations—The board shall adopt and enforce regulations for the government of its meetings and proceedings and for the transaction of the business of the department. Regulations affecting the public interest, other than regulations relating to the internal organization and operation of the department, shall be adopted as follows:

(a) The proposed regulation or regulations shall be contained in a resolution adopted by the board at a regular or called meeting and spread upon the minutes of its proceedings.

(b) Within ten (10) days of the adoption of the resolution of the board, notice of the regulation or regulations in the form of a summary thereof (or in full, at the discretion of the board) shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation published in each of the following cities: Jacksonville, Pensacola, Tampa, Orlando and Miami. Such notice shall fix the time and place for a public hearing before the board, to be held not less than ten (10) nor more than twenty (20) days from the date of publication.

(c) Opportunity shall be afforded interested persons to be heard by the board at such public hearing. Objections may be raised to the nature or form of such regulation or regulations. Following such hearing the board may amend, revise or rescind the resolution, which action shall be set forth in the minutes of the board, and the board shall by resolution adopt the regulation or regulations as proposed or as amended or revised, or may determine that no regulation is necessary.

(d) Upon the adoption of any regulation or regulations, as provided, a copy thereof certified by the chairman shall, within five days of the adoption thereof, be filed in the office of the secretary of state and shall not become effective until fifteen days after such filing, except as hereafter provided.

(e) Regulations relating to the internal organization or management of the department, not affecting the public interest, shall be adopted by resolution spread upon the minutes of the board and shall become effective immediately upon the filing of a copy thereof, certified by the chairman, in the office of the secretary of state.

(f) In the event the board determines that an emergency exists, necessitating the adoption, revision, repeal or suspension of a regulation or regulations, the board shall by resolution, spread upon the minutes of its proceedings, declare such emergency and clearly set forth the reasons therefor, taking such action as may be found by the board to be necessary. Such action shall become effective immediately upon the filing of a copy of the resolution certified by the chairman in the office of the secretary of state and shall remain effective for the duration of the emergency as specified in the resolution of the board, unless rescinded as hereinafter provided.

Within five days of the filing of any emergency regulation in the office of secretary of state, the board shall publish a

notice thereof as provided in paragraph (b) above, and shall provide for a public hearing as set forth in paragraph (c).

Following such public hearing the board shall, by resolution, affirm, revise or rescind its findings relating to the existence of the emergency, its duration, or the action necessitated thereby. A copy of such resolution certified by the chairman shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state and action taken by the board other than an affirmation of the original resolution shall become effective immediately upon such filing.

(2) Meetings.

(a) Meetings of the board shall be held at the state capital not less than once every three (3) months and these shall be known as the quarterly meetings of the board; other meetings may be held at such times and places as may be decided upon or by regulations provided, such meetings to be called by the chairman on not less than one week's notice to all members of the board; or meetings may be held, upon the request in writing of three (3) members of the board other than the chairman, at a time and place to be designated in the request, and notice of such meeting being given at least one week in advance thereof to all members of the board. Emergency meetings may be held upon request of all members of the board without notice as herein provided.

(b) Quorum. Three members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the board. No action shall be binding when taken by the board except at a regular or called meeting and duly recorded in the minutes of said meeting.

(c) Minutes. A complete record of the proceedings of the board shall be made, and such record shall be open to public inspection.

Section 12 . . . Executive director; qualifications; salary; bond; duties.—

(1) The board shall employ an executive director for the department who shall be a person of intelligence and competence. He shall be employed at an annual salary not to exceed fourteen thousand (\$14,000) dollars and shall be removed only for cause. He shall be required to give a bond in the amount of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, to be payable to the governor and his successors in office, and to be approved by the comptroller, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties.

(2) The director shall devote all his time and service to the department. He shall, under the direction of the chairman, be responsible for the efficient operation and administration of the offices of the secretary, director of personnel, director of outdoor advertising, purchasing, revenue projects, auditor, and prison division. He shall, in accordance with the law or regulations of the board:

- (a) Cause minutes of the meetings of the board to be kept;
- (b) Cause accurate and complete books of account to be kept;
- (c) Sign all vouchers for expenditures and purchase orders;
- (d) Have charge of the records of the department;
- (e) Sign and execute all documents and papers, including contracts and agreements for construction and the purchase of machinery, materials, and supplies;
- (f) Be responsible for the receipt and return of all bid bonds or certified checks;
- (g) Perform any other duties as may be required by law or regulation of the board or by direction of the chairman

(3) The board shall employ a secretary who shall be the administrative assistant of the executive director.

Section 13 . . . State highway engineer; deputy state highway engineer; qualifications; salaries; bond; duties; assistants.—

(1) The board shall employ a state highway engineer who shall be a competent highway engineer, certified by a state board of engineering examiners, with at least ten (10) years experience in highway engineering. He shall be employed for an annual salary not to exceed fourteen thousand (\$14,000) dollars and shall be removed only for cause. He shall be required to give bond in the amount of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, payable to the governor and his suc-

cessors in office, to be approved by the comptroller, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties. He shall devote all his time and service to the department and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed by the regulations of the board or the direction of the chairman and shall be directly responsible to the chairman, and to the board for the efficient operation and administration of the engineering divisions of the department.

(2) The board shall employ a deputy state highway engineer who shall be a competent highway engineer, certified by a state board of engineering examiners, with at least ten (10) years experience in highway engineering. He shall be employed for an annual salary not to exceed twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars. He shall be required to give bond in the amount of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars, payable to the governor and his successors in office, to be approved by the comptroller, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties. He shall devote all his time and services to the department and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed by the regulations of the board or the direction of the state highway engineer and shall be directly responsible to the state highway engineer.

(3) The department shall employ an assistant state highway engineer of planning, assistant state highway engineer of construction and assistant state highway engineer of maintenance, whose salaries and duties shall be determined by the board and who shall be responsible for the efficient operation and administration of their respective divisions through the deputy state highway engineer to the state highway engineer.

(4) The department shall employ one district engineer for each of the five (5) respective road districts whose salaries and duties shall be fixed by the board and who shall be responsible for the efficient operation and administration of their respective districts through the deputy state highway engineer to the state highway engineer.

Section 14 . . . Removal or suspension of executive director and highway engineer.—

(1) The executive director or highway engineer may be removed for good cause by the board at any time, notwithstanding the terms or conditions of his employment as above provided.

(2) Upon a finding of good cause, by resolution of the board, for the removal of either the executive director or the highway engineer at any meeting of the board, which resolution shall be spread upon the minutes, such person shall be deemed suspended and immediately relieved of his authority.

(3) Within five days after such action by the board a copy of the resolution shall be furnished such suspended director or engineer, and at the request of such person the board shall set a date for the hearing of such charges, the hearing to be held not more than twenty-five days from the date of such request.

(4) At such hearing the board shall hear and receive testimony relating to the truth or falsity of the charges specified in the resolution, or relating to additional charges submitted at the hearing. At the conclusion of the hearing the board shall, by resolution, make its findings in the matter, which resolution shall be spread upon the minutes. In the resolution the board may find that any of the charges constituting good cause for removal have been sustained, in which event the person against whom the charges were brought shall be deemed removed. The board may find that the charges have not been sustained or may withdraw any or all of the charges, and in the event no charge constituting good cause for removal is sustained, such person shall be reinstated without loss of compensation or other rights for the period suspension was in effect.

Section 15 . . . Administrative regulations.—Subject to the following conditions the board may employ such personnel and purchase such instruments, supplies and materials as shall be necessary to carry out its responsibilities.

(1) The board shall by regulation provide for a classification plan and salary schedule for the employees of the department.

(2) Such regulations shall make provision for removal, suspension or demotion of classified employees only for cause specified in the regulations.

(3) The regulations shall provide for provisional appointments to classified positions for a period not exceeding one year, upon the termination of which such employee shall be dismissed or given permanent status, subject to removal as the regulations may provide.

(4) The board shall by regulation provide a salary schedule for employees including provisions for promotion and recognition of merit.

(5) The board may by regulation require the attendance of professional personnel at a school or schools specified in the regulations under such terms and conditions relating to salaries and expenses as the board may by regulation provide.

(6) After the adoption of a classification and salary plan the board is authorized to require examination of all applicants for employment by the department.

(7) The board shall by regulation provide procedures for the conduct of the affairs of the department relating to purchasing, accounting and other phases of the administration of the department which in the opinion of the board should be determined by regulation.

(8) Prior to the adoption of regulations relating to personnel, purchasing, accounting or other phases of the administration of the department, and within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this law, the board, in order to establish the department on a sound and scientific basis so that greater efficiency in the expenditure of road funds may result, shall provide for a competent and expert management study of the operations of the department by the employment of a firm of management consultants experienced in highway administration, which consultants shall make a thorough study of procedures, personnel policies, purchasing, accounting, and all other phases of administration of the highway laws both at the state level and in each road district unless such a study has been made by competent management consultants within one year prior to the effective date of this act. The costs of such study shall be deemed a proper expense of the operation of the department. Upon receipt of the report of such consultants, the board shall to the extent it deems feasible and to the extent allowable by law incorporate the recommendations in its regulations. In the event changes in the law become necessary to effect complete compliance with the recommendations, the board and the legislative council shall report such fact to the 1957 legislature, together with proposed legislation.

Section 16 . . . Engineering consulting services.—The board is authorized to provide consulting engineering services, upon request, to any governmental unit on such terms as may be mutually agreed upon.

Section 17 . . . Board to employ legal counsel.—The board may employ an attorney, a resident attorney and as many assistant attorneys as it deems necessary to advise and represent the board and the department in all highway matters. The resident attorney and all assistant attorneys shall be employed on a full time basis at salaries to be determined by the board and shall be directly responsible to the chairman and the board for the efficient performance of their duties. The attorney general shall be ex officio attorney for the department in all matters of litigation.

Section 18 . . . Employment of auditor; financial records and accounts.—

(1) The board shall employ an auditor whose special duty it shall be to examine into and supervise the methods of book-keeping and accounting of the department and all similar matters relating to its management.

(2) The board shall by regulation provide for the maintenance of records and accounts of the department, by the auditor, relating to financial transactions, as will afford a full and complete check against improper payment of bills, and provide a system for the prompt payment of the just obligations of the department, which records shall at all times disclose:

(a) The several appropriations available for the use of the department;

(b) The specific amounts of each such appropriation budgeted by the department for each improvement or purpose;

(c) The apportionment or division of all such appropriations among the several counties and districts, where such apportionment or division is made;

(d) The amount or portion of each such apportionment against general contractual and other liabilities then created;

(e) The amount expended and still to be expended in connection with each contractual and other obligation of the department;

(f) The expenses and operating costs of the various activities of the department;

(g) The receipts accruing to the department, and the distribution thereof;

(h) The assets, investments and liabilities of the department.

(3) The auditor shall act under the general supervision and control of the director and shall perform such other related duties as may be designated by the director and the chairman.

Section 19 . . . Expenditures.—All expenditures by the department shall be made upon vouchers issued and certified to by the director in such manner as the board may by regulation provide and paid by warrants issued by the state comptroller upon the state treasurer.

Section 20 . . . Budget; preparation; adoption; execution; and amendment.—

(1) The fiscal year of the department shall begin on the first day of July of each year beginning July 1, 1956 and end on the 30th day of June of each succeeding year. Such fiscal year shall constitute a budget year of the department.

(2) Not later than the first day of March of each year the director shall prepare and file with the budget director a full and complete budget of all anticipated expenditures for the administration and maintenance of the department for the next ensuing fiscal year, giving details as to the number and amounts to be paid employees and for necessary and regular administrative and maintenance expense, and providing for a contingency fund of five per cent of the total of the administrative and maintenance expenses anticipated. The budget director shall examine said budget, and as soon as practicable shall transmit to the budget commission his report thereon. The budget commission shall examine the budget and the report of the budget director and shall approve or amend and approve said budget. When approved, the budget director shall certify the action of the budget commission to the director and the budget as certified shall be the administrative budget for the department and shall be included as such in the annual budget prepared by the department for the next ensuing fiscal year.

(3) The director shall prepare a tentative budget and work program including the administrative budget provided for in sub-section (2) hereof, and the board shall, at a meeting to be held at least sixty (60) days prior to the beginning of its fiscal year, pursuant to such tentative budget and work program and administrative budget, prepare a budget to control the expenditures of all funds made available for administrative purposes and for road construction and maintenance purposes during the ensuing year. The board shall use the results of the rating of roads, pursuant to regulations previously adopted, in determining priorities, not otherwise provided by law, when preparing such budget. A separate budget shall be prepared for the "unrestricted road fund," i.e., monies made available for expenditure for road construction and maintenance; and a separate budget shall be prepared for the "restricted road funds," i.e., monies made available for expenditure as restricted by law or agreement for road construction and maintenance in any county or special district or for the payment of interest and principal on any obligations incurred for road construction and maintenance in any county or special district which are to be liquidated from monies made available through the department for that purpose.

(4) Nature and scope of the budget:

(a) The budget shall present a complete, balanced financial plan for the ensuing budget year. The receipt side of the budget shall set forth all anticipated fund balances to be brought forward at the beginning of the budget year. The fund balance shall be the difference between the current assets and current liabilities and reserves, as commonly defined in accounting terminology, of each fund enumerated herein. It shall set forth all estimated revenues and receipts by source anticipated to be available during the ensuing year for which the budget is prepared; except that no anticipated receipts estimated to be received under the various federal aid road or highway acts of congress shall be budgeted in excess of the amount of state receipts set aside to match such federal aid, and the state money thus set aside to match federal aid money shall be used for no other purpose than the construction of roads under agreements entered into by and between the United States bureau of public roads and the department. Provided, however, the board shall prior to the preparation of the budget ascertain the amount of federal aid funds which shall be available to the department for expenditure in the fiscal year for which the budget is prepared, and shall budget sufficient unrestricted funds for matching and other purposes, not to exceed one-half the receipts of the first (4c) gas tax, for expenditure on United States numbered highways, and unrestricted funds so budgeted shall be used for no other purpose. Such highways shall be the United States numbered highways in accordance with the official log of the American Association of State highway officials, as of January 1, 1955, and any subsequent extensions thereto and shall constitute a priority system until all such roads shall have a sufficiency rating of good, or better in accordance with regulations prescribed by the board.

(b) The expenditure side of the budget shall set forth all proposed expenditures of the department for the fiscal year, classified by the activities to be carried on by the department; it shall set forth all proposed expenditures for salaries and other current operating expenses of the department; it shall set forth all proposed expenditures for the construction and for the maintenance of roads; and it shall set forth proposed expenditures for the payment of obligations of the department and the payment of interest and principal on obligations incurred for road construction and maintenance purposes by any county or special district which are to be liquidated from monies made available through the department for that purpose.

(c) The unrestricted fund budget shall be so planned as to exhaust the estimated resources of the department for the year with the exception of an estimated reserve, in such reasonable amount as the board may deem necessary, for the purpose of doing emergency work which may be found to be necessary to be done during the year in order to prevent the stoppage of travel over any road over which the department has jurisdiction and control, and a reserve for the cash working balance hereinafter provided for in subsection 7 (b). At any time during the last two months of the budget year, the emergency work reserve, or any portion of it may be appropriated for road construction or maintenance projects listed in the program of work provided for herein, upon approval of the board, which approval must be recorded in its minutes.

(d) The budget shall be balanced; that is, the estimate of expenditures to be made during the year, including obligations against the fund, plus reserves, shall be equal to the total of estimate of receipts, plus the fund balance expected to be available at the beginning of the year.

(5) A tentative program of work to be undertaken during the ensuing budget year shall be prepared for each fund, setting forth all construction and maintenance projects to be undertaken during the year under the budget for the unrestricted fund and under the budget for the restricted funds. The program of work for each fund may list projects, the sum total of the estimated cost of which may exceed the amount budgeted for construction and for maintenance set forth in the budget for each fund by fifty per cent (50%) in order to provide alternate projects in case any particular listed project in the program of work cannot be undertaken during the year for any reason; provided, that no construction or maintenance project costing more than \$10,000 shall be under-

taken without the approval of the board as recorded in its minutes. The purpose of this section is to avoid the necessity of including an amount in the budget for construction and maintenance of roads which is greater than the resources available for that purpose during any budget year, and to make the program of work of the department flexible by providing alternate projects for road construction and maintenance.

(6) Publication of the budget and the program of work:

(a) The proposed budget and the program of work for the unrestricted fund, made up as aforesaid, shall be published once in one of the newspapers of general circulation in the state, published in each of the following cities: Jacksonville, Pensacola, Tampa, Orlando, and Miami, together with a notice of the time and place of the public meeting for considering such proposed budget and program of work.

(b) Two copies of the proposed budget and the program of work for the unrestricted fund, together with notice of public hearing above referred to, shall be furnished to each clerk of the circuit courts of the state, and said clerk shall post a copy of said budget and program of work and notice of hearing at the front door of the courthouse, and shall retain in his office one copy of said budget, program of work, and notice of hearing, which shall be, during his regular office hours, open to the inspection of the public.

(7) Adoption of the budget:

(a) The board shall appoint a time and place for the public hearing on the proposed budget and the program of work prepared for the unrestricted fund, at which time it shall hear all complaints and suggestions offered by the public as to any changes desired in such budget and program of work; such time of hearing shall be not less than thirty nor more than forty-five days before the beginning of the fiscal year for which the budget is prepared.

(b) Upon completion of such hearing, the board shall, not more than fifteen days prior to the beginning of the fiscal year, decide upon and make up a final budget and program of work for the ensuing year in accordance with the foregoing requirements, and no construction or maintenance work shall be undertaken by the department other than that set forth in such budget and program of work as adopted or amended; provided, however, the department may, during the year, do emergency work necessary to prevent stoppage of travel over any state road under its jurisdiction and control, not exceeding in cost the amount set aside for an emergency fund as above provided.

(8) Execution of the budget:

(a) The board shall not during any fiscal year expend any money or incur any liability, or enter into any contract which, by its terms, involves the expenditure of money for any of the purposes for which provision is made in the budget in excess of the amount budgeted under any classification. Any contract, verbal or written, made in violation of this section shall be null and void, and no money shall be paid thereon. Any contract let in violation of the provisions of this section shall become a liability against the bond of any board member voting to approve such contract; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the making of contracts for a period exceeding one year, but any contract so made shall be executory only for the amounts agreed to be paid for services to be rendered in succeeding fiscal years.

(b) In the execution of the program of work for the budget of each fund, the department shall maintain an average cash working balance on hand equivalent to at least twenty per cent of the day to day moving average amount of all obligations outstanding during the year for which the budget is prepared in order to provide money to meet all obligations when they come due, and thus avail itself of all cash discounts allowed by the trade and maintain its operations and program of work on a cash pay-as-you-go basis. In order to carry out the provisions of this section, the total day to day moving average amount of obligations outstanding during the year shall not exceed five times the moving average cash working balance on hand during the year.

(9) Amendment of the budget:

(a) The board shall have the authority to amend its budgets at any time during the fiscal year as follows:

1. Transfer within the same funds of any unencum-

bered budget item, or any portion thereof, from one activity to another.

2. Transfer between the unrestricted fund and the restricted funds, within the provisions of the restrictions provided by law or by agreement as to the expenditure of said funds, any unencumbered balance budgeted for road construction and maintenance purposes or for debt services.

3. Budget and expend a receipt of a nature from a source not anticipated in the adopted budget, including but not limited to grants, donations, gifts, or reimbursements for damages, for the purpose for which received or for any other authorized purpose. Such receipt and budgeted expenditure shall be added to the budget of the proper fund.

4. Budget and expend any receipts in excess of the total anticipated receipts in the adopted budget, provided that the total of all receipts budgeted must first be exceeded before such excess receipts may be budgeted and expended.

(b) All amendments to the budget provided for herein shall be made only with the approval of the board as recorded in its minutes.

Section 21. . . . Biennial reports.—

(1) The board shall report to the governor not later than sixty (60) days before the meeting of each session of the legislature such changes in the laws as the board may agree upon as being expedient to secure the best results in road construction and repair work.

(2) The board shall also file with the governor not later than thirty (30) days prior to such meeting of each session of the legislature a report covering the operation of the department for the two preceding fiscal years, which shall include a summary statement of the financial operations of the department and any other fiscal information that the governor may request.

Section 22 . . . Annual audit by state auditor.—The state auditor shall make an audit of the books and accounts of the department not less than once each year. The board is authorized to reimburse the state auditor for the expense of the annual audit. A copy of the annual state audit shall be filed with the secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house of representatives for the use and benefit of the members of the legislature.

Section 23 . . . Road appraisal reports; research studies.—

(1) The department shall:

(a) Collect data and information as to all roads in the state, and where practicable have maps and plats thereof made;

(b) Investigate and collect data and information as to the best methods and materials for road building and repair;

(c) Investigate and gather information as to road building and repairing in the different localities in this state;

(d) Compile all such data and information, and furnish the same free, upon request, to the boards of county commissioners of the several counties;

(e) Keep on file at the department headquarters copies of same as a public record.

(2) The state road department is hereby authorized to enter into contracts from time to time with recognized universities in Florida for the training of engineers, making of engineering research studies and the furnishing of data concerning same in the fields of soil stabilization, properties of concrete and concrete aggregate, bituminous wearing surfaces and payments, and other highway research fields which are needful and beneficial in the planning, construction and improvement of public highways. Provided, however, that the state road department shall be authorized to pay out of state road funds to the universities under such contracts an amount not to exceed thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars per year.

Section 24 . . . Seal of board.—The board shall adopt and use a common seal, and a certificate under seal of the board signed by the chairman, or as otherwise provided by regulation of the board, shall constitute sufficient evidence of the action of the board.

Section 25 . . . Designation of state roads.—

(1) All public roads open to travel by the public generally and dedicated to the public use, according to law or by prescription, and roads which are constructed out of public funds and dedicated for general public usage and all extensions thereof, and connections thereto are hereby designated and declared to be and are established as state roads.

(2) State roads shall be divided into four (4) classes:

(a) the state highway system;

(b) the state park road system;

(c) the county road systems; and

(d) the city street systems.

Section 26 . . . Authority to designate the state highway system.—

(1) The board shall have authority to locate and designate certain roads as state roads in the state highway system and construct and maintain the same with funds which are now or which may hereafter become available from the state or from the state and federal government. Such roads when so located and designated shall become the property of the state, and shall be under the jurisdiction and control of the board.

(2) The board may determine and fix the lines and locations of such roads between the cities and places thereon. The department may survey and locate the line or route of any road or section of any road, designated as part of the state highway system. Whenever such survey and location shall be made and adopted by the board, a map or plat of such survey and location, certified by the director, shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of each county through which such state road, or section thereof, so surveyed and located, shall run.

Section 27 . . . Interstate highways; designation.—The board shall have the powers and authority to select, in cooperation with the state highway departments of adjoining states, routes of the national system of interstate highways.

Section 28 . . . Classification of roads; standards; distinctions.—

(1) The board shall by regulation adopt a classification plan for all roads in the state highway system, which shall be based upon standards relating to financing, design and service. The board shall not designate a road as part of the state highway system unless the route of such road meets the requirements herein, and complies with regulations of the board.

(2) The state highway system shall be divided into the primary road system and the secondary road system and the distinction between each system shall be as prescribed herein, and as prescribed by regulations of the board.

(3) The primary road system shall be divided into arterial highways and other primary roads, and shall be limited to eleven thousand (11,000) miles.

(a) Arterial highways shall be such roads as are designated federal interstate highways and other roads connecting cities having a population in excess of ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants and following a continuous and reasonably direct route between such cities, and municipal connecting links of such roads.

(b) Other primary roads shall be all federal numbered highways not designated as arterial highways and such roads that connect the county seats of adjacent counties of the state in a reasonably direct route, and municipal connecting links on such roads.

(4) The secondary road system shall consist of such roads selected by resolution of the county commissioners of the several counties of the state. The secondary system shall not exceed 11,000 miles.

Section 29 . . . Certain streets designated as municipal connecting link roads.—

(1) City and town streets, roads, and structures, or portions thereof, that constitute the route of connection between, or extension of, state roads in the state highway

system, and referred to as municipal connecting link roads, shall be designated by the board as part of the state highway system.

(2) The department shall keep a record of such municipal connecting link roads, so designated, and forthwith shall furnish to each city and town a statement of the municipal connecting link roads, so designated, in such city or town.

(3) The department is authorized, and required to maintain under its control and supervision such designated municipal connecting link roads; and is authorized to enter into any and all contracts, inclusive of agreements with cities and towns, and with any federal agency of the United States, for such purpose. Provided nothing herein contained shall require the department to sweep, sprinkle or light said municipal connecting link roads.

(4) The department, whenever it constructs or reconstructs any state road in the state highway system which enters or passes through any city or town, shall construct or reconstruct the municipal connecting link of such road to conform to the standards of construction approved by the board. Provided, however, that whenever any such municipal connecting link is constructed or reconstructed, no obligation shall rest upon the department to remove or relay any public utility.

(5) The board is authorized to provide and maintain signs and markers for the regulation of traffic and shall prescribe regulations for traffic, including traffic signal lighting, minimum and maximum speeds, and parking upon such roads. Such regulations, when made and once published in a newspaper published and having a general circulation in such city or town or posted at the city hall when there is no such newspaper, shall supersede any and all regulations relating to such traffic made by such city or town, or any laws regulating traffic upon such roads. Such regulations shall have the force and effect of law and violation of any of said regulations shall be a misdemeanor. Such regulations shall be enforced by all law enforcement officers.

(6) Before any person shall enter upon such roads, or the rights-of-way thereof, for the purpose of laying conduits, pipes, poles or wires, or making any obstruction, or any excavation, which necessitates any change in the condition or structure thereof, a permit for any such purpose must be secured from the board with the concurrence of the affected city or town where such city or town is not itself making the application for the permit; and the board is hereby authorized to prescribe rules and regulations under which such permits will be issued, and to require indemnity for any damage occasioned by the issuance of any such permit.

Section 30 . . . State park road system.—

(1) The board is authorized to expend state road funds to construct, reconstruct, and maintain roads within the boundaries of any lands embraced within the state park system.

(2) The board is authorized to provide suitable roads leading to any lands or other property embraced within the state park system.

(3) Such roads shall be located, relocated, constructed, reconstructed, and maintained, numbered, marked and regulated in such manner as shall be agreed upon between the board and the Florida board of parks and historic memorials, and both boards are authorized to enter into such agreements.

(4) Such roads shall not be included in the state highway system unless so designated by the state road board.

Section 31 . . . Sufficiency rating of roads.—

(1) The board is authorized and required to adopt a system of sufficiency rating of roads in the state highway system.

(2) Such system shall include, but shall not be limited to, the consideration of the following factors:

- (a) Structural adequacy;
- (b) Safety, and
- (c) Service

(3) The determination of rating accorded to such factors shall take into consideration the volume of traffic using the roads, and the minimum engineering standards required to safely accommodate such volume of traffic; age of roads; width of pavement and shoulders; number and degree of curves, both horizontal and vertical; ridability; and maintenance economy. In addition to the factors and considerations herein required, the board may prescribe by regulation other factors or considerations to be used in obtaining sufficiency rating.

Section 32 . . . Numbering state highway system.—

(1) The board is authorized to number and renumber the roads of the state highway system, and to reduce the total numbers of same as far as practicable.

(2) The board may establish a systematic numbering plan, giving even numbers to roads extending in the general direction of east and west, and odd numbers to roads extending in the general direction of north and south, and federal numbered highways shall be given the same state numbers.

Section 33 . . . Uniform marking and erection of signs; historical points of interest.—

(1) The department shall erect suitable road signs indicating the distance between cities and towns, and markers showing the numbers assigned to each road in the state highway system. Such system of marking shall correlate with, and, as far as possible, shall conform to the recommendations of the manual on traffic control devices as adopted by the American association of state highway officials.

(2) The department may erect and maintain along the state highway system signs indicating the historical points of interest.

Section 34 . . . Regulation of use of state roads; civil liability for injury thereto.—

(1) The department shall prevent use of, and traffic on, the state highway system and the state park road systems that might injure or destroy the same.

(2) Any person shall be civilly liable to the department for the actual damage to a road in such systems by reason of his wrongful act, which damage may be recovered by suit, and when collected shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the state road maintenance fund.

Section 35 . . . Determination of speed.—The board, with respect to the state highway and the state park road systems, may conduct an investigation and determine safe speed limits as provided under chapter 317.

Section 36 . . . Vehicle size and weight controlled.—

(1) The board, with respect to the state highway and state park road systems may:

(a) Limit the use of highways and enforce limitations as to weight, load and size of vehicles as provided for under chapters 317, 320, 323, 346 and 861, Florida Statutes;

(b) Issue special written permits authorizing the operation of oversized or overweight vehicles as provided for in sections 317.81 and 320.40, Florida Statutes;

(c) Prohibit the operation or impose restrictions on vehicular use of certain highways because of hazardous conditions existing thereon as provided for under section 317.82, Florida Statutes.

Section 37 . . . Regulation of advertising signs.—

(1) No person shall erect any billboard or advertisement adjacent to the right-of-way of the state highway system, outside the corporate limits of any city or town, except as provided for in Chapter 479 Florida Statutes.

(2) No person shall erect any billboard, advertisement, advertising signs, advertising structures or lights within the right-of-way limits of any road in the state road system, the state road park system or the county road system or any municipal connecting link thereof. The chairman shall have the authority to direct immediate removal of any violations of the above section provided, however, that in the event

the value of the billboard, advertisement, advertising signs, advertising structures or lights have a value greater than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars and bears thereon the name of the owner no such billboards, advertisement, advertising signs, advertising structures or lights shall be removed until the owner thereof, as shown thereon, shall have received a thirty (30) day notice as provided by chapter 479, Florida Statutes.

Section 38 . . . Traffic devices on state highway system.—The board shall have the power and authority to designate and prescribe the location, form and character of informational, regulatory and warning signs, curb and pavement or other markings and traffic signals installed or placed by any public authority, or other agency, upon any road in the state highway system. No such sign, marking or signal shall be located or placed without the approval of the state highway engineer, and, if the road is a federal aid road, the additional concurrence of the United States commissioner of public roads.

Section 39 . . . Detour roads.—

(1) Whenever any road or structure in the state highway system shall be repaired, reconstructed, relocated or in anywise altered, in such a manner as necessitates the closing of such road or structure to use by the public, the department shall provide a detour road to afford a safe means of travel around such road or structure so closed. The department may use as a part of such detour road any other existing road. The length of the detour route shall be as short as may be practicable.

(2) The provision of subsection (1) of this section shall not be construed to prevent the board from adopting regulations for one-way travel for a distance not in excess of one mile.

(3) The provisions of this section shall be applicable in all cases, whether the work provided for in subsection (1) shall be done by the department, or at its direction or under its supervision.

(4) The provisions of this section shall not apply where the same would be contrary to the regulations or requirements of any federal agency providing all or a part of the funds for any such work.

(5) This section shall not apply in cases of emergency highway work caused by act of God or other sudden, unexpected event.

Section 40 . . . Wayside parks.—The board is authorized to adopt regulations for the establishment, maintenance and use of wayside parks along the side of roads in the state highway system.

Section 41 . . . Designation of county road system. —

The County road system shall consist of all public roads outside of municipalities, not included in the state highway system or state park road system, and such municipal connecting links and extensions as may be agreed upon by the boards of county commissioners and municipal authorities.

Section 42 . . . Responsibility for county road system.—The county commissioners are invested with the general superintendence and control of the county roads and structures within their respective counties, and may establish new roads, change and discontinue old roads, and keep the same in good repair in the manner herein provided. They shall be responsible for establishing the width and grade of such roads and structures in their respective counties, provided, however, the width of the rights-of-way of all public roads hereafter established shall be not less than sixty-six (66) feet.

Section 43 . . . County engineer; duties and compensation.—The commissioners may employ a county engineer, whenever in the judgment of the commissioners the work and affairs of the county require the attention and services of such engineer. The county engineer shall have general supervision and control of all road work of the county, subject only to the order of the board of county commissioners. The compensation of the engineer shall be fixed by the county commissioners, and shall be payable out of the county general fund.

Section 44 . . . Appointment; duties and compensation of superintendent of roads.—The commissioners may appoint an experienced and competent road builder, who shall be known as the superintendent of public roads. All work on the public roads of the county, outside of cities and towns, shall be under the supervision of such superintendent, who shall be responsible to and subject to the direction of the commissioners. The compensation of the superintendent shall be fixed by the commissioners.

Section 45 . . . Authority to name, rename county roads; prevention of duplicate names.—

(1) The commissioners are authorized to name and rename streets and roads (except state roads designated by number by the department), lying outside the boundaries of any incorporated municipality.

(2) The commissioners are authorized to refuse to approve for recording any map or plat of a subdivision when recording of such plat would result in duplication of names of streets or roads.

Section 46 . . . Sign boards to be placed at public road crossings.—The commissioners may cause mile posts to be erected on all public roads under their jurisdiction, and may place at all crossings and intersections a sign board with proper indicating marks pointing in each direction to the city, town, village or community which such roads enter; giving the number of miles in each direction; with lettering in black color on a white background, the letters and figures to be not less than three inches high.

Section 47 . . . Establishing new or changing old road; petition; procedure --

(1) No public road may be established, changed or discontinued except on application to the commissioners, unless otherwise provided herein. Such application may be made by petition duly signed by citizens, freeholders living in the vicinity of the road sought to be established or changed.

(2) When a new road is to be established, or an old road changed, the commissioners shall issue an order to three disinterested freeholders in the county to view and mark out the best route for such proposed road, who shall subscribe to an oath to perform their duties faithfully; provided, such persons shall not receive any compensation for such services. After the route is marked out and their report is accepted, the commissioners shall make an order for the opening of said new road or changed road, after giving thirty (30) days notice thereof, by posting such notice at the courthouse and at some public place nearest the road sought to be changed or established; and if the road so laid out shall pass through the lands of any persons who shall object to or consider themselves aggrieved by the same, and the commissioners and the persons aggrieved cannot agree upon a reasonable compensation to be paid out of the county treasury to any such aggrieved person, then the commissioners may proceed under chapter 73, Florida Statutes, to acquire such lands by eminent domain. The commissioners shall order the damages assessed to be paid out of the county treasury, together with all costs of the proceedings. All new roads laid out and established shall be run as near as practicable upon section lines and subdivisions thereof.

Section 48 . . . Superintendent may change road.—Subject to the approval of the commissioners, the superintendent of roads may relocate or change any part of a public road where, in his judgment, such relocation or change will prove advantageous to public travel; provided, however, that any such change or relocation shall be subject to the same proceedings as control the original establishment or location of a public road.

Section 49 . . . Authority to vacate, close and abandon county roads.—

(1) The commissioners, with respect to property under their control may in their own discretion, and of their own motion, or upon the request of any agency of the state, or of the federal government, or upon petition of any person or persons, are hereby authorized and empowered to:

(a) Vacate, abandon, discontinue and close any existing public or private street, alleyway, road, highway, or other place used for travel, or any portion thereof, other than a state or federal highway, and to renounce and disclaim any

right of the county and the public in and to any land in connection therewith;

(b) Renounce and disclaim any right of the county and the public in and to any land, or interest therein, acquired by purchase, gift, devise, dedication or prescription for street, alleyway, road or highway purposes, other than lands acquired for state and federal highway; and

(c) Renounce and disclaim any right of the county and the public in and to land, other than land constituting, or acquired for, a state or federal highway, delineated on any recorded map or plat as a street, alleyway, road or highway.

(2) The commissioners, upon such motion, request, or petition, may adopt a resolution declaring that at a definite time and place a public hearing will be held to consider the advisability of exercising the authority granted in this section.

Section 50 . . . Publication of notice of intention to abandon.—Before any such road shall be closed and vacated, or before any right or interest of the county or public in any land delineated on any recorded map or plat as a road shall be renounced and disclaimed, the commissioners shall hold a public hearing, and shall publish notice thereof, one time, in a newspaper of general circulation in such county at least two (2) weeks prior to the date stated therein for such hearing. After such public hearing, any action of the commissioners, as herein authorized, shall be evidenced by a resolution duly adopted and entered upon the minutes of the commissioners. The request of any agency of the state, or of the United States, or of any person, to the commissioners to take such action shall be in writing and shall be spread upon the minutes of the commissioners; provided, however, that the commissioners of their own motion and discretion, may take action for the purposes hereof. Notice of the adoption of such a resolution by the commissioners shall be published one time, within thirty (30) days following its adoption, in one issue of a newspaper of general circulation published in the county. The proof of publication of notice of public hearing, the resolution as adopted, and the proof of publication of the notice of the adoption of such resolution shall be recorded in the deed records of the county.

Section 51 . . . Ratification of prior actions.—The actions by the commissioners, heretofore taken, closing, vacating or abandoning any road as herein described, and appearing in the minutes of such commissioners, are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed in all respects, and such roads are declared closed, vacated and abandoned, consistent with the provisions of the resolution or other action of such commissioners, as shown by their minutes.

Section 52 . . . Termination of easement; conveyance of fee.—The act of any commissioners in closing or abandoning any such road, or in renouncing or disclaiming any rights in any land delineated on any recorded map as a road, shall abrogate the easement theretofore owned, held, claimed or used by or on behalf of the public and the title of fee owners shall be freed and released therefrom; and if the fee of road space has been vested in the county, same will be thereby surrendered and will vest in the abutting fee owners to the extent and in the same manner as in case of termination of an easement for road purposes

Section 53 . . . Counties may cooperate with department procedure.—

(1) In all cases where the commissioners request the advice and assistance of the road department in the construction or repair of roads, the department shall, when practicable, send the state highway engineer or any assistant engineer into such county and render all assistance practicable, without expense to the county, except that the actual and necessary expenses that such engineer or assistant may incur in complying with the request shall be paid to the department by the commissioners when properly certified to by the department.

(2) The board is authorized to enter into contracts and to make such regulations as may be necessary, for such road construction and maintenance as may by law or by resolution of any board of county commissioners or board of bond trustees of any county, or district or other subdivision of any county, be placed under its supervision and control, together with all powers for the exercise of the right of eminent domain.

(3) The department may prepare plans and specifications

for all such proposed work, other than maintenance work of a regular or routine nature, and advertise for bids on same at least once a week for not less than two consecutive weeks in some newspaper having a general circulation in the county where the proposed work is located; and the board may, at its discretion, award the proposed work to the lowest responsible bidder, or it may reject all bids and proceed to perform the work with convict labor or free labor, and may purchase such equipment and supplies as may be necessary for the efficient and economical prosecution of the work.

Section 54 . . . County road districts.—Each county commissioner's district is declared a county road district, and the roads of the county road system in such districts shall be under the supervision of the commissioners in each county.

Section 55 . . . Special tax road districts, establishing procedure.—

(1) All county road districts levying a road district tax shall be designated special tax road districts.

(2) The commissioners shall order an election to be held in any county road district to determine whether such district shall become a special tax road district for the purpose of levying and collecting a district road tax for the exclusive use of the public roads within the district, and to elect trustees, whenever one-fourth of the electors, qualified as herein prescribed, shall petition for such election.

(3) The election shall be ordered and held on a day not earlier than thirty (30) days, nor later than sixty (60) days, from the day of presentation of the petition to the commissioners in regular session, and the election shall be held at the regular polling places within the district.

(4) The three (3) persons receiving the highest number of votes at such election shall be declared road trustees of the district, and shall serve for the next ensuing two (2) years. A majority of the ballots cast shall determine:

(a) Whether the road district shall become a special tax road district;

(b) The number of mills of district tax not to exceed five (5) mills, to be levied and collected annually for the two succeeding years.

Section 56 . . . Notice of election to be published.—The commissioners shall cause a notice of such election to be published once a week for four consecutive weeks, prior thereto, in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county; and if no newspaper be published in such county, then they shall cause written or printed notices of the election to be posted in five (5) public places within the district. The commissioners shall appoint inspectors and clerks for the election, whose duties shall be the same as similar officers in general elections, except as herein stated.

Section 57 . . . Ballot.—The ballot used at any election under this law shall be written or printed in black ink on plain white paper, and shall be substantially of the following form:

For (or against) Special Tax Road District _____
 Road Trustees (stating their names) _____

Maximum Tax Levy _____ Mills _____

Provided, that in counties where the use of voting machines is authorized by law, the requirements of this section shall be adapted to the use of such voting machines.

Section 58 . . . Commissioners to canvass returns.—

The commissioners shall canvass the returns of election at their next regular meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose, and declare the results of election at that meeting.

Section 59 . . . Qualification of electors.—All qualified voters residing within the road district sought to be made a special tax road district who pay a tax on real or personal property, shall be entitled to vote in such election. The cost

of the publication of the notice of such election, and of the election itself shall be paid by the commissioners out of the first money collected from the special tax district.

Section 60 . . . Elections held biennially.—Elections shall be held biennially in each special tax road district, as near as practicable upon the anniversary of the original election, under the direction of the commissioners, to determine who shall be trustees for the succeeding two years, and the number of mills of district road tax to be levied and collected for each of such years. The election shall be held under the same rules and regulations, and qualifications of electors shall be the same as prescribed for those voting in the original election creating a special tax road district.

Section 61 . . . To continue until abolished.—Special tax road districts created shall continue until abolished or changed by like proceedings as those by which they were created.

Section 62 . . . Election governed by general election laws.—All special tax road district elections shall be held and conducted in the manner prescribed by law for holding general elections, except as otherwise provided herein, and the supervisor of registration of any county shall, upon payment for said service, furnish to the commissioners on demand, a certified list of the qualified voters for the year next preceding any such special tax election.

Section 63 . . . Control of roads in special tax road districts.—All county roads within a special tax road district shall be under the direction and control of the commissioners as in other districts, and subject to the same laws, rules and regulations prescribed for the construction, maintenance and repair of other public roads.

Section 64 . . . Trustees to have supervision of all roads.—

(1) Whenever a special tax road district is created and trustees are elected, they shall have the supervision of all the county roads within such district. The powers of trustees shall not be those of control, but of supervision only, and shall extend to all the county roads within the special tax road district.

(2) Any trustee failing to discharge the duties of the position shall be removed, after due notice to said trustee, by the commissioners, and all vacancies occurring in the board of trustees, from any cause, shall be filled, for the unexpired term, by the commissioners by appointment of a trustee or trustees from among the qualified electors of such special tax road district.

Section 65 . . . Duty of trustees.—

(1) The trustees, on or before the 1st day of June in each year, shall prepare an itemized estimate, showing the amount of money necessary and likely to be raised for the next ensuing fiscal year, and certify therein the rate of millage voted to be assessed and collected upon the taxable property within the special tax road district for that year. It shall also state the number of miles of railroad track and telegraph lines within the territorial limits of the special tax road district.

(2) This itemized estimate shall be made in duplicate, one copy to be filed with the clerk of the commissioners and one copy with the comptroller of the state.

(3) The commissioners shall order the assessor to assess, and the collector to collect, the amount legally assessed upon the property of the special tax road district, at the rate of millage designated by the board of trustees, and pay the same to the county depository.

(4) The comptroller of the state shall assess all of the railroads and railroad property, together with the telegraph lines and telegraph property situated within such special tax road district, and collect the taxes thereon and remit the same to the depositories of the county.

(5) All special funds collected within a special tax road district shall be disbursed upon the recommendation of the board of trustees, solely for road purposes within the district in which collected, and as near as practicable, in the year in which the tax is collected.

(6) The trustees shall make no contract with any one of its members embracing any monetary consideration.

Section 66 . . . Trustees a corporation.—The trustees of any special tax road district shall be a corporation, and may hold property, sue and be sued, and perform other corporate functions; provided, that no debt shall be created without the approval of the commissioners.

Section 67 . . . Special powers of bond trustees in small counties.—

(1) All county boards of bond trustees, having administrative duties, in all counties with a population of twenty thousand or less, according to the immediately preceding federal census, are hereby authorized and empowered to expend any or all funds now or hereafter available from any source, including sinking funds, for bridge approaches or expendable for bridge approaches, for or upon the improvement of any rights-of-way, roads or streets, including the acquisition of rights-of-way, now existing, or hereafter existing, or now or hereafter proposed, as state or federal highways, and however designated, and within or without the corporate limits of any municipality, provided any such right-of-way, road or street is within a radius of one mile of the terminus of any bridge mentioned herein.

(2) All rights-of-way, roads and streets now or hereafter existing or now or hereafter proposed, and which are now, or which may hereafter be, designated as state roads, by statute, or by the board or otherwise, and which are within a radius of one mile from the terminus of any bridge mentioned above are severally declared to be approaches to any bridge mentioned above and any moneys now or hereafter provided by law to be expendable for bridge approaches of any such bridge, shall be, and the same are hereby made available for the improvement of such roads and streets including the acquisition of rights-of-way.

Section 68 . . . County special road and bridge districts; establishing procedure.—

(1) Whenever residents of any territory embraced wholly, or in part, in one or more road districts, or embraced wholly, or in part, in one or more special road and bridge districts, in any county, desire to have such territory constituted into a special road and bridge district, and to have permanent roads and bridges constructed or reconstructed therein, they shall present to the commissioners of that county a petition signed by not less than twenty-five (25) per cent of the duly registered voters, who are freeholders residing within the territory which it is proposed to create into a special road and bridge district, which petition shall include:

(a) A description of the territory by metes and bounds or other accurate description;

(b) A description and the proposed location of the roads and bridges to be constructed or reconstructed;

(c) The amount estimated as being necessary to pay for such construction; and

(d) Whether the cost of such construction is to be paid for by the issuance and sale of bonds, or by the levy and collection of a special road and bridge tax upon the taxable property within the district, as hereinafter provided.

Section 69 . . . Commissioners to order election; qualification of electors.—

(1) At their first meeting after the receipt of the petition, the commissioners shall investigate the facts, and find and determine whether such petition has been duly signed by the requisite number of registered voters who are freeholders residing within such territory.

(2) If the petition is determined sufficient, such determination shall be regarded for all purposes as conclusive, and the commissioners shall order an election to determine whether or not such territory shall be constituted into a special road and bridge district, and the proposed roads and bridges constructed or reconstructed, and paid for, as specified in the petition.

(3) Only duly qualified electors who are freeholders residing in the territory to be included in such district shall be entitled to vote at such election.

Section 70 . . . Notice of election; laws applicable; appointment of inspectors; certification conclusive.—

(1) The commissioners shall have a notice of the election published for not less than thirty (30) days next preceding the date of the election, which notice shall set out:

(a) The territory proposed to be included in the special road and bridge district;

(b) A general description of the roads and bridges proposed to be constructed or reconstructed;

(c) The estimated cost of such construction; and

(d) The manner in which payment for the construction is to be made.

(2) The election shall be held in substantial conformity to the laws applicable to general elections.

(3) The inspectors for such election shall be appointed by, and the ballots to be voted shall be prepared and furnished by the commissioners.

(4) The inspectors shall make returns to the commissioners immediately after the election, and the commissioners shall hold a special meeting as soon thereafter as practicable, for the purpose of canvassing the election returns and certifying to the result thereof. After twenty (20) days have elapsed following such certification, the determination shall be regarded for all purposes as conclusive.

Section 71 . . . Election limitation; order creating district; use of special taxes; bond election required.—

(1) If the commissioners shall find and determine that the result of the election is adverse to the proposition of constituting the special road and bridge district, no other election for the same purpose shall be held within one year thereafter.

(2) If a majority of the votes cast at such special election shall be in favor of the proposition to create a special road and bridge district, the commissioners shall enter an order constituting such territory into a special road and bridge district and designate the district by name or number, and declare and publish the boundaries thereof.

(3) Special taxes assessed and collected upon the taxable property within such district, because of such election, shall be applied solely to:

(a) The construction, reconstruction, repair and maintenance of the roads and bridges specified and approved by the election; or

(b) The payment of the interest and sinking fund of bonds that have been issued for the construction of such roads and bridges.

(4) No bonds shall be issued under the provisions of this law until approved at an election in compliance with the provisions of Article IX, Section 6 of the constitution.

Section 72 . . . Prospective and retroactive validation of districts.—All special road and bridge districts created and constituted of territory lying wholly, or in part, in one or more special road and bridge districts, are hereby validated, confirmed and declared to be legally constituted in all respects and shall not be adjudged or decreed by any court of law or of equity to be illegally constituted and created because of any reconstruction or rebuilding either in whole, or in part of the roads and bridges therein, or because of being in or consisting of part or parts of one or more special road and bridge districts. The provisions of this section shall have not only a prospective force and effect, but a retroactive force and effect, and are applicable alike to special road and bridge districts theretofore created, now being created or hereafter created under the authority of this law.

Section 73 . . . Advertising for bids; awarding contracts; provisos.—

(1) As soon as practicable after constituting a special road and bridge district, the commissioners shall have proper plans and specifications prepared for the authorized construction or reconstruction of roads and bridges.

(2) If the contract price for such work does not exceed the estimated amount voted for at the special election, the commissioners shall award the contract for such construction or reconstruction to the lowest responsible bidder, after advertising for bids in the manner prescribed by law.

(3) The commissioners may, within their discretion, reject any and all bids received and readvertise the contract until a satisfactory bid is received and accepted.

(4) When it shall become apparent to the commissioners that the estimates for the improvements in the district are too low, then the commissioners shall have a new estimate made for the additional amount necessary to complete the program as laid out in the original petition. They shall call an election in the district in the same manner as in the original election, based on the original petition, which, if carried, shall authorize them to issue additional bonds of the same denomination and running for the same number of years and bearing the same interest as the original bonds voted for the carrying out of the original program in the said special road and bridge district.

Section 74 . . . Supervision of construction under commissioners; condemning land and material for work; roads in municipalities.—

(1) The construction, repair and maintenance of the roads and bridges in special road and bridge districts shall at all times be subject to the supervision and control of the commissioners.

(2) The commissioners may exercise the right of eminent domain for the purpose of obtaining land and materials to be used in the construction, repair or maintenance of the roads and bridges provided for in this law.

(3) Whenever any of the roads or bridges proposed to be constructed, are located within the territorial boundaries of any incorporated city or town, the commissioners shall have the right of eminent domain and control over such streets or territory within such municipality as may be necessary for such construction.

Section 75 . . . Construction of additional roads and bridges.—After the construction of the improvements provided by the special election, creating any special road and bridge district, the residents of such special district may at any future time provide for the construction of additional roads and bridges by presenting to the commissioners, a petition calling for a special election to provide for such improvements; and the same procedure shall be had, as is provided for creating special road and bridge districts and for the construction of roads and bridges therein.

Section 76 . . . Abolition of districts; restriction.—

(1) Any special road and bridge district may be abolished by a majority vote at an election called by the commissioners of the county for such purpose, after publication of such notice as is required to create such special road and bridge district, at which election the qualification of voters shall be the same as in elections to create special road and bridge districts.

(2) No special road and bridge district shall be abolished while it has outstanding indebtedness, without first making provision for the liquidation of such outstanding indebtedness.

Section 77 . . . Special road, bridge and ferry districts; petition; law applicable.—

(1) Whenever residents of any territory embraced wholly, or in part, in one or more road district, or embraced wholly, or in part, in one or more special road and bridge district, in any county of this state, desire to have such territory constituted into a special road, bridge and ferry district, and to have permanent roads and bridges constructed and free public ferries constructed and maintained and operated therein, they shall present to the commissioners of that county a petition signed by not less than twenty-five (25) per cent of the duly registered voters, who are freeholders, residing within the territory which it is proposed to create into a special road, bridge and ferry district. The petition shall describe:

(a) The said territory, by metes and bounds, or other proper and accurate description;

(b) The proposed location of the roads, bridges and ferries to be constructed, maintained and operated;

(c) The amount estimated as being necessary to pay for the construction, maintenance and operation of same; and

(d) Whether the cost of such construction, maintenance and operation is to be paid for by the issuance and sale of bonds, or by a levy and collection of a special road and bridge tax upon the taxable property within said special road, bridge and ferry district.

(2) The provisions applicable to special road and bridge districts shall apply to special road, bridge and ferry districts created herein.

Section 78 . . . Election to be called.—After the petition has been determined sufficient, the commissioners shall call an election to determine whether the territory shall be constituted into a special road, bridge and ferry district and the proposed roads, bridges and ferries constructed, maintained and operated and paid for as specified in the petition, in like manner as is now provided for the establishment of special road and bridge districts.

Section 79 . . . Contracts for ferries; bids; bonding.—Upon the creation of a special road, bridge and ferry district, the commissioners shall award contracts for the construction of suitable ferry boats to be operated on all ferries in the district, and award contracts for the operation of such ferries for a period of four years. Such contracts shall be awarded upon bids. Any persons to whom any contract is awarded shall be required to furnish bond for the faithful performance of such contract in such sums as the commissioners shall require.

Section 80 . . . Authority of board to acquire equipment.—The board shall have the authority to purchase, lease or acquire, as it deems necessary, all road material, road machinery, tools, equipment and supplies necessary for the execution of its duties and responsibilities.

Section 81 . . . Purchases subject to competitive bids; advertisement; emergency purchases.—

(1) No purchase of road material, machinery, tools, equipment or supplies in excess of one thousand dollars shall be made by the board unless made upon competitive bids received. The board may at its discretion, award a contract to the lowest responsible bidder or it may reject all bids and call for new bids.

(2) When the purchase price is in excess of two thousand dollars, no purchase shall be made unless competitive bids are received, after advertising therefor in a newspaper of general circulation, at least once a week for not less than two consecutive weeks, prior to the date on which bids are to be received. The board may at its discretion, award a contract to the lowest responsible bidder or it may reject all bids and proceed to readvertise.

(3) If the chairman, or in his absence the director, shall determine that a real emergency exists in regard to the purchase of road material, machinery, tools, equipment, or supplies, so that the delay incident to giving opportunity for competitive bidding would be detrimental to the interests of the state, the provisions for competitive bidding shall not apply and the chairman or director may authorize or make purchases of such road material, machinery, tools, equipment, or supplies, without giving opportunity for competitive bidding thereon. The chairman or director shall, within ten days after such determination and purchase, file with the board a written statement of the road material, machinery, tools, equipment, or supplies purchased and a certificate as to the conditions and circumstances constituting such emergency, which statement shall be incorporated in the minutes of the board.

Section 82 . . . Board authorized to purchase surplus properties.—

(1) The board is authorized to purchase from the federal government any supplies, material, equipment, appliances or other property at such price and upon such terms as may

in the judgment of the board be proper, without first advertising for bids, regardless of the value of, or the price paid for such property. Provided, however, that the price paid for such supplies, materials, equipment, appliances or other property shall not exceed the price for which such property may be purchased upon the open market.

(2) Payment of the cost of all supplies, material, equipment, appliances or other property purchased pursuant to the authority given in subsection (1) hereof shall be made upon vouchers issued and certified to by the director of the department and countersigned by the chairman and paid by warrant issued by the state comptroller upon the state treasurer out of any funds that may be apportioned and set aside for the maintenance of the department.

Section 83 . . . Unlawful for certain persons to be financially interested in purchase; penalty.—It is unlawful for the board or any member thereof, or any employee of the department, or any company, corporation or firm in which any member or employee of the board or department is in any way financially interested, to bid on or enter into or be in any way personally interested in the purchase or the furnishing of any materials or supplies to be used in the work of the state or any county of the state. Any person upon the conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding twelve months, and removal from office by the governor.

Section 84 . . . Sale of obsolescent highway equipment.—

(1) The board shall be authorized to sell, exchange or otherwise dispose of all obsolescent road machinery, equipment, and material no longer needed for highway purposes.

(2) Whenever the value of any such property, as appraised by the board, exceeds five hundred (\$500) dollars, the board shall advertise for bids in a newspaper of general circulation, at least once a week for not less than two consecutive weeks in the county where the property is located. The board may at its discretion sell such property to the highest bidder or it may reject all bids and proceed to readvertise.

(3) The board is authorized to sell any such property to a municipality or county of the state without advertising for bids, provided such county or municipality agrees not to resell such property except to the board.

(4) Any funds or money derived from the sale of such property shall be credited to the funds from which such purchase was made originally.

Section 85 . . . County commissioners may acquire necessary materials; procedure.—

(1) The commissioners in the construction of roads and highways may appropriate and use any material which may be necessary to the proper construction, maintenance and repairing of the roads and highways in their several counties. Before using such material, they shall endeavor to purchase or obtain the same from the respective owners thereof. Should the commissioners and owners of the materials or land be unable to agree on the price to be paid, then the commissioners may proceed to condemn the land upon which such material is located, and have damages awarded to the owner thereof, in the same manner as is now provided for the condemnation of lands for roads and highways.

(2) The commissioners may agree with the owner of any tract of land for the purchase of any road materials on his land, on such terms as are satisfactory to such commissioners, and the owner. If such owner and the commissioners fail to agree upon terms, the chairman of the commissioners shall issue his writ ad quod damnum, directed to the sheriff or constable, ordering him to summon a jury of twelve men, registered voters, free holders, in the vicinity of such road. The jury, upon actual view of the land in question, shall certify to the commissioners what damage will accrue to the owner of such land by reason of the contemplated action. The sheriff or other officer shall return the certification, signed by all the jury, to the next meeting of the commissioners. The commissioners shall order the damages so assessed to be paid out of the county treasury from the road fund.

Section 86 . . . Employing labor and providing road equipment.—

(1) The commissioners may employ labor and provide equipment as may be necessary for constructing and opening of new roads or bridges and repair and maintenance of any existing roads and bridges.

(2) It shall be the duty of all persons to whom the commissioners deliver equipment and supplies for road and bridge purposes, to make a strict accounting of the same to the commissioners.

Section 87 . . . County convicts may be put to labor.—The commissioners may employ all persons in the jail of their respective counties under sentence upon conviction for crime, to labor upon the roads, bridges, or other public works of the county where they are so imprisoned.

Section 88 . . . Guards for convicts.—The commissioners shall appoint such guards as may be needed to take charge of the convict road force. The compensation for such guards shall be paid by the commissioners out of the county road fund.

Section 89 . . . Use of state convict road force.—The department may apply the labor of the state convict road force, as provided by law to any or all highway construction or maintenance done under the supervision of said department.

Section 90 . . . Authority of board to contract; advertise; option.—

(1) The board shall have authority to:

(a) Enter into contracts for the construction and maintenance of all roads designated as part of the state highway system of state park road system; and

(b) Enter into contracts for such road construction and maintenance as may be placed under its supervision by law, or by resolution of the commissioners, board of bond trustees, district, or other subdivision of any county

(2) The board shall advertise for bids on all work at least once a week for not less than two consecutive weeks in some newspaper having a general circulation in the county where the proposed work is located. The first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date on which bids are to be received and second publication to be not less than seven (7) days prior to the date on which bids are to be received.

(3) The board may, at its discretion, award the proposed work to the lowest responsible bidder, or it may reject all bids and proceed to readvertise or perform the work with convict labor or free labor

(4) Whenever a contract is awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, no supplemental agreement exceeding the original limits of the contract shall be executed, and any such supplemental agreement in violation of this section shall be null and void, and no money shall be paid thereon. Any such violation of this section shall become a liability against the bond of any board member voting to approve such supplemental agreement.

Section 91 . . . Unlawful for certain persons to be financially interested in contracts; penalty.—

(1) It is unlawful for the board or any member thereof, or any employee of the board or department, or any company, corporation or firm in which any member or employee of the board or department is in any way financially interested, to bid on, or enter into, or be in any way interested in a contract for the working or building of any state road or for the performance of any other work in which the department may be concerned.

(2) Any person upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred (\$500) dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding twelve (12) months, and removal from office by the governor.

Section 92 . . . Regulations for qualification of bidders; applicant must file statements.—

(1) The board shall adopt regulations for the qualification of competent and responsible bidders. Such regulations shall include requirements with respect to equipment, past record, experience of applicant, and personnel of organization.

(2) The board shall require all applicants to furnish the director a statement under oath, on such forms as the board may prescribe, setting forth detailed information with respect to their financial resources, equipment, past record, personnel of organization and experience, together with such other information as the board may deem necessary.

Section 93 . . . Application for qualification; certificate of qualification; restriction.—

(1) Any person desiring to bid for the performance of any contract which the board proposes to let, must first be certified by the director as qualified pursuant to law and regulations of the board. The director shall be required to act upon the application for qualification within thirty (30) days after the same is presented.

(2) Upon the receipt of such application, the highway engineer shall cause the same to be examined and the statements therein to be verified, and shall determine whether the applicant is competent, responsible, and possesses the necessary financial resources.

(3) If the applicant is found to possess the prescribed qualifications, the highway engineer, shall issue to him a certificate of qualification, which shall be valid for a period of one year or such shorter period of time as the director may prescribe, unless thereafter revoked by the board for cause.

(4) The certificate of qualification shall contain a statement fixing the actual amount of work, in terms of estimated cost, which the applicant will be permitted to have on contract with the board and not completed at any one time, and may contain a statement by the highway engineer limiting such bidder to the submission of bids upon a certain class of work.

(5) Subject to such restrictions, the certificate of qualification shall authorize the holder to bid on all work on which bids are taken by the board during the period of time therein specified.

Section 94 . . . Rehearing; appeal.—

(1) Any applicant for a certificate of qualification aggrieved by the action of the highway engineer, may, within ten (10) days after receiving notification of such action, request in writing a reconsideration by the board of his application, and may submit additional evidence bearing on his qualifications. The board shall thereupon reconsider the application, and may adhere to, modify or reverse the action of the highway engineer. The board shall act upon any request for reconsideration within thirty (30) days after the filing thereof, and shall immediately notify the applicant of the action taken.

(2) Within ten (10) days after his notification of the final action of the board upon such reconsideration, any applicant who is still aggrieved by the decision may appeal to the circuit court of Leon County on the grounds of fraud or abuse of discretion by the board. The appeal shall be perfected by the filing of a petition with the clerk of the court and by causing a summons to be served upon the board and the matter shall proceed as in other civil actions. The court shall hear the evidence offered by the applicant and by the board, and if it finds that there was neither fraud nor abuse of discretion, it shall dismiss the appeal; otherwise, it shall enter its order with respect to the qualification of such person which shall require the board to reverse or modify its findings; and such order shall set forth the conclusions of the court as to the facts, based upon a preponderance of the evidence.

Section 95 . . . Delinquent bidding, suspension and revocation of certificate; hearing.—

(1) No contractor shall be qualified to bid when an investigation by the highway engineer discloses that such contractor is delinquent on a previously awarded contract, and in such case his certificate of qualification shall be suspended or revoked.

(2) The board may suspend, for a specified period of time, or revoke for good cause any certificate of qualification.

(3) Any person found delinquent on a contract or whose certificate is revoked or suspended shall be given the same benefit of hearing as provided in the case of a person refused an original certificate.

Section 96 . . . Bid guaranty.—The board shall require guaranty with each bid in an amount to be specified by the board which shall not exceed ten (10%) per cent of the preliminary estimate of the cost of the work. The guaranty may be in the form of a surety bond, or certified check, payable to the governor and his successor in office. The surety on such bond shall be a surety company authorized to do business in Florida.

Section 97 . . . Bonds required; suits thereon, etc.—

(1) A bond shall be required, in every instance, of the successful bidder in an amount equal to the contract price, the contract price being understood to mean the estimated cost of the particular contract let. The surety on such bond shall be a surety company authorized to do business in the state. All bonds shall be payable to the governor, and his successors in office, and conditioned for the prompt, faithful, and efficient performance of the contract according to plans and specifications and within the time period specified, and for the prompt payment of all persons furnishing labor, material, equipment and supplies therefor.

(2) The board shall adopt regulations for the determination of default on the part of any contractor for cause attributable to such contractor. Every contract let by the board for the performance of work shall contain a provision for payment to the department by the contractor of liquidated damages for any such default. Such liquidated damages shall be 1% of the total amount of the contract for each day of such default, but shall not exceed \$1,000 per day for each day such contractor is in default. Any such liquidated damages paid to the department shall be deposited to the credit of the fund from which payment for the work contracted was authorized.

(3) Such bonds shall be subject to the additional obligation that the principal and surety executing the same shall be liable to the state in a civil action instituted by the board or any officer of the state authorized in such cases, for double any amount in money or property the state may lose or be overcharged or otherwise defrauded of, by reason of any wrongful or criminal act, if any, of the contractor, his agent, or employees.

Section 98 . . . Suits by and against board; suits in tort forbidden; limitation of actions; forum.—

(1) Suits at law and in equity may be brought and maintained by and against the board on any claim under contract for work done; provided, that no suit sounding in tort shall be maintained against the board.

(2) Suits against the board under this section can only be commenced within two (2) years from and after the time of the completion of the work done.

(3) All actions and suits brought against the board shall be cognizable only in the courts of this state.

Section 99 . . . Service of process upon board.—Service of process in suits against the board shall be made upon the chairman, or, in his absence, upon the director.

Section 100 . . . Agency of the state.—The department shall be an agency of the state for the purpose of carrying out its duties and responsibilities under the law, and as such may sue and be sued in the manner provided by law.

Section 101 . . . Bid specifications on supplies.—When the department advertises for bids on a contract for supplies, materials, equipment or other items needed by the department, specifications shall be drafted in such manner as shall afford adequate protection to the state as to quality and performance, but no specifications shall be drafted in any manner which shall preclude competition in bidding.

Section 102 . . . Authority of commissioners to contract for construction of roads; procedure; contractor's bond.—

(1) The commissioners may let the work on roads out on contract, when, in their judgment, such would be to the advantage of the county.

(2) Such contracts shall be let to the lowest competent bidder, after publication of notice for bids containing specifications furnished by the commissioners in a newspaper published in the county where such contract is made, for a period of two weeks prior to the making of such contract.

(3) Upon accepting a satisfactory bid, the commissioners shall enter into a contract with the party whose bid has been accepted. Such contract shall contain the specifications of the work to be done or material furnished, the time limit in which the construction is to be completed or material delivered, the time and amounts in which payments are to be made upon the contract, and a penalty to be paid by the contractor for the failure to comply with the terms of such contract.

(4) The successful bidder shall enter into a good and sufficient bond with the commissioners for the faithful execution of the contract; the amount of the bond to be fixed by the commissioners, and the sufficiency of said bond to be likewise approved by the commissioners.

(5) The commissioners may reject any or all bids and require new bids to be made.

Section 103 . . . Joint construction of bridges.—The commissioners may make contracts with railway companies for the joint construction and maintenance of bridges on the county road system in their respective counties, and for the construction and maintenance of railway tracks over such bridges.

Section 104 . . . Acquisition, lease and disposal of real property.—

(1) The board may purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire, any land or buildings necessary to carry out its duties and functions, and such property shall be held in the name of the state.

(2) The board may sell, lease or convey, or otherwise dispose of, in the name of the state, any land and buildings obtained which shall be no longer necessary for such purposes.

Section 105 . . . Execution and effect of instruments; no warrants.—

(1) An instrument of sale, lease or conveyance executed in the name of the department, and signed by the chairman with the corporate seal of the board affixed thereto, shall be effective to pass the title or interest of the state in the property conveyed.

(2) The board shall not warrant the title to any property sold, leased or conveyed.

Section 106 . . . Rights-of-way acquired by department; eminent domain; procedure; title; cost.—

(1) The power of eminent domain is vested in the department to condemn all necessary lands and property for the purpose of securing rights-of-way, borrow pits and drainage ditches for existing, proposed or anticipated roads in the state highway system or state park road system. The department shall also have the power to condemn any material and property necessary for such purposes.

(2) Such condemnation proceedings shall be maintained in the name of the department, and the same rights and powers shall accrue to the department as accrue to the counties under the procedure defined and set forth in chapters 73, 74 and sections 127.01 and 127.02 of these statutes.

(3) Title to any land acquired in the name of the department shall vest in the state.

(4) The department is authorized to pay the judgment or compensation awarded in any such proceedings out of any funds coming into the hands of the department for state road construction out of the first gas tax funds.

Section 107 . . . Rights-of-way furnished by counties; eminent domain; contracts with board; bond.—

(1) The several counties shall be authorized to acquire rights-of-way and other necessary land incident thereto for the roads of the state secondary system within their respective counties.

(2) The several counties may furnish, at their own expense, rights-of-way for any road in the state primary system or state park road system provided the same shall be first surveyed and located in the county by the department.

(3) Condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of rights-

of-way, and other necessary land, as herein provided, shall be brought by the commissioners and prosecuted as prescribed in chapters 73 and 74, Florida Statutes; and title to such land shall vest in the state.

(4) The various counties may enter into contracts with the department to furnish rights-of-way, borrow pits, drainage ditches and material and property necessary and useful for road building purposes.

(5) Upon request of the department the county shall furnish a bond, with sufficient sureties, conditioned to indemnify the department against expenses and liabilities incurred by reason of any breach of such contract by the county.

(6) The counties may use any road funds coming into their hands for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or condemnation any such lands required for rights-of-way for roads of the state highway or state park road system.

Section 108 . . . Title to roads in state highway and state park road systems; recording deeds.—

(1) Title to all roads designated in the state highway system or state park road system shall be in the state, unless otherwise provided herein.

(2) Upon the vesting of title to any lands for highway purposes in the state, the commissioners or public municipal authorities, as the case may be, shall forthwith issue a deed to the state covering said lands which shall be duly recorded. Recordation of deeds shall also be effected upon acquisition of any lands by the department.

Section 109 . . . County commissioners, power of eminent domain; purchase agreements; payment.—

(1) The commissioners are given the power of eminent domain to acquire land for rights-of-way for county roads within their respective counties, and to condemn lands for borrow pits, drainage ditches, and other materials and property necessary for building such roads.

(2) The commissioners are authorized to enter into agreements with land owners for the purchase of land and materials for road purposes. If the commissioners and the land owner cannot agree upon the price for such land or materials, then the commissioners shall exercise the power of eminent domain or other authority vested in the commissioners for such purposes. Title to any land so acquired shall be taken in the name of the county.

(3) Payment for any land acquired under this section shall be made from funds set aside for county road purposes.

Section 110 . . . Roads presumed to be dedicated.—

(1) Whenever any road constructed by any of the several counties or incorporated municipalities or by the department shall have been maintained, kept in repair or worked continuously and uninterruptedly for a period of four years by any county, municipality, or by the department, either separately or jointly, such road shall be deemed to be dedicated to the public to the extent in width which has been actually worked for the period aforesaid, whether the same has ever been formally established as a public highway or not. Such dedication shall be conclusively presumed to vest in the particular county in which the road is located, if it be a county road, or in the particular municipality, if it be a municipal street or road, or in the state, if it be a road in the state highway system or state park road system, all right, title, easement and appurtenances therein and thereto, whether there be any record of conveyance, dedication or appropriation to the public use or not.

(2) The filing of a map in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the county in which such roads are located showing such lands and reciting thereon that they have vested in either the state, a county or municipality pursuant to the provisions of this law or by other means of acquisition, duly certified to by the director if the road involved is a road in the state highway system or state park road system, or by the chairman and clerk of the commissioners of the county if the road involved is a county road, or by the mayor and clerk of the municipality if the road involved is a municipal road or street, shall be taken as prima facie

evidence of the ownership of such lands either by the state or by the county or municipality as the case may be.

Section 111 . . . Authority to establish limited access facilities.—

(1) The highway authorities of the state, counties, cities, towns, and villages, acting alone or in cooperation with each other or with any federal, state, or local agency of any other state having authority to participate in the construction and maintenance of highways, are hereby authorized to plan, designate, establish, regulate, vacate, alter, improve, maintain, and provide limited access facilities for public use wherever such authority or authorities are of the opinion that traffic conditions, present or future, will justify such special facilities; provided, that within incorporated cities and towns such authority shall be subject to municipal consent; provided further, such consent shall not be necessary when such limited access facility shall be or become a part or link of a municipal connecting link road as defined in this act.

(2) If the jurisdiction or control of either the board or the commissioners over any public highway or highways is jointly involved or would be affected by the exercise of such authority, their joint action or agreement shall be necessary to make such exercise of authority hereunder effective.

(3) Such action shall be taken by appropriate resolution or ordinance of the highway authority or authorities, and notice of such action shall be given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the locality affected at least fifteen (15) days before such authority shall become effective, and appropriate traffic signs and markers shall be erected along the facility affected to give due notice to public travel of the action taken hereunder.

(4) The highway authorities of the state, counties, cities, villages, and towns, in addition to the specific powers granted in this law shall also have and may exercise, relative to limited access facilities, any and all additional authority now or hereafter vested in them relative to highways or streets within their respective jurisdictions. Such units may regulate, restrict, or prohibit the use of such limited access facilities by the various classes of vehicles or traffic in a manner consistent with the definition of a limited access facility as contained in this law.

Section 112 . . . Designation; new and existing facilities; grade crossing eliminations.—

(1) The highway authority of the state, county, city, town, or village may designate and establish limited access highways as new and additional facilities or may designate and establish an existing street or highway as included within a limited access facility.

(2) The state or any of its subdivisions shall have authority to provide for the elimination of intersections at grade of limited access facilities with existing state and county roads, and city and town or village streets, by grade separation or service road, or by closing of such roads and streets at the right-of-way boundary line of such limited access facility; and after the establishment of any limited access facility no highway or street which is not part of said facility shall intersect the same at grade. No city, town, or village street, county or state highway or other public way shall be opened into or connected with any such limited access facility without the consent and previous approval of the highway authority in the state, county, city, town or village having jurisdiction over such limited access facility. Such consent and approval shall be given only if the public interest shall be served thereby.

Section 113 . . . Design of limited access facility.—

(1) The highway authorities of the state, county, city, town and village are authorized to so design any limited access facility and to so regulate, restrict, or prohibit access as to best serve the traffic for which such facility is intended; and its determination of such design shall be final. In this connection such highway authorities are authorized to divide and separate any limited access facility into separate roadways by the construction of raised curbs, central dividing section, or other physical separations, or by designating such separate roadways by signs, markers, stripes, and the proper lane for such traffic by appropriate signs, markers, stripes, and other devices.

(2) No person shall have any right of ingress or egress to, from or across limited access facilities to or from abutting lands, except at such designated points at which access may be permitted, upon such terms and conditions as may be specified from time to time.

Section 114 . . . Acquisition of property and property rights.—

(1) For the purposes of this law, the highway authorities of the state, county, city, town, or village may acquire private or public property and property rights for limited access facilities and service roads, including rights of access, air, view, and light, by gift, devise, purchase, or condemnation in the same manner as such units are authorized by law to acquire property or property rights in connection with highways and streets within their respective jurisdictions.

(2) All property rights acquired under the provisions of this law shall be in fee simple.

(3) In connection with the acquisition of property or property rights for any limited access facility or portion thereof, or service road in connection therewith, the state, county, city, town, or village highway authority may, in its discretion acquire an entire lot, block, or tract of land, if by so doing, the interests of the public will be best served, even though said entire lot, block or tract is not immediately needed for the right-of-way proper.

Section 115 . . . Authority of local units to consent.—The highway authorities of the state, county, town, and village are authorized to enter into agreements with each other, or with the federal government, respecting the financing, planning, establishment, improvement, maintenance, use, regulation, or vacation of limited access facilities or other public ways in their respective jurisdictions, to facilitate the purposes of this law.

Section 116 . . . Local service roads.—In connection with the development of any limited access facility the state, county, city, town, or village highway authorities are authorized to plan, designate, establish, use, regulate, alter, improve, maintain, and vacate local service roads and streets or to designate as local service roads and streets any existing road or street, and to exercise jurisdiction over service roads in the same manner as is authorized over limited access facilities under the terms of this law, if in their opinion, such local service roads and streets are necessary or desirable. Such local service roads or streets shall be of appropriate design, and shall be separated from the limited access facility property by means of all devices designated as necessary or desirable by the proper authority.

Section 117 . . . State bridges, authority to erect; procedure.—

(1) The department is authorized to enter into contracts for, and to make regulations for the construction and maintenance of bridges on roads designated as part of the state highway system or state park road system, and other bridges as may be placed under its supervision and control by law, or by resolution of the commissioners or board of bond trustees of any county, or district, or other subdivision of any county.

(2) The department shall prepare plans and specifications for all such proposed work, other than maintenance work of a regular or routine nature, and advertise for bids on same at least once a week for not less than two consecutive weeks in some newspaper having a general circulation in the county where the proposed work is located.

(3) The board may, at its discretion, award the proposed work to the lowest responsible bidder, or it may reject all bids and proceed to readvertise or perform the work with convict labor or free labor.

Section 118 . . . Cooperation with adjoining states as to connecting bridges.

(1) The department may, whenever it deems it practicable and to the best interests of the state cooperate with any highway department of an adjoining state, or any political subdivision or other duly authorized agency therein, in the construction, building, or by participation in the cost of purchase, of any bridge, which extends from each adjoining state so that such bridge or one of its approaches physically connects, or when constructed will physically connect, any designated and established road of the state highway system

of Florida, to the extent of fifty (50) per cent of the construction cost or purchase price of any such bridge.

(2) The expense of constructing or acquiring any such bridge shall be paid from funds provided for use of the department for state road purposes.

(3) Nothing in this section is intended to contravene the paramount power of the congress of the United States to regulate and control interstate bridges, or bridges over navigable waters, and the authority hereby granted the board shall be exercised in conformity with permissive acts of the congress.

Section 119 . . . Department authorized to purchase.—The department is authorized to lease or purchase from the Florida state improvement commission such roads or bridges as may have been acquired or constructed under the provisions of chapter 420 and to pay either the rental or the purchase price from the surplus gasoline taxes which may in the future accrue to the credit of the county or counties in which the road or bridge is located, under the provisions of section 16 of article IX of the constitution of Florida.

Section 120 . . . County bridges, authority to construct, acquire; joint bridges; double-decking bridges.—

(1) The commissioners may construct, control and operate bridges on county roads over and across water in and bounding their respective counties.

(2) The commissioners may acquire any bridge, crossway, passageway, wharf, dock, viaduct, or structure in, upon, along, over, across or approaching any water in, or bounding, their respective counties and adjacent land for approaches thereto, by condemnation or otherwise, and pay therefor as herein provided.

(3) The commissioners may make contracts with electric and other passenger railway companies for the joint construction and maintenance of bridges along the county roads in their respective counties, and for the construction and maintenance of railway tracks over such bridges.

(4) The commissioners are authorized to double-deck or parallel a bridge, on the county road systems and shall have the right to use the whole or any part of any such bridge, and approaches thereto, in double-decking or paralleling the same.

(5) The provisions of this section shall not be construed to authorize the construction of any bridge across any navigable stream in this state, without first obtaining the approval of the federal government as to its location and construction.

Section 121 . . . County bridges built under special law.—Nothing in this law shall apply or be construed to affect the construction or building of bridges constructed or built under the provisions of any special law, where bonds are issued for such building and construction by virtue of an election held for such purpose.

Section 122 . . . Toll facilities; contracts for construction; franchises; title; tolls; conflicts prohibited; construction supervised by department.—

(1) The department may contract for the construction, ownership, maintenance and operation of toll bridges, tunnels, viaducts, fills, roads, or trestle structures, and approaches thereto, used in connection with the roads and bridges of the state highway or state park road system.

(2) For this purpose the department may grant an exclusive franchise to run for a period of thirty (30) years or until such structures shall be acquired by the state. Any person granted a franchise under the authority herein shall comply with the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth. No franchise shall be granted until the same has been approved by the commissioners of each county affected.

(3) The provisions of section 108 shall not apply to such toll facilities, and title shall not vest in the state until any bonded indebtedness is retired.

(4) The board shall approve the fairness and equity of the tolls, or the schedule of tolls, submitted by the person contracting for any such toll facility; and no tolls or schedules of tolls shall be put in force and operation until so approved. The board may from time to time change and revise such tolls and schedules.

(5) So long as any such toll facility and approaches thereto shall remain the property of the contractor, or his assigns, neither the state, nor the board, nor any subdivision of the state, shall permit the construction or operation of any other bridge, viaduct, road, fill or trestle structure which shall conflict in any way with the terms of the contract entered into for the construction of such toll facility and approaches thereto between the contracting person and the department, nor shall the state or any subdivision thereof interfere in any manner with the contracting person, or his assigns, in the maintenance or operation of any such toll facility and approaches thereto, except as may be necessary for the public safety or for the compelling compliance with the contract between the department and such contracting person.

(6) Every such toll facility and approaches thereto to be constructed and erected by any contracting person shall be constructed under the supervision of the department, and according to plans and specifications made or approved by the board, and the cost thereof to be approved by the board.

Section 123 . . . Toll facilities; purchase, lease or rent of.—

(1) The department is authorized to purchase, lease or rent annually any ferry and any toll bridge or road, for use in connection with the roads of the state highway system or state park road system.

(2) The department shall have the exclusive right and privilege at any time after thirty (30) years from the completion of any such toll facility and approaches thereto, to purchase and acquire the same from the owner, which option shall be retained by the terms and conditions of the contract between the contracting person and the department when the original contract is made.

(3) The department shall have the right at any time after the completion of any such toll facility and approaches thereto, to lease or rent annually the same from the owner, subject to the terms and conditions provided for in the contract between the contracting person and the department. Upon so entering into any lease or rental of any such toll facility and approaches thereto, the department may provide for a necessary sinking fund to retire the principal value and cost of construction of such facility and approaches thereto. The department shall also have the right to lease and rent annually any toll bridges and roads heretofore constructed on, or connecting any road of the state highway or state park road system subject to the provisions of this section with respect to the amount of annual rental which may be paid. Any moneys used for any of the purposes provided by this section shall come from funds allocated in the annual budget of the department for such purposes.

(4) The department may, at any time after the completion of any such toll facility, purchase and acquire the same from the owner subject to terms and conditions provided in the contract between the contracting person and the department, and may also purchase and acquire any toll road or bridge constructed under the laws of Florida. In no case shall the department be permitted to take over by purchase any such facility subject to bonded or mortgaged indebtedness, unless such bonded or mortgaged indebtedness shall have been created in favor of an agency of the federal government, in which event said purchase is expressly authorized, and providing further, however, that any moneys used for the purposes herein provided shall come from funds allocated in the annual budget of the department.

Section 124 . . . Department may contract with public project owners.—

(1) The department is authorized to enter into agreements with any municipal corporation, county, district authority, or any political subdivision, or any agency or commission of the state, (each of which is hereafter referred to as the public project owner) which has heretofore acquired or constructed any toll revenue producing bridge, causeway, tunnel, ferry, toll road or any combination thereof (hereafter referred to as the "project") or which has adopted, or may hereafter adopt proceedings pursuant to which such public project owner is to acquire or construct any toll revenue-producing bridge, causeway, tunnel, ferry, road, toll road or any combination thereof (hereinafter referred to as the "project"), for the purpose of doing or agreeing to do any one or more of the following:

(a) Leasing from any public project owner any project or part thereof for such period of years and under such terms and

provisions, including provisions for the operation and maintenance thereof either by the public project owner or by the department, as may be considered desirable and be specified in the lease or leases.

(b) Purchasing from any public project owner any project or part thereof under such terms and provisions, including provisions for the operation and maintenance thereof either by the public project owner or by the department, as may be specified in the purchase contract or contracts.

(c) Paying the cost or any part of the cost of the operation and maintenance of any project for such period as may be fixed in such agreement. The payment of such cost may be made a charge upon the general revenues of the department or may be made a charge solely on certain specified revenues, including revenues derived from the state gasoline tax, or may be made a charge partly upon such general gasoline tax revenues, and a charge partly upon such certain specified revenues.

(d) Entering into such agreements with the federal government and any of its branches or agencies and doing such things as may be necessary to secure federal aid money, and assistance in the acquisition, construction, improvement, repair, maintenance and operation of any project or part thereof.

(e) Construction, improving, repairing, maintaining or operating any project or part of project.

(f) Making to the public project owner any grant of funds, materials, property, easements, or rights-of-way for use in the acquisition, construction, improvement, repair, maintenance or operation of any project or part thereof.

(g) Operating or maintaining any project or part thereof as a road of the state highway or state park road system or part thereof, and this in spite of the fact that title to such project or part thereof remains in the public project owner. The provisions of any existing law requiring title to the state roads to be vested in the state shall not be operative as to projects or parts of projects made roads of the state highway or state park road system or maintained and operated as such roads under the provisions of this section.

(h) Making available to any public project owner, for paying the cost or part of the cost of constructing, repairing, improving, maintaining or operating any project, any federal aid funds or any other funds under the control of the department which may properly be used for such purposes.

(2) Any such public project owner is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement or agreements with the department for the purpose of accomplishing any one or more of the purposes set out in subsection (1) and any such public project owner may use any funds available to it by authority of law for use on any such project to accomplish any such purposes covered by any such agreement or agreements, and the department is hereby authorized to use federal aid or any state funds appropriated or allocated to it for state road purposes to carry out said agreements with public project owners. Any public project owner which is a county may use any county road and bridge funds from whatever source derived for accomplishing any of said purposes for any such project which is a county purpose.

(3) The department may make any project, or part thereof, a part of the state highway or state park road system, and may make any road of which any project comprises a part, a road of the state highway or state park road system, and may do so either without the vesting of title to such project in the state or under such provision for the later vesting of title in the state as may be considered advisable by the department.

(4) When any agreement shall have been entered into or made under the provisions of this law, any public project owner which is a party thereto or the department shall be entitled and are hereby empowered to enforce the provisions of such agreement through appropriate action in any court of competent jurisdiction.

(5) Whenever any agreement is made for operation of any project or part thereof by the department under the provisions of this law, the department may either operate such project or part thereof free from tolls or may fix and collect

such tolls for the use thereof as it may from time to time see fit as may be provided in such agreement, and if tolls are so charged and collected the department may dispose of such tolls for any purpose and in any manner which it may deem fit and which may be provided in such agreement.

Section 125 . . . Department may lease or rent toll bridges of counties and municipalities; exception.—

(1) When any toll bridge on the state highway or state park road system has been or may be constructed by or for any county or municipality, which county or municipality has issued its bonds or other obligations to pay all or a part of the costs of construction of such bridge, and which bridge is authorized by law to be operated by said county as a toll bridge only for the purpose of paying off the obligations of such county or municipality for the cost of construction of such bridge, upon which event the said bridge will by provision of law become the property of the state, the department shall have the right and privilege to rent or lease from such county or municipality and to take over, maintain and operate free of tolls such bridge upon paying to said county annually as rental therefor such sum as may be agreed upon between the department and the commissioners of such county or the governing body of such municipality, not to exceed the sum which shall be necessary to pay the interest and meet the requirements of the sinking fund created to retire the obligations of the county incurred in the construction of such bridge, and which rentals shall be applied to that purpose and no other; and which rentals the department may contract for and pay. Any moneys used by the department for the purposes of this section shall be paid out of funds allocated in the annual budget of the department to the district in which the bridge so rented or leased is located.

(2) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any toll bridge constructed by or for any county where the freeholders or qualified electors of such county or municipality shall have voted within two years prior to June 5, 1933, at any referendum election, however called or held, to retain tolls for any general or special county purpose; nor to toll bridges located wholly within the corporate limits of any city or town situated in any county having a population of more than one hundred thousand according to the last federal census.

Section 126 . . . Certain toll bridges and toll roads prohibited.—

(1) No person shall establish, build or complete any toll bridge over any stream or body of water on that state road extending from the Georgia state line, at a point on the St. Mary's river known as Wild's Landing, to Orlando, Florida, via Yulee, Jacksonville, Orange Park, Green Cove Springs, Palatka, East Palatka, Crescent City, Deland, and Sanford heretofore declared, designated and established as a road of the state highway system by the board; nor shall any person establish, build or complete as a toll road any part of the aforesaid state road.

(2) No person shall charge toll for passage over any such toll bridge or toll road, on such state road.

(3) In any case where a toll bridge may be established, built or completed by any person at a point not directly on such state road but near thereto, and such bridge shall not be on any public road leading to any community not reached by such state road, but is on a road or way which is in fact only a detour from the state road to furnish passage for travel using such state road, it is unlawful to connect such toll bridge by any road or way leading from such bridge to such state road, and the department shall prevent such connection from being made, by placing and maintaining a fence or barrier on the right-of-way of such state road across such connecting way or road, and the department may resort to a court of equity to enjoin any one violating or attempting to violate the provisions of this section.

(4) Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to apply to toll roads or toll bridges heretofore or hereafter established or built on any road or roads which connect with such state road and lead to or serve any community, city or town in the state; and the provisions of this section shall not be construed to repeal or limit in any way any special act of the legislature providing for or governing the construction and operation of any toll road or bridge.

(5) The terms of this section shall apply in any case where

the stream or body of water spanned by the bridge lies partly within the boundary of this state and partly within the boundary of an adjoining state, as well as in case the stream or body of water lies wholly within this state.

(6) Any one who violates any of the terms of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding ninety days.

Section 127 . . . Use of right-of-way for utilities subject to regulation; permit.—

(1) The department, commissioners, and authorities of municipalities or special districts (hereinafter referred to as the authority) having jurisdiction and control of public roads are authorized to prescribe and enforce reasonable regulations with reference to the placing and maintaining along, across, or on any road under their respective jurisdictions any electric transmission, telephone or telegraph lines, pole lines, poles, railways, ditches, sewers, water, heat, or gas mains, pipe lines, fences, gasoline tanks and pumps, or other structures (hereinafter referred to as the utility).

(2) The authority may grant to any person, who is a resident of this state, or to any corporation organized under the laws of this state, or licensed to do business within this state, the use of a right-of-way for the utility in accordance with such regulations as the authority may adopt. No utility shall be installed, located, or relocated unless authorized by a written permit issued by the authority. Such permit shall be required when inspection or repair of the utility interferes with the normal flow of traffic.

(3) Nothing herein shall restrict the action of public authorities in extraordinary emergencies. And nothing in this law shall be construed as modifying or abridging the powers conferred upon the state railroad and public utilities commission in Title XXV, the intent of this section being that the power hereby granted to the authorities shall be exercised only in such manner as not to conflict with the valid exercise of powers granted to such commission.

Section 128 . . . Damage to road caused by utility.—When any public road is damaged or impaired in any way because of the installation, inspection or repair of any utility located thereon, the owner of the utility shall, at his own expense, restore the road to its original condition before such damage. If the owner fails to make such restoration, the authority is authorized to do so and charge the cost thereof against the owner under the provisions of section 130.

Section 129 . . . Relocation of utility at owner's expense.—

(1) Any utility heretofore or hereafter placed upon, under, or over any public road that is found by the authority to be unreasonably interfering in any way with the convenient, safe and continuous use and maintenance or necessary expansion of such public road shall, upon thirty (30) days written notice to the person, or his chief agent, by the authority, be removed or relocated by such person at his own expense.

(2) If such removal or relocation is incidental to work to be done on such road, the notice shall be given at the same time the contract for the work is advertised for bids, or thirty (30) days prior to the commencement of such work by the authority.

(3) Whenever an order of the authority requires such removal or change in the location of any utility from the right-of-way of a public road, and the owner thereof fails to remove or change the same at his own expense to conform to the order within the time stated in the notice, the authority shall proceed to cause the utility to be removed. The expense thereby incurred shall be paid out of any money available therefor, and shall be charged against the owner and levied and collected and paid into the fund from which the expense of such relocation was paid.

Section 130 . . . Proceedings to determine reasonableness of cost to utility owner for removal of obstruction by the authority; enforcement; judicial review.—

(1) Whenever it shall become necessary for the authority to remove or relocate any utility as provided in the preceding section, the owner of the utility, or his chief agent, shall be given notice of such removal or relocation and an order

requiring the payment of the cost thereof, and shall be given reasonable time, which shall not be less than twenty (20) nor more than thirty (30) days, in which to appear before the authority to contest the reasonableness of the order. Should the owner or his representative not appear, the determination of the cost to the owner shall be final.

(2) A final order of the authority shall constitute a lien on any property of the owner and may be enforced by filing an authenticated copy of the order in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the county wherein the owner's property is located.

(3) Within thirty (30) days from the final order of the authority, the owner may obtain judicial review of the proceedings thereof by filing in the circuit court of the county in which the utility was relocated, or in the circuit court of Leon County when the board is the respondent, a petition for review of such decision. The petition for review need not be verified but shall state the grounds upon which such review is sought. The authority shall be deemed to be a party to any such proceeding. The petition shall be served upon the authority by leaving with it, or such representative as it may designate for that purpose, a copy of the petition. Within thirty (30) days of the filing of its answer, the authority shall file with the court a certified copy of the record of the case, including all documents and papers and transcript of all testimony taken in the matter. Nothing herein shall preclude the court from hearing new or additional evidence.

Section 131 . . . Duty of department as to projects for elimination of railway-highway crossing hazards.—

(1) The department shall, in cooperation with the several railroad companies operating in the state, determine, fix upon and adopt a program for the expenditure of moneys now available and of the moneys to become available under the terms of the "federal-aid highway act of 1944," and any other act of congress for the construction cost of projects for the elimination of hazards of railway-highway crossings. The department shall designate all crossings upon which such funds shall be expended.

(2) The department shall from time to time designate railway-highway crossings located on the roads of the state highway and state park road system, which are included in the program directed to be adopted in subsection (1) hereof, which, in the judgment of the department are dangerous and hazardous crossings.

(3) Every railroad company maintaining a railway-highway crossing at any point designated by the department as a dangerous crossing under the provisions of this law, shall, upon reasonable demand and notice from the department, install, maintain and operate at or near such crossing an automatic flashlight or sound signal which signal shall be of such conspicuous design and operation, to be approved by the department, that it will give to the users of such road reasonable warning of approach of trains or cars on the tracks of said railroad company, the cost of such signals and the expense of installation to be paid from the moneys described in subsection (1) hereof.

Section 132 . . . Investments of first gas tax funds.—

(1) The department is authorized to invest any first gas tax funds, which may be uncommitted, and are deemed by the board unusable, unexpendable and not presently required for road construction purposes, in gasoline or other fuel tax anticipation certificates issued for the retirement of road and bridge bond indebtedness of counties and special road and bridge districts by the state board of administration by authority of section 16 of Article IX of the state constitution.

(a) Any investments so made shall be in gasoline or other fuel tax anticipation certificates which mature within four (4) years from the time the investment is made.

(b) Such investments shall be made only by authority of a majority vote of the members of the board, which action shall be by resolution setting up the amount to be paid for each separate investment, and the principal and interest rates and the date of maturity of each separate investment, duly recorded in its official minute records.

(c) Investments hereby authorized shall be made in the

same manner as any other authorized expenditures of the department are made.

(d) Expenditures for such investments are hereby duly authorized, appropriated and legalized, and the comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant accordingly.

(2) Any gasoline or other fuel tax anticipation certificates purchased as investments under the authority of this section shall be deposited and kept in the state treasury in the state road fund. The state treasurer shall receive all payments of interest and principal upon such investments and credit the same to the state road fund and surrender to the state board of administration gasoline or other fuel tax anticipation certificates and interest coupons thereon for such payments. It shall be the duty of the state treasurer to furnish within fifteen days after demand of the board a statement to the board showing the condition of any such investment account.

(3) In connection with the acquisition of any of the securities herein referred to, the department shall be prohibited from incurring any expense chargeable against the several accounts, funds of which are invested.

(4) The department may at any time before maturity of any gasoline or other fuel tax anticipation certificate or certificates purchased by it, sell or liquidate the same.

(a) Such sale or liquidation must be authorized by resolution, adopted by majority vote of the members of the board, setting forth fully the details of such sale or liquidation. A certified copy of the resolution shall be delivered to the state treasurer within ten (10) days after consummation of such sale or liquidation, together with the funds received from such sale or liquidation to be deposited in the state road fund.

(b) No such sale or liquidation shall be effected by the department without first advertising for bids for at least two consecutive weeks in some newspaper having a general circulation in the county (or special road and bridge district therein) for which such gasoline or other fuel tax anticipation certificate or certificates were issued, and also in some newspaper of general circulation in Leon County.

(c) Only the highest bid shall be accepted, and then only if such bid shall be not less than the principal of such certificate or certificates, plus accrued interest thereon to date of delivery of such certificate or certificates to the highest bidder.

Section 133 . . . Investments of second gas tax funds.—

(1) The department is authorized to invest any second gas tax funds heretofore or hereafter accruing to the department for use pursuant to any statute, and any eighty percent surplus funds heretofore or hereafter accruing to the department for use pursuant to section 16 of article IX of the state constitution, which are uncommitted, and are deemed by the board unusable, unexpendable and not presently required, in gasoline or other fuel tax anticipation certificates issued for the retirement of road and bridge bond indebtedness of counties and special road and bridge districts by the state board of administration by authority of section 16 of article IX of the state constitution. Any such investment so made shall be for gasoline or other fuel tax anticipation certificates which mature within four (4) years from the time the investment is made. Such investment shall be made only by authority of a majority vote of the members of the board, which action shall be by resolution duly recorded in the minutes of the board, setting forth:

(a) The particular county account in the state treasury from which funds are to be invested;

(b) The amount to be paid from each account or accounts for each investment; and

(c) The principal and interest rates and the maturity date of each separate investment made. Investments hereby authorized shall be made in the same manner as any other authorized expenditures of the department are made, and such expenditures for said investments are hereby duly authorized, appropriated and legalized, and the comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant accordingly.

(2) Any gasoline or other fuel tax anticipation certificates purchased as investments under the authority of this section shall be deposited and kept in the state treasury in the particular county account from which such investment was made. The state treasurer shall receive all payments of interest and principal upon such investment and credit the same to the proper account to which the same are receivable, and surrender to the state board of administration the gasoline or other fuel tax anticipation certificates and interest coupons thereon redeemed by such payments. It shall be the duty of the state treasurer to furnish, within fifteen (15) days after demand of the board, a statement to the board showing the condition of any such investment account.

(3) In connection with the acquisition of any of the securities herein referred to, the department shall be prohibited from incurring any expense chargeable against the several accounts, funds of which are invested.

(4) The department may at any time before maturity of any such gasoline or other fuel tax anticipation certificate or certificates purchased by it, sell or liquidate the same.

(a) Such sale or liquidation must be authorized by resolution adopted by majority vote of the members of the board, setting forth fully the details of such sale or liquidation. A certified copy of the resolution shall be delivered to the state treasurer within ten (10) days after consummation of the sale or liquidation, together with the funds received from the sale or liquidation to be deposited in the particular county account to which the same are receivable.

(b) No such sale or liquidation shall be effected by the department without first advertising for bids for at least two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county (or special road and bridge district therein) for which such certificate or certificates were issued, and in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county from whose account funds were invested in such certificate or certificates, and in a newspaper of general circulation published in Leon County.

(c) Only the highest bid shall be accepted, and then only if such bid shall be not less than the principal of such certificate or certificates, plus accrued interest thereon to date of delivery of such certificate or certificates to the highest bidder.

Section 134—Transfer of certain state road department funds; investment; distribution of proceeds.--

(1) The department is authorized to transfer to the state board of administration for the purpose of investment, such funds as are temporarily uncommitted, unusable or unexpended for road and bridge construction purposes, and such funds received by the department from the Florida state improvement commission pursuant to chapter 23758, acts of 1947, sections 420.12-420.17, Florida Statutes, as shall not immediately be needed by the department for construction of the project or projects to which such funds are applicable.

(2) At the time of transferring such funds to the state board of administration, pursuant to the provisions of this section, the board shall furnish the state board of administration with a schedule showing the estimated amount of funds needed for future construction by months, which schedule may be revised by the board from time to time as conditions warrant.

(3) The state board of administration is hereby authorized to accept such funds and shall keep the same in a separate account to be designated as the "state road department investment account" and shall use such funds solely for the purpose of investment in:

(a) United States government securities;

(b) Road and bridge bonds or gasoline or other fuel tax anticipation certificates administered by the state board of administration under the provisions of section 16 of article IX of the state constitution;

(c) In Florida state improvement commission bonds, notes or certificates containing a pledge of the eighty per cent surplus two cents gasoline tax accruing under said section 16 of article IX.

(4) The state board of administration shall at all times endeavor to keep invested the maximum amount of such

funds, commensurate with the schedule of construction needs of the department.

(5) The state board of administration shall report monthly to the department on all earnings, profits, liquidations and other transactions involving the investment funds. Proceeds of sale of investments, earnings and profits shall be credited by the state board of administration to the state road department investment account.

(6) The state board of administration shall transfer funds from the investment account to the department for its construction needs in accordance with the schedule of such construction needs, or for the payment of the lease-purchase rentals to which the same are applicable, and such transferred funds shall consist of earnings and profits or proceeds from the sale of investments, as may be required.

(7) The department shall credit each account which goes to make up the investment fund with its proportionate share of the earnings and profits from such investments.

Section 135 . . . Disposition of proceeds of sale or lease of realty by department.—Any money derived from the sale, lease or conveyance of any property by the department shall be deposited in the state treasury and placed in the same fund as other moneys allocated to the state road department.

Section 136 . . . Assent to federal aid given.—The state hereby assents to the provisions of the act of congress approved July 11, 1916, known as the federal aid law, which act of congress is entitled, "An act to provide that the United States shall aid the states in the construction of rural post roads and for other purposes," and assents to all subsequent amendments to such act of congress and any other act heretofore passed or that may be hereafter passed providing for federal aid to the states for the construction of highways and other related projects. The department is authorized to make application for the advancement of federal funds and to make all contracts and do all things necessary to cooperate with the United States government in the construction of roads under the provisions of said acts of congress and all amendments thereto.

Section 137 . . . Department may amortize advancements from United States.—The department may set aside, from any revenues allocated to it by law, such sums as are necessary and sufficient to properly amortize any amount advanced under act of congress, and to make suitable provision from year to year in its annual budget for such amortization.

Section 138 . . . National aid expended under supervision of department.—All funds and all road building equipment, supplies and materials that have heretofore or may hereafter be apportioned to this state by the congress of the United States to aid and assist in road building shall be expended and used under the control and supervision of the department, and any and all expenses necessary to secure such equipment, supplies and materials for the use of the state to be used on the roads under the supervision of the department, is authorized to be paid out of the funds apportioned to and set aside for the use of the department.

Section 139 . . . Use of gas tax revenue by department.—

(1) The board shall by regulation provide for the expenditure of the proceeds of the first gas tax accruing to the department, in accordance with its annual budget.

(2) Such regulations shall provide that the use of the first gas tax be restricted to the following purposes:

(a) To pay administrative expenses of the board and department, including administrative expenses incurred by the several state road districts;

(b) To pay the cost of construction of the primary road and state park road system, including amounts necessary to match federal aid funds for such purposes;

(c) To pay the cost of maintaining the state primary highway system and state park road system.

(d) To make such other lawful expenditures of the board or department for the payment of which no other funds may be specified, and for advancement to counties as provided in section 141.

(4) The board shall by regulation provide for the expenditure of the proceeds of the eighty (80%) per cent of the seventh cent gas tax accruing to the department for use of the counties in accordance with its annual budget; such monies to be used by the department in the construction of roads in the county to which such gas tax applies. Such roads shall be those selected by the commissioners and approved by the department to be a part of the secondary system of roads, as herein defined.

(5) The board shall by regulation prescribe for the expenditure of the proceeds of the 80% surplus of the second gas tax remitted to the department for use in the counties in accordance with its annual budget; provided, however, the department shall not expend any funds derived from the 80% surplus of the second gas tax for the construction or reconstruction of any road or bridge except where requested to do so by resolution from the county commissioners; such monies shall then be used by the department for the construction or reconstruction of roads and bridges or for the lease or purchase of bridges on the state highway system within the county to which such surplus applies; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall in any way impair the present county road and bridge district bonds, revenue certificates, or other valid obligations of the respective counties.

Section 140—Use of gas tax revenues restricted.—

(1) Funds available to the department or any county from any gas tax revenues shall not be used for any nonhighway purpose.

(2) When funds are needed for welcome stations, paving in farmers' markets or through the grounds of state institutions, including institutions under the board of control the costs of such improvements shall be budgeted by the agency or institution desiring the improvements, subject to legislative approval and appropriation from the proper fund.

(3) Such improvements shall be made by the department or pursuant to contract under its supervision, at the expense of the agency or institution on the basis of the cost of such improvements.

(4) The restrictions of this section shall not apply to the construction of wayside parks or state park roads.

Section 141 . . . Confirming advances of state road funds to counties for construction and repair of state roads within the county; authorizing advances in the future.—

(1) The action of the board in making advances of state road funds to certain of the counties which were financially unable to supply the necessary funds for the acquisition of state road rights-of-way and for the construction of sections of state roads in the county to be repaid from future gasoline tax surpluses accruing to such counties, be and the same is hereby confirmed and approved.

(2) The board whenever it deems it advisable and in the best interest of the state because of the financial inability of a county to provide the necessary funds or in order to anticipate future surplus gasoline tax funds accruing to the county, may make advances of state road funds to a county for the acquisition of rights-of-way for roads of the state primary highway system therein or for the construction of road projects of the state primary highway system therein to be repaid out of any future accruals to the county of gasoline tax funds to be expended therein by the county or by the department.

(3) Any such advance shall be made the subject of a written agreement between the department and the commissioners, and a copy thereof shall be furnished the state comptroller and the state board of administration. The agreement shall provide that all right-of-way acquisitions by the county shall be under the supervision of the state road department and the advanced funds shall be paid directly for right-of-way parcels purchased or condemned upon requisitions of the state road department, which are audited and approved by the state comptroller and for which state warrants are drawn by the state comptroller, countersigned by the governor. All construction fund advances shall be expended under construction contracts let and supervised by the department. Such agreement shall provide for the repayment of such advance out of any gasoline taxes accruing to the county or to the department for expenditure therein.

(4) The board shall adopt and promulgate appropriate

rules and regulations to effectuate the provisions of this section.

(5) This section shall be cumulative and is not intended to repeal any existing authority conferred upon the department and the several counties with reference to the subjects dealt with herein.

Section 142 . . . Department authorized to charge off certain accounts.—

(1) The department is authorized, in its discretion, to cancel and charge off any claim or account which appears on the records of the department against any county or municipality if such claim or account arose and is claimed to have become due prior to January 1, 1941.

(2) The department shall show on its official minutes the disposition made of any such claim or account, and such action by the department shall be final and effect a complete discharge and cancellation of any such claim.

Section 143 . . . Counties, departments, etc., may make contributions to department; construction agreements; bond transfer deemed sale at par; fees of bond trustees; transfers discretionary; federal aid.—

(1) Any department of this state, and any county or any special road and bridge district in this state, may aid in the construction or maintenance of any state road, by contributions to the department of cash, bonds, time warrants, or other things of value in the construction or maintenance of roads.

(2) The department may accept and receive such aid and any such contributions and dispose and use the same in the construction or maintenance of such road.

(3) In case any such aid or contribution is given or made by any county or special road and bridge district, such aid or contribution shall be used by the department only in the construction or maintenance of such state roads in the county or special road and bridge district as shall be designated and agreed upon by the department and the officials of such county or special road and bridge district.

(4) Upon accepting the contribution of road bonds, the department shall enter into agreements with the commissioners of the county in which such road bonds have been voted by the people, for the construction of the roads and bridges in accordance with specifications agreed upon between the department and the commissioners of such county. The department shall receive from such county in consideration thereof, the net proceeds of the sale of the bonds so voted, after deducting expenses and commission on the sale and administration of such bonds. The department in no instance is to receive from such county an amount in excess of the actual cost of the construction of such roads.

(5) In case any county or special road and bridge district shall transfer and deliver to the department, any county or special road and bridge district road bonds or time warrants under the terms herein provided, such transfer and delivery shall be taken and construed as a sale and delivery of such bonds or time warrants at par or face value thereof.

(a) The department shall agree in writing to expend as much or more than the par or face value of such bonds or time warrants in the construction or maintenance of state roads in the county or special road and bridge district as shall be designated and agreed upon by the department and the officials of the county or special road and bridge district.

(b) The terms herein provided shall apply in any case where such bonds or time warrants have been voted or authorized to be issued.

(6) Trustees, who shall be qualified to act in behalf of any county or special road and bridge district, when such bond issue is transferred to the department, under the provisions of this law, shall be entitled to receive the same compensation payable in the same manner, as if the bond issue had been sold for cash and the proceeds thereof disbursed by such trustees.

(7) The provisions of this law shall not be construed to require either the commissioners of any county, or the officials of any special road and bridge district, or the department to enter into an agreement for the transfer of such bonds or

time warrants as are mentioned herein, but such transfer and assignment shall at all times be within the discretion of the department and such county and district officials.

(8) The department may propose and obtain the designation of any of the said roads and bridges so to be constructed, as federal aid projects, and obtain from the United States payment on account of such construction in accordance with existing regulations.

(9) The federal aid money obtained under sub-section (8) shall first be applied to the completion of the roads for which said bonds have been voted, if the money from the bonds is not sufficient therefor, and any residue shall be expended in the construction of any state road that the department and the commissioners of the county may agree upon.

Section 144 . . . Special road and bridge district bonds.—

(1) After a special road and bridge district has been constituted pursuant to the provisions of this law, and before awarding the contract or contracts for the construction of the roads and bridges provided for by the special election, if by such election it was provided that the construction of the improvements was to be paid for by the issue and sale of bonds, the commissioners shall, as soon as practicable, issue and sell special road and bridge bonds for the amount provided for by such special election.

(2) After any special road and bridge district shall have been organized as authorized by this law, a petition signed by not less than twenty-five (25) per cent of the duly registered voters, who are freeholders residing within the territorial limits of the district, may be presented to the commissioners for the purpose of authorizing additional construction, and the issuance of additional bonds.

(a) Such petition shall briefly describe the proposed road or bridge construction, and the amount of money necessary for such construction, and that it is desired that bonds of the district be issued in the amount so named to pay for such work of construction, in addition to warrants or bonds of the district that may then have been already issued, and praying that a special election within such district be called to determine whether such bonds should be issued for such purpose.

(b) The commissioners, after being satisfied that the petition in all respects complies with the requirements of law, shall order a special election to be held in the district to determine whether or not such bonds should be issued as specified in the petition.

(c) The other requirements of this law relating to: the calling and holding of an election; giving of notice, making, canvassing and certifying the returns of such election; issuing of bonds; and levying taxes to pay the principal and interest of the bonds, shall be followed and apply to the issuance of such bonds referred to in the petition, as nearly as the same can be conveniently made adaptable and applicable thereto. The commissioners may prescribe and determine all other necessary details as to the procedure connected with or leading up to the issuance of such bonds.

(d) All of the provisions of this law shall have not only a prospective force and effect, but also a retrospective force and effect, so that bonds of any special road and bridge district proposed to be issued before this law shall have gone into effect, shall be regarded as valid and effective if in fact before the adoption of this law there had been a substantial compliance with the requirements herein.

(3) In issuing and selling such bonds and in disbursing the proceeds thereof, the commissioners shall act in substantial conformity with the provisions of these statutes applicable to the issue and sale of bonds for the purpose of constructing hardsurfaced roads and public buildings.

(a) The tax for the payment of interest to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the bonds shall be assessed and collected only upon the taxable property within the boundaries of the special road and bridge district.

(b) The bond trustees shall be selected by the commissioners and shall be resident freeholders of the special road and bridge district.

Section 145 . . . Assessment of tax for sinking fund and interest.—Whenever any special road and bridge district has

been constituted and special road and bridge bonds issued by the commissioners, as provided in this law, the commissioners shall assess annually, a tax upon all real and personal property, railroads, telegraph and telephone lines, owned or situated within the special road and bridge district, to realize a sum sufficient to pay the interest upon such bonds as it may become due, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of such bonds at the maturity of same, which sinking fund shall be provided by resolution of the commissioners before issuing such bonds.

Section 146 . . . Use of surplus of proceeds of bonds.—Should there remain any of the proceeds of the sale of such special road and bridge bonds after paying for the construction of the improvement for which the bonds were issued, such surplus shall be held by the bond trustees and paid out by them, upon order of the commissioners, for the repair and maintenance of the roads and bridges within the special district.

Section 147 . . . Time warrants.—

(1) If the approved bond issue of a special road and bridge district proves insufficient to complete the authorized construction, necessitating further funds for the completion of such construction, the commissioners shall be authorized to issue time warrants of such district.

(2) The amount of such time warrants shall not exceed ten (10%) per cent of the amount of bonds originally voted for such construction. The time warrants shall bear interest at the rate of eight (8%) per cent per annum from their issuance and shall mature in not more than ten (10) years from their issuance.

(3) Such time warrants may be either sold and the proceeds thereof used to pay for the completion of the roads and bridges, or such warrants may be delivered in payment of such work.

(4) No such warrants may be issued more than three (3) years from the date of the original bonds. Where such time warrants shall come within the purview of section 6 of article IX of the constitution, the same shall be issued only after they have been approved in an election called and held in the said district in the manner hereinabove provided for the original election.

(5) The commissioners shall levy an annual tax on all taxable property, real and personal, in any such district sufficient to pay the interest on such warrants, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment thereof at maturity.

Section 148.—Payment for construction by special road and bridge tax; issuing warrants; amounts of warrants.—

(1) If, in the election providing for the special road and bridge district and the construction of the roads and bridges therein, it was provided that the cost of such improvements was to be paid for by a special road and bridge tax, instead of special road and bridge bonds; then, after letting the contract or contracts for the construction of the roads and bridges provided for by such special election, the commissioners shall pay for the construction of such improvements by issuing warrants on the county depository for such sum or sums, as may be due from time to time upon such contract or contracts.

(2) Such warrants shall be paid only from the funds collected from the special road and bridge tax as hereinafter provided for, and when such warrants are paid, they shall be charged against the special road and bridge fund for that special district. In no instance shall the total amount of warrants issued against the special road and bridge fund of any special district exceed the total amount authorized at the election held to authorize the construction of such roads and bridges.

Section 149.—Annual assessment and collection of taxes.—

(1) After letting of the contract for the improvements voted for at the special election, and until the same have been fully paid for, there shall be annually assessed and collected upon all real and personal property, railroad, telegraph and telephone lines owned or situated within the special road and bridge district, a special road and bridge tax, not exceeding twenty (20) mills on the dollar in any one year. Such special tax shall be in addition to the county road tax and other taxes levied and assessed for state and county purposes.

(2) Upon collection, such tax shall be kept in a separate fund to be known as the special road and bridge fund of the special district in which such improvements were made. Disbursements from such fund shall be made by the commissioners only in liquidation of warrants issued in payment for the construction of roads and bridges as provided for by the special election held in the special road and bridge district.

Section 150—Method of assessment, equalization and collection of taxes.—

(1) All special road and bridge district taxes shall be assessed, equalized and collected upon the taxable property within the special road and bridge district, by the same officers and in the same manner as is provided by law for the assessment, equalization and collection of other county taxes.

(2) The commissioners shall assess and have collected from all taxable property within the special road and bridge district the special road and bridge district tax, as herein provided, until all warrants issued in payment for the roads and bridges authorized by the special election, have been paid and cancelled. The comptroller of the state shall assess all railroads and railroad property, together with telegraph lines and telegraph property situated in such special road and bridge district and shall collect the taxes thereon in the same manner as required by law to assess and collect taxes for state and county purposes, and shall remit the same to depositories of the counties to the credit of each special road and bridge district fund and to be paid out as provided by law.

Section 151 . . . Special tax.—After the construction of the roads and bridges authorized by the special election, the commissioners shall estimate from year to year, the amount necessary to keep in repair and maintain the roads and bridges within such district; and shall assess annually all taxable property within the district, a tax not exceeding ten (10) mills on the dollar, which tax shall be collected and paid into the special road and bridge fund of that special district, and used solely by the commissioners for the repair and maintenance of the roads and bridges within the district.

Section 152 . . . Proportion of general tax to special district.—Any special road and bridge district created under authority of this law shall be entitled to receive for the repair and maintenance of the roads and bridges in such district, its due proportion of the county tax levied and collected upon the taxable property of the county for general road purposes. The special tax provided for herein shall be levied and collected on the taxable property in the special district, only for such repair and maintenance of the roads and bridges in the special district that cannot be paid for from its proportion of the general county road tax.

Section 153 . . . Validation of bonds.—

(1) Whenever the commissioners, in behalf of any special road and bridge district organized under the provisions of this law shall have authorized the issuance of bonds pursuant to any of the provisions of this law, such commissioners may, if they shall so elect cause such bonds to be validated in accordance, as nearly as it is practicable to apply the same, with the provisions of law relating to the validating of bonds issued by counties and municipalities.

(2) In the event of the exercise of such election by the commissioners, all the provisions of law relating to the validating of bonds issued by counties and municipalities shall be held also to include and apply to bonds issued by special road and bridge districts.

(3) The decree of validation that shall be entered by the court shall have the same conclusive force and effect as the law now relates to bonds issued by counties and municipalities.

(4) This provision as to validation proceedings shall not be construed as being compulsory upon, but only optional, with the commissioners.

Section 154 . . . Levy of tax for road and bridge purposes; proportion to municipalities.—

(1) The commissioners shall levy a tax not to exceed ten (10) mills on a dollar on all property in their county each year for road and bridge purposes. Such tax, when collected,

shall be paid over to the county depository and kept in a separate fund, which fund shall not be expended for any other purpose than for work on the public roads and bridges in the county, and for the payment of the salaries of employees engaged in road and bridge work, and in providing the necessary tools, materials, implements and equipment and for the necessary work on such roads and bridges.

(2) One-half the amount realized from such special tax on the property in incorporated cities and towns, shall be turned over to such cities and towns, to be used in repairing and maintaining the roads and streets thereof, as may be provided by the ordinances of such cities and towns.

Section 155 . . . Beautification of roads by department, counties, and cities; expenditure; wayside parks.—

(1) The department, the commissioners of the several counties, and all municipal corporations may include as a part of their programs of road and street construction, and maintenance, the conservation of the natural roadside growths and scenery, and the beautification of roads or streets by the restoration, planting, replanting, seeding and re-seeding, of grasses, plants, shrubs, root-stocks or trees, and the maintenance of same along the roadside of all roads or streets.

(2) Expenditures for such purposes shall be considered proper expenditures for highway construction or maintenance.

(3) The department is authorized to expend state road funds to acquire, by donation or purchase, and to lay out, develop, improve, operate and maintain appropriate roadside or wayside parks at sites selected by the board.

Section 156 . . . Trees and shrubbery along state highway and state park road system; removal or damage; penalty.—

(1) The removal or cutting or marring or defacing or destruction of any trees or shrubbery which are either planted or natural growths within the rights-of-way of roads of the state highway or state park road system, and which are maintained by the department as a part of its highway beautification program is prohibited.

(2) It is unlawful for any person to remove, cut, mar, deface or destroy any of said trees or shrubbery without first securing the written permission of the department.

(3) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed five hundred (\$500) dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed six (6) months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 157—Gates across county roads permitted.—

(1) The commissioners may permit the construction of gates across the county roads of their respective counties whenever, in their opinion, the same will not unnecessarily interfere with the public travel, and shall prescribe the place where such gate shall be placed and the manner of the construction and maintenance thereof.

(2) The commissioners may rescind any such permit whenever they shall deem it necessary for the public good. At least thirty (30) days previous notice shall be given the party to whom such permit shall have been granted before the same shall be rescinded.

Section 158—Fishing from state road bridges; walkways authorized.—

(1) The board is authorized to investigate and determine whether it is detrimental to traffic safety and dangerous to human life for any person to fish from any state road bridge. When the board, after due investigation, so determines that it is dangerous for persons to fish from any such bridge, its determination shall be reflected in its official minutes and the department shall thereupon post appropriate signs on such bridge stating that fishing therefrom is prohibited.

(2) It shall be a misdemeanor for any person to fish from any bridge which the board has determined is dangerous to fish therefrom and has posted signs as provided in subsection (1) hereof.

(3) All enforcement officers, including Florida highway patrol officers, shall enforce the provisions of this section.

(4) This section shall be cumulative and is not intended to repeal special laws making it unlawful to fish from any bridge.

(5) Any state, county or municipal agency or authority charged with the maintenance and construction of public roads and bridges is authorized to construct and maintain pedestrian walkways, "fishing walks" or fishing bays on public bridges under its jurisdiction whenever it is deemed necessary to do so in the interest of safety.

Section 159 . . . Injuring boundary marks, guideposts, etc.—Whoever willfully and maliciously damages, removes or destroys any milestone, mileboard or guideboard erected upon a highway or other public way, or willfully and maliciously defaces or alters the inscription on any such marker, or extinguishes any lamp, or breaks or removes any lamp or lamp post or railing or post erected on any bridge, sidewalk, street, or highway, shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months, or by fine not exceeding fifty (\$50.00) dollars.

Section 160 . . . Dumping trash, etc., on public highways; penalty.—

(1) It is unlawful for any person to dump or cause to be dumped or place or cause to be placed any refuse or rubbish of any kind whatsoever along the right-of-way of the public highways and roads of the state.

(2) Any person found guilty of violating this section shall be fined not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or be imprisoned not more than thirty (30) days.

Section 161 . . . Unlawful use of limited access facilities; penalties.—

(1) On limited access facilities it shall be unlawful for any person:

(a) To drive a vehicle over, upon, or across any curb, central dividing section or other separation or dividing line;

(b) To make a left turn, a semi-circular or U-turn except through an opening provided for that purpose in the dividing curb section, separation, or line;

(c) To drive any vehicle except in the proper lane provided for that purpose and in the proper direction and to the right of the central dividing curb, separation section, or line;

(d) To drive any vehicle into the limited access facility from a local service road except through an opening provided for that purpose in the dividing curb or dividing section or dividing line which separates such service road from the limited access facility proper.

(2) Any person who violates any of the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon arrest and conviction therefor, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five (\$5.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or by imprisonment in the city or county jail for not less than five (5) days nor more than ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 162 . . . Obstructing highway.—Whoever obstructs any public road or established highway by fencing across or into the same, or by willfully causing any other obstruction in or to such road or highway, or any part thereof, shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding sixty (60) days, and the judgment of the court shall also be that the obstruction be removed.

Section 163 . . . Microfilming of records by department.—The department is authorized to photograph, microphotograph or reproduce on film, whereby each page will be exposed in exact conformity with the original, all its documents, records, maps, data and information of a permanent character, including its personnel records, payrolls, maps, designs and drawings, biennial reports, data of cost and type histories of roads, its data of studies and research, its historical road data, right-of-way deeds, easements and releases, agreements covering roads and bridges, condemnation judgments, all contracts and agreements extending over a period of years, permits issued utilities and others, agreements with U S Bureau of public roads, public roads administration, counties, cities and other governmental subdivisions and agencies, road board minute records, fiscal data of a permanent character that

should be preserved as records and such other documents, data and records as it may in its discretion select. The department is authorized to destroy any documents after they have been photographed and filed except the original minutes of the meetings of the board and such title deeds, easements, leases and releases relating to the right-of-way of state roads and other property owned or leased by the board, which it deems should be preserved in original form. Photographs or microphotographs in the form of film or print of any records made in compliance with the provisions of this section shall have the same force and effect as the originals for the purpose of their admissibility in evidence. Duly certified or authenticated reproductions of such photographs or microphotographs shall be admitted in evidence equally with original photographs or microphotographs.

Section 164 . . . Road signs may be manufactured at state prison.—All signs used by the department to designate and mark highways and all signs used as warning and traffic signs may be manufactured by the state convicts at the state prison, provided that the cost of manufacturing these signs does not exceed the cost of an outside manufacturer. The department will use these signs upon their being proved to be equal in quality to signs manufactured by outside concerns.

Section 165 . . . Copy of laws to be furnished to department.—The secretary of state shall furnish to the board, without charge, a copy of the laws of the state in like manner as said laws are furnished to other state officials.

Section 166 . . . Prior contracts validated.—Nothing contained in this law shall affect any contract or instrument validly executed prior to the effective date of this law.

Section 167 . . . Chapter 139, Florida Statutes, relating to county road districts, chapter 140, Florida Statutes, relating to county special road and bridge districts, chapter 141, Florida Statutes, relating to special road, bridge and ferry districts, chapter 341, Florida Statutes, relating to state roads, chapter 343, Florida Statutes, relating to county roads and bridges, chapter 348, relating to limited access facilities, and sections 342.01 and 342.02, Florida Statutes, relating to beautification of highways and the construction and operation of information centers on the state highway system are hereby repealed.

Section 168 . . . Short Title.—This act may be cited as "Florida Highway Code of 1955."

Section 169 . . . In the event any section, clause, sentence or portion of this Act be declared to be invalid, such invalid provision shall in no event affect the validity of the remaining sections, clauses, sentences, or portions of this Act.

Which was agreed to and the Senate receded from Senate Amendments Nos. 3, 11 and 14 to the House Amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 480, which Senate Amendments read as follows:

Senate Amendment No. 3—

In Section 13, Sub-section (2), line 5 (typewritten bill) after the period strike out "he shall be employed for an annual salary not to exceed twelve thousand (\$12,000.00) dollars."

Senate Amendment No. 11—

In Section 97, Subsection (2) line 8 (typewritten bill) strike out the figure: "\$1,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$100.00"

Senate Amendment No. 14—

In Section 140 (typewritten bill) strike out all of Subsections 2 and 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(2) When funds are needed for welcome stations, the cost of such improvement shall be budgeted by the Advertising Commission and be subject to legislative approval and appropriation from the proper fund.

(3) Such improvement shall be made by the department or pursuant to contract under its supervision, at the expense of the agency on the basis of the cost of such improvements.

Senator Baker moved the adoption of Conference Committee Amendment No. 1 to the House Amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 480, as recommended by the Conference Committee and attached to the foregoing Conference Committee Report, which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 13, Sub-section (2) line 6 after the word "exceed" strike out the words "twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "eleven thousand (\$11,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to and Conference Committee Amendment No. 1 to the House Amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 480 was adopted.

Senator Baker moved the adoption of Conference Committee Amendment No. 2 to the House Amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 480, as recommended by the Conference Committee and attached to the foregoing Conference Committee Report, which Amendment reads as follows:

In Section 97, Sub-section (2), line 7 after the words "shall be" strike out "1% of the total amount of the contract for each day of such default, but shall not exceed \$100.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of one percent (1%) of the total amount of the contract for each day of such default, but shall not exceed \$300.00"

Which was agreed to and the Conference Committee Amendment No. 2 to the House Amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 480 was adopted.

Senator Baker moved the adoption of Conference Committee Amendment No. 3 to the House Amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 480, as recommended by the Conference Committee and attached to the foregoing Conference Committee Report, which Amendment reads as follows:

In Section 140 strike all of Section 140 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 140 . . . Use of Gasoline Revenues Tax Restricted. (1) Funds available to the department or any county from any gasoline tax revenues shall not be used for any non-highway purposes, provided however, that the Road Department shall construct and maintain roads and parking areas adjacent to and within the grounds of state institutions, farmers markets and wayside parks or state park roads, upon request of proper authorities and with the approval of the Road Department. (2) When funds are needed for welcome stations, the cost of such improvements shall be budgeted by the Advertising Commission and be subject to legislative approval and appropriation from the proper fund. (3) Such improvements as provided in Subsection (2) shall be made by the department, or pursuant to contract under its supervision, at the expense of the Advertising Commission on the basis of the cost of such improvements."

Which was agreed to and Conference Committee Amendment No. 3 to the House Amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 480 was adopted.

Senator Baker moved that the Senate concur in the House Amendment, as amended, to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 480.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment, as amended, to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 480.

The roll was called on the passage of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 480, as amended by the House Amendment, as amended, and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

So Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 480 passed, as amended by the House Amendment, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 1201 be recalled from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

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

Senator Gautier (13th) asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Joint Resolution No. 1201, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1201:

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA BY ADDING AN ADDITIONAL SECTION THERETO, TO BE GIVEN A NUMBER BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF COUNTY SOLICITOR IN DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND TRANSFERRING THE DUTIES THEREOF TO THE STATE ATTORNEY OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

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

An amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida by adding an additional section thereto, to be given a number by the Secretary of State of the State of Florida, is hereby agreed to, and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification, or rejection, at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, as follows:

Section —. On and after the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, 1957, the State Attorney of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit in and for Dade County, Florida, shall be the prosecuting attorney of the Criminal Court of Record and the Court of Crimes of Dade County, and the office of County Solicitor, the position of Assistant County Solicitor, the positions of process server and investigator in Dade County, shall stand abolished and terminated; and thereafter the State Attorney and his Assistant State Attorneys, under his direction, shall perform all of the duties and functions of office heretofore performed by the County Solicitor. Pending informations filed in the Criminal Court of Record or Court of Crimes shall not be invalidated hereby, and the State Attorney, or his Assistant State Attorneys, may file amended informations in any such cases if and when necessary. The Legislature may provide for Assistant State Attorneys and special investigators for the State Attorney of Dade County, and all Assistant State Attorneys shall be appointed by the State Attorney and sworn in by the Court, and such Assistant State Attorneys shall work under the direction of the State Attorney and shall have full authority to do and perform any official act that the State Attorney may do and perform.

Upon this amendment being adopted all funds appropriated by law approved by the Budget Commission and budgeted by the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County for the use of office of County Solicitor of Dade County, Florida, and for the purpose of employing Assistant County Solicitors and other office personnel shall thereafter be used for the operation of the State Attorney's Office of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit in and for Dade County, and the employing of Assistant State Attorneys and other personnel for the operation of that office, and the said State Attorney is hereby authorized to employ such personnel, including Assistant State Attorneys, process servers and investigator, in the same number and to be paid the same salary as the number of Assistant County Solicitors, process servers and investigator employed by the County Solicitor of Dade County, Florida.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 1201 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. 1201 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 1201 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Beall	Cabot	Clarke
Baker	Black	Carlton	Connor
Barber	Bronson	Carraway	Douglas

Edwards	Houghton	Morrow	Rood
Floyd	Johns	Neblett	Shands
Fraser	Johnson	Pearce	Stenstrom
Gautier (28th)	Kickliter	Phillips	Stratton
Gautier (13th)	King	Pope	Tapper
Getzen	Melvin	Rawls	
Hodges	Morgan	Rodgers	

Nays—None.

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 1201 passed by the required Constitutional three-fifths 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.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 1118 be recalled from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

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

Senator Gautier (13th) asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Joint Resolution No. 1118, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 1118 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. 1118 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 1118 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 Joint Resolution No. 1118 passed by the required Constitutional three-fifths 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.

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

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate went into Executive Session at 3:04 o'clock P. M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 3:59 o'clock P. 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.

Senator Beall asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 1163, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 1163—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Henry Handrop and Irene Handrop whose property was condemned and damaged by the State Road Department and/or by Escambia County for the use of the State Road Department and for which taking and damage it is contended these individuals have not received adequate compensation. Requiring State Road Department to investigate such claim and if it adjudges same to have merit to settle the same in its sole discretion by payment out of designated funds such amount as State Road Department may determine is just.

Was taken up.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1163 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1163 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Pensions and Claims offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 1163:

In Section 1, line 2 (typewritten bill) strike out the word: "directed" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "authorized"

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Pensions and Claims also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 1163:

In Title, line 8 (typewritten bill) strike out the word "requiring" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "authorizing"

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1163, 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. 1163, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1163, 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. 1163 passed, as amended, by the required Constitutional two-thirds 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.

Senator Stenstrom asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 611, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 611—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the publication of the name or identity of certain unmarried persons under age of sixteen (16) involved in or connected with sex offenses; providing for clearing the courtroom when any such person is testifying concerning sex offenses and providing exceptions.

Was taken up.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 611 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 611 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 611 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. 611 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 611 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. 611 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Stenstrom asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1469, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1469—A bill to be entitled An Act adding Subsection (1)(a) to Section 39.02, Florida Statutes, amending Sections 39.02(6), 39.03(3)(6), adding Subsection (1)(e) to Section 39.11, amending Sections 39.12(2), 39.18(1)(2), Florida Statutes, by providing for Juvenile Court to revoke or suspend drivers license of a child with out adjudging child a delinquent child; providing for transfer of child to criminal court for offense punishable by death or life imprisonment where grand jury indicts such child; provides child and adult

be transported in same vehicle where child and adult involved in same offense; deleting provision that child taken into custody shall not be deemed an arrest; providing Juvenile Court to order parents or guardians of estate of delinquent or dependent child to pay reasonable sums for care, support, maintenance and education of such child; providing that Juvenile Judges shall keep statistical information card on each child that petition is filed and requiring department of public welfare to keep and integrate this statistical information from such cards and limiting the use of such information; eliminating the maximum amount that board of county commissioners can appropriate for Juvenile Court fund and requiring reasonable and adequate appropriations; eliminating maximum salary for counselor of Juvenile Court and providing salary fixed by Judge and approved by board of county commissioners; providing that provisions herein shall not affect any special acts relating to Juvenile Courts; providing all laws in conflict hereby repealed; and providing effective date October 1, 1955

Was taken up.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1469 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1469 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1469 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. 1469 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1469 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. 1469 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Pope asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 623, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 623—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for uniform systems of accounts for all departments and branches of the state government, except the Legislature and its agencies, to be prescribed by the State Auditor; and providing for uniform reporting by the institutions of higher learning on all phases of budget and fiscal matters, including student enrollment, as prescribed by the state budget director; and providing an effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 623 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 623 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 623 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. 623 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 623 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. 623 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Phillips asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 1123, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 1123—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to motor vehicle headlights; adding Section 317.851, Florida Statutes; providing effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Phillips moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1123 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1123 was read the second time by title only.

The following Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1123:

By the Committee on Motor Vehicles—

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 1123—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to motor vehicle headlights; adding Section 317.851, Florida Statutes; providing effective date.

Was read the first time by title only.

Senator Phillips moved that the rules be waived and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1123 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1123 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Phillips moved the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1123.

Which was agreed to and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1123 was adopted.

Senator Phillips moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1123 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1123 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1123 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 Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1123 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Kicklitter asked unanimous consent of the Senate to revert to the consideration of messages from the House of Representatives.

Unanimous consent was granted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 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. 1006—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the pollution of the Alafia River; prohibiting the discharge of waste, wash or debris into the Alafia River; providing method of procedure and penalties for violation; providing for injunctive relief.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1006, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Kicklitter moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1006 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.

Senator Kicklitter asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1006, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1006—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the pollution of the Alafia River; prohibiting the discharge of waste, wash or debris into the Alafia River; providing method of procedure and penalties for violation; providing for injunctive relief.

Was taken up.

Senator Kicklitter moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1006 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1006 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kicklitter offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1006:

Strike out Sections 4, 5 and 6 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“Section 4. In the event of the violation of any of the provisions of this Act any person or party seeking to enforce the penalties herein provided shall make affidavit before the committing magistrate of the county where the industrial or other waste, wash or debris is discharged or escapes into the Alafia River or its tributaries, or in any county where said river containing any such industrial or other waste, wash or debris thereafter flows. Upon sufficient showing, said committing magistrate shall issue a warrant for such violation,

and grant a preliminary hearing therefor. Upon the establishment of probable cause the county solicitor of such county shall forthwith file an information in the Criminal Court of Record of such county and prosecute any such person or persons charged with violating the provisions of Section 2 or 3, provided he determines that the testimony or evidence is legally sufficient and competent. The county solicitor may also prosecute such violations by direct information.

Section 5. Any person or party is authorized to institute suit in his own name and behalf for damages against any person, firm or corporation for permitting or allowing any industrial or other waste, wash or debris to escape into the Alafia River in violation of this Act.

Section 6. Any person or party violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than three hundred (\$300.00) dollars nor more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail at hard labor for a period of six months."

Senator Kickliter moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Kickliter also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1006:

Strike out: the first "WHEREAS" clause of the preamble and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"WHEREAS, The Legislature does find and determine that the escape of industrial or other waste, wash or debris into the Alafia River may constitute a pollution of said river detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of the people of Florida; and"

Senator Kickliter moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Kickliter moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1006, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1006, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1006, 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 House Bill No. 1006 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Beall asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 1377, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 1377—A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a separate juvenile court for Escambia County under the authority of and pursuant to Chapter 39, Florida Statutes; providing for the salary of the judge of the separate juvenile court; and providing that the board of county commissioners determine the expenses for operating and paying salaries of the court and appropriate necessary funds; providing effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1377 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1377 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1377 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. 1377 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1377 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. 1377 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Tapper asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1512, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1512—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to small claims courts in each county having a population of more than seven thousand (7,000) and less than seven thousand six hundred (7,600) according to the last official census; amending Sections 1, 2, 4 and 7 of Chapter 26641, Acts of 1951, providing for increased jurisdictional amount; appointment and election of judge; compensation of judge; increase amount of court fees; providing effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1512 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1512 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1512 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. 1512 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1512 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. 1512 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By unanimous consent Senator Kickliter withdrew Senate Bill No. 781 from the further consideration of the Senate.

The hour of adjournment having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate recessed at 4:07 o'clock P. M., until 7:30 o'clock P. M., this day, pursuant to the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar adopted by the Senate on May 28, 1955.

NIGHT SESSION

The Senate recovered at 7:30 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess order.

Senator Clarke presiding.

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.

Senator Johnson moved that a committee be appointed to escort the Honorable W. Turner Davis, President of the Senate, and Mrs. Davis to seats on the rostrum of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

The Presiding Officer appointed Senator Johnson as a committee of one, and Senator and Mrs. Davis were escorted to the rostrum.

Senator Carlton moved that a committee be appointed to escort the Honorable George G. Tapper, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, to a seat on the rostrum of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

The Presiding Officer appointed Senator Carlton as a committee of one, and Senator Tapper was escorted to the rostrum.

Senator Fraser moved that a committee be appointed to escort Miss Amy Gibson to a seat on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The Presiding Officer appointed Senator Fraser as a committee of one, and Miss Gibson was escorted to the rostrum.

Senator Melvin, on behalf of the members of the Senate, presented the President and Mrs. Davis with silver candelabra and an antique silver basket.

The President responded with an expression of appreciation.

Senator Shands, on behalf of the members of the Senate, presented Senator George G. Tapper, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, with a set of silver goblets.

The President Pro Tempore responded with an expression of appreciation.

The Presiding Officer, on behalf of the Senate, presented a portrait of Honorable W. Turner Davis, President of the Senate, 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature. The portrait, which had been placed on the walls of the Chamber among the portraits of past Presidents of the Florida Senate, was unveiled.

Senator King, on behalf of the members of the Senate, presented Honorable Robt. W. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, with a silver chafing dish.

Mr. Davis responded with an expression of appreciation.

Mr. George Inman, Reading Clerk, on behalf of the attaches of the Senate, presented the President with an engraved silver tray.

The President responded.

Mr. George Inman, on behalf of the attaches of the Senate, presented Senator Tapper, President Pro Tempore, with a gold watch and chain.

Senator Tapper responded.

Senator Rodgers, on behalf of the members of the Senate, presented Honorable LeRoy Adkison, Sergeant-At-Arms of the Senate with an outdoor grill and implements.

Mr. Adkinson responded with an expression of appreciation.

At the conclusion of the presentation ceremony, Senator Melvin moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 8:11 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Thursday, June 2, 1955, pursuant to the report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar adopted by the Senate on Saturday, May 28, 1955.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Senate in Executive Session on June 1, 1955, advised and consented to the following appointments made by the Governor:

J. N. Arnold, Panama City, Harbor Master for the Port of Panama City, for a term ending July 1, 1955.

J. N. Arnold, Panama City, Harbor Master for the Port of Panama City, for a term ending July 1, 1957.

Fred Gainer, Panama City, Commissioner of Pilotage, Port of Panama City, for a term ending June 14, 1957.

T. W. Smith, Panama City, Commissioner of Pilotage, Port of Panama City, for a term ending June 14, 1957.

John C. McMullen, Panama City, Commissioner of Pilotage, Port of Panama City, for a term ending June 14, 1957.

C. M. Harris, Panama City, Commissioner of Pilotage, Port of Panama City, for a term ending June 14, 1957.

Dr. Jack W. Corbett, Panama City, Commissioner of Pilotage, Port of Panama City, for a term ending June 14, 1957.

Erwin Fleet, Fort Walton, Assistant State Attorney, First Judicial Circuit, for a term ending July 7, 1959.

O. O. Edwards, Cross City, Assistant State Attorney, Third Judicial Circuit, for a term ending July 31, 1959.

John W. McCormick, Mt. Dora, Assistant State Attorney, Fifth Judicial Circuit, for a term ending July 31, 1959.

Joseph O. Macbeth, Sebring, Assistant State Attorney, Tenth Judicial Circuit, for a term ending July 31, 1959.

Quentin V. Long, Hallandale, Assistant State Attorney, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, for a term ending July 31, 1959.

James L. Ferman, Tampa, Member, Hillsborough County Port Authority, for a term ending November 15, 1955.

J. B. Colbert, Tampa, Member, Hillsborough County Port Authority, for a term ending November 15, 1956.

W. J. Barritt, Jr., Tampa, Member, Hillsborough County Port Authority, for a term ending November 16, 1957.

Jackson Logan, Tampa, Member, Hillsborough County Port Authority, for a term ending November 25, 1957.

Richard E. Knight, Tampa, Hillsborough County Port Authority, for a term ending November 14, 1958.

George T. Davis, Fernandina, Harbor Master for the Port of Fernandina, for a term ending April 5, 1957.

P. Bedford Wright, Jacksonville, Probation and Parole Officer for the Criminal Court of Record, Duval County, for a term ending June 15, 1959.

Louis Fischer, Cocoa, Member Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, for a term ending September 4, 1956.

Mrs. Adele Segall Faske, Miami, Assistant State Attorney, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, for a term ending January 8, 1957.

Paul A. Louis, Miami, Assistant State Attorney, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, for a term ending January 8, 1957.

William Meadows, Jr., Miami, Assistant State Attorney, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, for a term ending January 8, 1957.

Hughlan Long, Miami, Assistant State Attorney, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, for a term ending January 8, 1957.

W. B. "Dick" Makinson, Jr., Kissimmee, Member, Governing Board, Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District, for a term ending July 12, 1955.

David G. Click, Clewiston, Member, Governing Board, Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District, for a term ending July 11, 1955.

Brian K. McCarty, Fort Pierce, Member, Governing Board, Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District, for a term ending July 12, 1956.

Lou Smith, Key West, Commissioner of Pilotage, Port of Key West, for a term ending June 19, 1957.

Paul Archer, Key West, Commissioner of Pilotage, Port of Key West, for a term ending June 19, 1957.

Ralph Faraldo, Key West, Commissioner of Pilotage, Port of Key West, for a term ending June 19, 1957.

Dewey Riggs, Key West, Commissioner of Pilotage, Port of Key West, for a term ending June 19, 1957.

Dr. J. C. Sanchez, Key West, Commissioner of Pilotage, Port of Key West, for a term ending June 19, 1957.

W. Fred Edwards, Key West, Harbor Master for the Port of Key West, for a term ending February 7, 1956.

J. Hal Stallings, Tampa, Member, State Department of Public Welfare, First Congressional District, for a term ending July 2, 1958.

Dr. E. Thomas Sellers, Jacksonville, Member, State Department of Public Welfare, Second Congressional District, for a term beginning July 2, 1955 and ending July 2, 1959.

Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, Valparaiso, Member, State Department of Public Welfare, Third Congressional District, for a term ending July 2, 1958.

Mrs. Charles A. Carroll, Miami, Member, State Department of Public Welfare, Fourth Congressional District, for a term ending July 2, 1959.

W. J. Gardiner, Daytona Beach, Member, State Department of Public Welfare, Fifth Congressional District, for a term ending July 2, 1957.

H. Drennen Browne, Hollywood, Member, State Department of Public Welfare, Sixth Congressional District, for a term ending July 2, 1958.

Howard Odom, Marianna, Member Florida Board of Parks and Historic Memorials, Region No. 1, for a term ending July 12, 1958.

Frank D. Upchurch, St. Augustine, Member Florida Board of Parks and Historic Memorials, Region No. 2, for a term ending July 12, 1956.

Isabella R. Jones, Sarasota, Member Florida Board of Parks and Historic Memorials, Region No. 3, for a term ending July 12, 1957.

Kathryn Abbey Hanna, Winter Park, Member Florida Board of Parks and Historic Memorials, Region No. 4, for a term beginning July 12, 1955 and ending July 12, 1959.

John D. Pennekamp, Miami, Member Florida Board of

Parks and Historic Memorials, Region No. 5, for a term ending July 12, 1958.

Joe Hill Williams, Starke, Assistant State Attorney, Eighth Judicial Circuit, for a term beginning July 31, 1955 and ending July 31, 1959.

Larry G. Smith, Panama City, Assistant State Attorney, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, for a term beginning July 31, 1955 and ending July 31, 1959.

James W. Day, Gainesville, Commissioner for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States, for a term ending June 5, 1959.

Guy W. Botts, Jacksonville, Commissioner for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States, for a term ending June 5, 1959.

John R. Harris, St. Petersburg, Commissioner for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States, for a term ending June 5, 1959.

Jack J. Combs, Sr., Miami, Member State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, State at Large, for a term ending July 17, 1957.

J. Orrie Blackburn, Sr., Chipley, Member State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, District No. 1, for a term ending July 23, 1957.

R. M. Naugle, Jacksonville, Member State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, District No. 2, for a term ending July 18, 1958.

Edward C. Grissom, Jr., Kissimmee, Member State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, District No. 3, for a term ending July 17, 1959.

C. Roland Shannon, Bradenton, Member State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, District No. 4, for a term ending July 25, 1956.

Wilbur C. Stone, St. Petersburg, Harbor Master for the Port of St. Petersburg, for a term ending February 14, 1957.

A. B. Fogarty, St. Petersburg, Pilot Commissioner for the Port of St. Petersburg, for a term ending January 12, 1957.

Al D. Strum, St. Petersburg, Pilot Commissioner for the Port of St. Petersburg, for a term ending January 12, 1957.

Kennett Cowan, Jr., St. Petersburg, Pilot Commissioner for the Port of St. Petersburg, for a term ending January 12, 1957.

William A. Miller, St. Petersburg, Pilot Commissioner for the Port of St. Petersburg, for a term ending January 12, 1957.

Wallace B. Bishop, St. Petersburg, Pilot Commissioner for the Port of St. Petersburg, for a term ending January 12, 1957.

Frank G. Howatt, St. Augustine, Assistant State Attorney, Seventh Judicial Circuit, for a term beginning July 31, 1955 and ending July 31, 1959.

Charles R. P. Brown, Fort Pierce, Assistant State Attorney, Ninth Judicial Circuit, for a term beginning July 31, 1955 and ending July 31, 1959.

William H. Stockham, Sarasota, Assistant State Attorney, Twelfth Judicial Circuit, for a term beginning July 31, 1955 and ending July 31, 1959.

The Senate in Executive Session on June 1, 1955, upon the recommendation of the Governor, removed from office: Mrs. Evelyn R. Evans, Notary Public of the State of Florida at Large in Miami, Florida.

The Senate in Executive Session on June 1, 1955, upon the recommendation of the Governor, removed from office: Joe L. Smith, Member of the State Barbers Sanitary Commission.