

Monday, April 20, 1925

The Senate convened at 4 P. M. pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The daily Journal of April 17th was corrected and, as corrected, was approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

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d Drainage District.

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Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, McDan-
Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Smith,
or (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Walker, Wat-

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was ordered to be certified to the House
s under the rule.

oved to waive the rule and that the time
be extended fifteen minutes.

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ERATION OF BILLS ON THE THIRD READING

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to study and investigate legal procedure
d to make recommendations for amend-
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and placed before the Senate, and read

moved to waive the rules and that Senate
d back on the second reading for amend-

eed to by a two-thirds vote.

as placed back upon its second reading.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 20, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 8:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the erection and furnishing of a State Public Building in the City of Tallahassee for the uses of the State Administrative Departments and making an appropriation for such purposes.

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

Very respectfully,

W. C. HODGES.

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 8, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Phillips, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Florida, April 17, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 105-A:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an emergency appropriation for contingent expenses of the State for the remainder of the current fiscal year.

Have carefully examined the same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,

W. W. PHILLIPS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 105-A, contained in the above report, was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Etheredge, Chairman of the Committee on Citrus Fruits, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Citrus Fruits, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 51:

A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit certain disposition of citrus fruit which is immature or otherwise unfit for consumption, and to provide for enforcement thereof."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that a Committee Substitute bill for the same be passed, as hereto attached.

(Title the same as original Bill No. 51.)

Very respectfully,

E. J. ETHEREDGE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 51, together with Committee Substitute therefor, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE.

Mr. S. W. Anderson, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 11, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1):

A resolution providing that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House appoint a Joint Committee of two members from each of their respective bodies to

act as a Joint Legislative Committee on Governor's Message.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2):

A resolution providing that three members on said Committee shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and two members thereon shall be appointed by the President of the Senate.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 20):

An Act validating and confirming an issue of thirty thousand dollars bonds issued by Special Tax School District Number 13, DeSoto County, Florida, and authorizing and requiring the levy and collection of a tax for the payment of the interest and principal thereof, as the same becomes due.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 21):

An Act to authorize the City Council of the City of Arcadia, Florida, to issue bonds for municipal improvements in an amount not to exceed three hundred fifty thousand dollars; prescribing the denomination, the rate of interest, and the maturities of the said bonds, and providing for the levy of a tax to pay the principal and interest thereof.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4):

A resolution relative to a proposed rule by the railroads operating in the Southeastern States regarding shipments of perishable freight, and prohibiting the operation of such rule by said railroads.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3):

A resolution to appoint a Special Joint Committee to investigate the operations of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. ANDERSON,

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

· INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 166:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Davenport, in the County of Polk, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Davenport, to define its territorial boundaries, to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of same.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 166 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 166 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 166 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. 166 with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Himeley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

By Mr. Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 167:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish, organize and constitute a Municipality and Municipal Government to be named and designated as the Town of Polk City, in the County of Polk, in the State of Florida; to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of same; and

to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 167 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 167 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 167 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. 167 with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coc, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

By Mr. Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 168:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, legalize and confirm all acts and proceedings of the City of Bartow, Florida, and its officers and agents, relating to the issuance of municipal bonds of said city in the sum of \$120,000.00 for the purpose of extending and improving the municipal water system of the City of Bartow; and in the sum of \$100,000.00 for the purpose of establishing a municipal hospital; and in the sum of \$50,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing the following described land in Polk County, Florida, to-wit: The south one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 4, in Township 30, south of range 25 east, and establishing thereon public parks, play grounds and promenades; and in the sum of \$41,000.00 for the purpose of extending and improving the public sewerage system of the City of Bartow; and providing for the sale and delivery of said bonds, and

the levy and collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the said bonds.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 168 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 168 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rule be waived and that Senate Bill No. 168 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. 168, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

By Mr. Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 169:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 71 of the Charter of the City of Bartow, as validated and confirmed in Chapter 9683 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1923, and relating to the assessment of special taxes by the City of Bartow.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 169 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 169 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 169 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. 169, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President: Senators; Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

By Mr. Malone—

Senate Bill No. 170:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 9303, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, relating to the duties of Pilot Commissioner, the examination and number of pilots.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 170 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 170 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 170 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. 170, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

By Mr. Clark—

Senate Bill No. 171:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5051 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida prescribing the penalty for Rape and Forcible Carnal Knowledge.

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

By Mr. Clark—

Senate Bill No. 172:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5035 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, entitled "Murder."

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

By Mr. Phillips—

Senate Bill No. 173:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the commissions to be received by County Assessors and Collectors of Taxes in counties having a total assessed valuation of real and personal property not exceeding seven million dollars.

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

By Mr. Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 174:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 9311, Laws of Florida approved June 8, 1923, entitled "An Act declaring, designating and establishing a system of State Roads, providing for the location thereof, and providing that such roads when located and constructed shall become and be the property of the State."

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 175:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2514, 2515, 2516 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida of 1920, pertaining to "the enumeration of agricultural, horticultural, and live stock, manufacturing, industrial and other statistics, for the appointment of county enumerators, to define their duties, provide for their compensation and to define the duties of the Boards of Commissioners in connection therewith."

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Taylor (of 11th)—
Senate Bill No. 176:

A bill to be entitled An Act to confer additional powers upon the City of Tampa in relation to the widening, extension and improvement of streets and other public ways, the laying of sidewalks, sewers and water mains, and the construction of bulkheads, seawalls and other retaining walls, with necessary filling and dredging, by special assessment or charge or by general taxation, or both, and to authorize said city to issue bonds and notes for the purpose of paying the cost thereof and the purpose of reimbursing funds from which the costs of similar improvements have been made, and to authorize liens upon property for all or a portion of such costs, and for the cost of clearing property of unsightly and unsanitary matter and the cost of filling in unsanitary excavations and depressions.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 176 be read the second time by its title only. ?

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 176 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 176 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. 176, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hinely, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

By Mr. Taylor, (of 11th)—
Senate Bill No. 177:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and ratify a certain contract for the construction of bridges in the City of Tampa, and to authorize the application of proceeds of certain bonds of said city heretofore voted so that the same may be used in the payment of the cost of said bridges.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 177 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 177 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 177 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. 177, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President: Senators; Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis Himeley, Knight, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (11st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

By Mr. Taylor (of 11th)—
Senate Bill No. 178:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Tampa to issue bonds.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 178 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 178 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived

and that Senate Bill No. 178 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. 178, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

By Mr. Taylor, of 11th District—

Senate Bill No. 179:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for applying to the erection and purchase of hospitals, or either, with such equipment and sites therefor as may be necessary, the proceeds of \$250,000 bonds of the City of Tampa heretofore voted for certain hospitals.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 179 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 179 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 179 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. 179, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

By Mr. Hodges—

Senate Bill No. 180:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a method for removing clouds from, clearing and confirming, titles to land, and decreeing possession thereof, by Courts of Chancery against parties in possession or otherwise, and against persons defendant, whether known or unknown; providing for a trial by jury in cases where defendant is in actual possession of any part of such land; and providing for service of process by publication for eight weeks against unknown defendants and for the entry of decrees Pro Confesso, and Final, without the appointment of a master or guardian in such cases where no appearance is entered on or before the return day; and providing for the procedure under said Act; designating the relief to be decreed in proceedings brought thereunder; and declaring the force and effect of such decrees when recorded and fixing the time limit in which decree entered in any cause brought under the terms and provisions of said Act may be opened in certain cases.

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

By Mr. Smith—

Senate Bill No. 181:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners of Counties having a population of more than 5,321 inhabitants and up to and including, but not in excess of 5,625 inhabitants, according to the last Federal census.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 181 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 181 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 181 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. 181, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hineley, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Rowe, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Colson, Senate Bill No. 93 was withdrawn from the Committee on State Institutions and was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 20, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 72:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the refund of tax paid by John W. Blount to the tax collector of Hillsborough County, State of Florida, John A. Glover, for State and county and school taxes for the year 1919 on real property.

Also—

House Bill No. 186:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of an additional Circuit Judge in and for the Third Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 202:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating an additional Judicial Circuit in the State of Florida to be designated as the 20th Judicial Circuit, and to create the Circuit Court thereof, and to provide for a Judge and State Attorney for the said Court, and defining and fixing the territorial limits and boundaries of the said 20th Judicial Circuit and providing the time for holding the terms of court in said 20th Judicial Circuit and prescribing the effects on pending cases, and making appropriation for the payment of salaries of the Judge, State Attorney and Court Reporter.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS.

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 72, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

And House Bill No. 186, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And House Bill No. 202, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 22:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a penalty to be imposed upon any person or persons who, with intent to hinder, delay, defraud, or defeat the holder of a chattel mortgage or written conditional sale contract, shall pledge, mortgage, sell, hide, conceal, transfer, or refuse on demand of the holder of such mortgage or contract to reveal the location of personal property subject to such mortgage or written conditional sale contract, or who shall, with such intent, remove such property beyond the limits of the county where such mortgage was given, or where such written conditional sale contract was entered into, and prescribing a rule of evidence in such case.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 22 be placed back on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bill was placed back on the Second Reading.

Senate Bill No. 24:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5529 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to the sale of narcotics.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 24 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President: Senators Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Seales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 39:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the placing of advertising signs upon the property of another without the written consent of the owner, and to prohibit the placing of advertising signs on the rights of way of the public highways of the State of Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 39 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Walker, Watson, Wicker—24.

Nays—Messrs. Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Turner—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 23:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3213 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to quieting title and removing clouds from title to real estate.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—Mr. President: Senators; Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor 31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule immediately, the rule having been waived.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 22 be now taken up for consideration and be placed back on its second reading for amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 22:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a penalty to be imposed upon any person or persons who, with intent to hinder, delay, defraud, or defeat the holder of a chattel mortgage or written conditional sale contract, shall pledge, mortgage, sell, hide, conceal, transfer, or refuse on demand of the holder of such mortgage or contract to reveal the location of personal property subject to such mortgage or written conditional sale contract, or who shall, with such intent, remove such property beyond the limits of the county where such mortgage was given, or where such written conditional sale contract was entered into, and prescribing a rule of evidence in such.

Was placed before the Senate on its second reading.

Mr. Rowe offered the following amend to Senate Bill No. 22:

In Section 1, line 4, after the word "which" insert the following: "title to".

Mr. Rowe moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Hodges moved that the consideration of Senate Bills Nos. 105, 103, 102, 104, and 123 be temporarily passed.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 60:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the admission of evidence in certain cases of certified copies of portions of certain records and documents.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and read the second time.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 60 took its position on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 62:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining the rights of parties to suits in which two or more defendants are sued jointly, and providing for a recovery in such cases from defendants whose joint liability is shown, and against any one of such defendants whose sole liability is shown.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and read the second time.

There being no amendment Senate Bill No. 62 took its position on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 59:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the compensation of Jurors and Witness in all Courts of this State, except Municipal Courts.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and read the second time.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 59 took its position on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 64:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the essential features of Orders of Publication in certain Chancery suits in the Courts of this State, and fixing the length of time, the manner and the place of publication of such orders.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and read the second time.

The following Committee amendment was offered and read:

1. Strike out "1926" in Section 3, and insert in lieu thereof "1925."

2. After the word "county," in next to the last line of Section 1, strike the balance of the section and insert in lieu thereof, the following: "then three notices thereof shall be posted in three different places in the said county, one of which shall be posted at the front door of the Court House in said county, and the proof of the posting shall be made by affidavit of the Clerk of the Court issuing said notice."

On motion of Mr. Rowe, the Committee amendment was adopted.

Also the following committee amendment was read:

1. Strike "1926" last line and insert in lieu thereof "1925".

2. If there is no newspaper published in said county then three notices thereof shall be posted in three different places in the said county, one of which shall be posted at the front door of the court house in said county. And the proof of the posting shall be made by affidavit of the Clerk of the Court issuing said notices.

Mr. Rowe moved that the bill, with the offered amendment, be temporarily passed and to retain its position on the Calendar.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 90:

A bill to be entitled An Act to empower County Judges in the Exercise of Jurisdiction as Judges of the Juvenile Court to issue compulsory process for the attendance of witnesses and to provide for the service thereof and the payment of the costs of same.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and read the second time.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 90 took its position on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 38:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make recitals in decrees, judgments, deeds of conveyance and powers of attorney prima facie evidence of the facts so recited when such decree, judgment, deed of conveyance or power of attorney has been recorded more than twenty years; and to pre-

scribe the conditions under which such recitals shall be received in evidence.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and read the second time.

On motion, the further consideration of the bill was temporarily passed, and retains its position on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 53:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 715 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, to provide for the return of property for taxation, for a punishment for failure to make such returns, or for making fraudulent return, and for the prosecution of offenders.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and read the second time.

The following committee substitute was offered in lieu of the original bill—

Senate Bill No. 53:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 715 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, to provide for the return of property for taxation, for a punishment for failure to make such return, or for making fraudulent return, and for the prosecution of offenders; and to regulate the assessment of property where no return is made.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that the substitute offered by the committee be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The substitute for Senate Bill No. 53 was read the second time in full.

Mr. Malone moved to adopt the substitute in lieu of the original bill.

Mr. Coc moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 52:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of taxes upon real property from the proceeds of all judicial sales or other sales made under legal process.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and read the second time.

Mr. Rowe offered the following amendment:

Before the word "Holy" wherever it occurs, insert "King James' Version of the".

Mr. Rowe moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was not agreed to.

On motion the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 52 was temporarily passed.

Senate Bill No. 54:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2525 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida of 1920, prescribing the disqualifications of Judges, to repeal conflicting legislation; to prohibit Attorneys at Law from accepting employment in causes wherein such employment would result in the disqualification of the presiding Judge, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and read the second time.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 54 took its position on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 80:

A bill to be entitled An Act to confirm and validate all sales and conveyances, and contracts for the sale, of lands, made by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida by authority and under the provisions of Sections 1061 and 1062 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and read the second time.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 80 took its position on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 27:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require daily readings from the Holy Bible in all the public schools of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and read the second time.

Mr. Singletary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 27:

Strike out Section 3 and number following Section properly.

Mr. Singletary moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 96:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per month to Hon. W. T. Weeks, of Starke, Bradford County, Florida.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and read the second time.

The following Committee Amendment was offered and read:

Strike out the figures "100" and the words "one hundred," wherever either, or both appear, in the title, and the body of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: The figures "50" or the word "fifty" therefor.

Mr. Knight moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The bill as amended was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 107:

A bill to be entitled An Act to place the name of Dock Kemp Williams on Pension Roll of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and read the second time.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 107 took its position on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 42:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the members of the Florida State Canal Commission for securing the construction of the Atlantic Gulf and Mississippi Canal, created by Chapter 8578, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, in the performance of their duties under said Act.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and read the second time.

There being no amendment Senate Bill No. 42 took its position on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

The consideration of Senate Bill No. 3 was, on motion, temporarily passed.

Senate Bill No. 25:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida to sell the moss from any lands belonging to the State of Florida, including

sovereignty lands, and providing that the proceeds from such sales shall be paid into the State School Fund.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and read the second time.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 25 took its position on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

The consideration of Senate Bill No. 45 was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 70 :

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to husband and wife and their rights, obligations and property, the wages and earnings of married women, the domicile of married women, the homestead and the home and prohibiting the devise of either and the alienation of either except by joint consent of husband and wife, and to estates by entirety; to remove the disabilities of coverture and minority; to fix the rights of husband and wife in the property of the other on the death of either to authorize either spouse to function as the agent of the other; and to repeal Sections 3801, 3802, 3803, 3804, 3805, 3806, 3807, 3808, 3809, 3810, 3811, 3812, 3813, 3814, 3948, 3949 and 3953 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to conveyances, sales, mortgages, relinquishment of dower, separate acknowledgements, contracts, covenants, powers of attorney, and specific performance of contracts, of married women, and the custody and management of their property, and all other laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and read the second time.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the further consideration of the bill be temporarily passed and retain its position on the Calendar, and that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 70 be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 31 :

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the Drawing, Summoning and Impanneling of Juries for the Courts of the County Judges of the several counties of the State of Florida, having no County Court, Criminal Court or Court of Record, and prescribing the manner of securing jurors to make up any deficiency thereof in the trial of any cause in such Courts.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and read the second time.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 31 took its position on the Calendar of Bills on the third reading.

The point of order was raised that the hour of adjournment was being passed.

Whereupon, the Senate, at 6:03 o'clock, stood adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, April 21, A. D. 1925.

Tuesday, April 21, 1925

The Senate convened at 11 A. M. pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Philips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker. —31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The daily Journal of April 20th was corrected and, as corrected, was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Phillips, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida, April 21, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after second reading—

Senate Bill No. 27:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require daily readings from the Holy Bible in all the Public Schools of the State of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 96:

A bill to be entitled An Act to grant a pension of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per month to Hon. W. T. Weeks, of Starke, Bradford County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 22:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a penalty to be imposed upon any person or persons who, with intent to hinder, delay, defraud, or defeat the holder of a Chattel Mortgage or written conditional sale contract, shall pledge, mortgage, sell, hide, conceal, transfer, or refuse on demand of the holder of such mortgage or contract to reveal the location of personal property subject to such mortgage or written conditional sale contract, or who shall, with such intent, remove such property, etc., etc.

Have carefully examined the same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,

W. W. PHILLIPS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 27, 96, and 22, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Overstreet, Chairman of the Committee on Drainage, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida, April 21, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Drainage, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 154:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1692 and

1693 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida relative to the granting of licenses for Ferries, Toll Bridges, Dams and Log Ditches over and across rivers, streams, lakes and waterways of the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

M. O. OVERSTREET,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 154, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Overstreet, Chairman of the Committee on Drainage, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 21, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Drainage, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 155:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1179 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, same being Section 20 of Chapter 6456, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, as amended by Section 6 of Chapter 7305, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, relative denomination and redemption of bonds of Everglades Drainage District.

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

Very respectfully,

M. O. OVERSTREET,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 155, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Overstreet Chairman of the Committee on Drainage, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 21st, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Drainage, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 157:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1160 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida and to amend Section 1164 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida as amended by Chapter 8413, of Florida, Acts of 1921, as amended by Chapter 9119, Laws of Florida of the State of Florida as amended by Chapter 8413, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, as amended by Chapter 9119, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, relating to the establishment of the Everglades Drainage District and creating the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District, and Defining its duties and powers, etc.

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

Very respectfully,
M. O. OVERSTREET,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 157, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Overstreet, Chairman of the Committee on Drainage, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 21, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Drainage, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 30:

A bill to be entitled An Act vesting in the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida, the title to certain lands in Hendry County, Florida, described in

State Deed Number 21,284 executed by said trustees to convey and confirm such lands to the persons to whom such lands have been previously conveyed by said trustees or their grantees.

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

Very respectfully,

M. O. OVERSTREET,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 30, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Overstreet, Chairman of the Committee on Drainage, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Drainage, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 25:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all of the proceedings taken for the creation and organization of the New Hall Drainage District and all the Acts and proceedings taken by, for and on behalf of said district since the creation thereof, and all the acts and proceedings of the Circuit Court of the Board of Supervisors, the Commissioners and all other Officers of and Agents of said drainage district, etc., etc.

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

Very respectfully,

M. O. OVERSTREET,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 25, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 21, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 89:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3669 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, defining persons before whom executors and administrators may take oaths.

For which was substituted Senate Bill entitled:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3669 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, defining the persons before whom executors and administrators may take oaths, and to cure irregularities in reference to such oaths heretofore administered.

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

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 89, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 202:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating an additional judicial circuit in the State of Florida, to be designated as the 20th Judicial Circuit, and to create the Circuit Court

thereof, and to provide for a judge and state attorney for the said court, and defining and fixing the territorial limits and boundaries of the said 20th Judicial Circuit, and providing the time for holding the terms of court in said 20th Judicial Circuit, and prescribing the effects on pending cases, and making appropriation for the payment of salaries of the judge, state attorney and court reporter.

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

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 202, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred--

House Bill No. 186:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of an additional Circuit Judge in and for the Third Judicial Circuit of Florida,

With the following amendment: Strike the following words from Section 1: "And that said Circuit has a population according to the last census of more than 75,000."

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

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 186, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 151:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2772, Revised General Statutes of Florida, pertaining to the selection of lists and qualifications of Jurors to serve in the several Courts of the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 151, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 21, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 113:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the procedure in suits against infant and unknown parties.

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

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 113, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary
"A" submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 21, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "A", to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 125:

A bill to be entitled An Act to give to Common Carriers a lien upon goods transported by them, or held for delivery or in storage on demurrage by them; and providing for the enforcement of such lien by sale; and for the sale of perishable property and live stock in certain cases; and repealing Section 4533 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to demand for freight, when prohibited.

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

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 125, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

On motion of Mr. Watson, 500 additional copies of the Journal of the Senate were ordered to be printed daily.

By Senator Clark.

Senate Bill No. 182:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3885 and 3886 of Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relative to exemption of wages from garnishment.

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

By Mr. Clark—

Senate Bill No. 183:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3436 of

Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to the effect of service of writ of garnishment.

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

By Mr. Clark—

Senate Bill No. 184:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3437 of Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to appearance and answer of garnishee.

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

By Mr. Clark—

Senate Bill No. 185:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 3432 of Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to the issuance of writs of garnishment in action sounding in tort.

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

By Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.)—

Senate Bill No. 186:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate all proceedings taken and had in the matter of incorporating and organizing the Harney Drainage District in Hillsborough County, State of Florida, and the election of the Board of Supervisors and the appointment of the officers of said drainage district and the appraisal of rights-of-way and holding basins and the assessments made for the benefits derived from the construction of the improvements set out in the plan of reclamation against the lands comprehended within said drainage district and the taxes assessed and levied against said lands, and the resolution adopted by the board of supervisors of said drainage district for the issue and sale of One Hundred and Twenty Thousand (\$120,000.00) Dollars of bonds of said drainage district, together with the form of bond and the coupon thereto attached, and the bonds and coupons thereto attached, issued and sold under the said resolution.

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

By Senator Taylor (11th Dist.)—

Senate Bill No. 187:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the creation of mortgage liens upon agricultural, horticultural, or fruit crops, then planted, or to be planted, or growing, or to be thereafter planted, grown or raised.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Smith—

Senate Bill No. 188:

A bill to be entitled An Act to levy a sales tax on conveyances of real estate; to provide for the collection of such tax; to require the use of stamps as evidence of the payment of the tax; to prescribe penalties for the violation of this Act, and penalties for the counterfeiting of such stamps; to define the term "Conveyances of Real Estate"; to require vendors or purchasers to affix stamps to conveyances before the same shall be entitled to record; to prescribe the manner of affixing the stamps and the manner of cancelling the same; to provide for the payment of expense of the administration of this Act; and to appropriate the remaining funds arising from the enforcement of this Act to the State School Fund of the State of Florida.

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

By Senator Hineley—

Senate Bill No. 189:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a special pension to Mrs. Kate Lightfoot, of Suwanee County, Florida.

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

By Senator Hale —

Senate Bill No. 190:

A bill to be entitled An Act assenting to and accepting the provisions of an Act of Congress approved July 11, A. D. 1916, and all amendments thereto, the same being 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 providing for the levy of a tax on all taxable property in this State to meet the same.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Senator Hodges—

Senate Bill No. 191:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6182 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to extradition of fugitives from justice, so as to provide for the assessment and collection of a fee of \$5 for the issuance of extradition warrants.

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

By Mr. Hodges.

Senate Bill No. 192:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 992, revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to the License Tax on Weighing Machines.

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

By Mr. Turner.

Senate Bill No. 193:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the time of holding the regular terms of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

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

By Mr. Hall.

Senate Bill No. 194:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the Judges of the Circuit Courts of the State of Florida to make monthly visits to the county sites of the respective counties in their circuits for the purpose of hearing and deciding matters which may be brought before them; providing an appropriation out of the general revenue fund of the State of Florida to defray their necessary expenses incurred when making said visits; providing now said expenses shall be paid out of the general revenue fund of the State of Florida and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

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

Mr. Clark, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary "C" asked for and was granted further time for consideration of Senate Bills No. 120, 109, 162, 116, 61, 57, 77, 127, 129, 142.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 84:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Hardee County, Florida, to issue and sell notes, certificates of indebtedness, or bonds of said county, in an amount not to exceed one hundred twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of providing funds with which to complete the system of County Highways now under construction, and providing for the levy and collection of an annual tax to pay the principal and interest thereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 134:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the Town of Interlachen, Putnam County, Florida, be authorized to levy taxes annually, for municipal purposes, upon all real and personal property in said Town, not exempt from taxation by the Constitution of the State of Florida, upon the principles established for State taxation; providing the maximum per centum of such levy; providing that such levy shall be uniform upon the same classes of property; and providing that all property in such Town shall be

assessed at its full cash value as fixed by said Town, and providing that said Town be authorized to make its own assessments and place its own valuation upon said property, for the purpose of assessment and taxation, independent of any limitation placed thereon by State laws.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 143:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the municipality known as the Town of Largo in Pinellas County, Florida; to create and establish a municipality to be known as the City of Largo in Pinellas County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Largo and official acts thereunder, and to adopt the same as the ordinances of said City of Largo; to validate the contracts of said Town of Largo; to regulate the bringing of suits against said city and providing for notice thereof, and to fix and prescribe the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of of said City of Largo and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers, and repealing Chapter 6715 of the Acts of 1913 and Chapter 7191 of the Acts of 1915.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS.

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 84, 134, and 143, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 21, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 146:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate

an election in the Town of Haines City on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1925, in pursuance to Chapter 6940, of the Laws of the State of Florida, A. D. 1915, at which election amendments to the Charter of the Town of Haines City were adopted, and to validate said amendments to said charter, and also to validate all contracts, municipal assessments, appointment of officers, and all acts done under and by virtue of said amendments.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 147:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending the Charter of the City of Bartow relating to the number of City Commissioners, their terms of office and the time of their election, and otherwise affecting the government, jurisdiction and powers of said city.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 156:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the office of Auditor and Purchasing Agent for Dade County, Florida, prescribing his duties and fixing his salary.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 166:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Davenport, in the County of Polk, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Davenport, to define its territorial boundaries, to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of same.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 167:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish, organize and constitute a municipality and municipal government to be known and designated as the Town of Polk City, in the County of Polk in the State of Florida; to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercises of the same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 146, 147, 156, 166 and 167, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 21, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 168:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, legalize and confirm all acts and proceedings of the City of Bartow, Florida, and its officers and agents, relating to the issuance of Municipal Bonds of said City in the sum of \$120,000.00 for the purpose of extending and improving the Municipal Water System of the City of Bartow; and in the sum of \$100,000.00 for the purpose of establishing a Municipal Hospital; and in the sum of \$50,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing the following described land in Polk County, Florida, to-wit: the South one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 4, in Township 30, South of Range 25 East, and establishing thereon public parks, playgrounds and promenades; and in the sum of \$41,000.00 for the purpose of extending and improving the public sewerage system of the City of Bartow; and providing for the sale and delivery of said bonds, and the levy and collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the said bonds.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 169:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 71 of the Charter of the City of Bartow, as validated and confirmed in Chapter 9683 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1923, and relating to the assessment of special taxes by the City of Bartow.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 176 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to confer additional powers upon the City of Tampa in relation to the widening, extension and improvement of streets and other public ways, the laying of sidewalks, sewers and water mains, and the construction of bulkheads, seawalls and other retaining walls, with necessary filling and dredging, by special assessment or charge or by general taxation, or both, and to authorize said city to issue bonds and notes for the purpose of paying the cost thereof and the purpose of reimbursing funds from which the costs thereof and the purpose of reimbursing funds from which the costs of similar improvements have been made, and to authorize liens upon property for all or a portion of such costs, and for the cost of clearing property of unsightly and unsanitary matter and the cost of filling in unsanitary excavations and depressions.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk of House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 168, 169, and 176, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read—

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 21, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 177 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and ratify a certain contract for the construction of bridges in the City of Tampa, and to authorize the application of proceeds of certain bonds of said city heretofore voted so that the same may be used in the payment of the cost of said bridges.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 178:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Tampa to issue bonds.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 179:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for applying to the erection and purchase of hospitals, or either, with such equipment and sites therefor as may be necessary, the proceeds of \$250,000 bonds of the City of Tampa heretofore voted for certain hospitals.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 177, 178 and 179, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 21, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 388:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, approve, confirm and validate the actions of the Board of County Commissioners of Glades County, Florida, in passing resolutions calling the election, publishing notice of election, and giving notice of the same, printing of ballots, holding of election, canvassing the returns and declaring the results providing for a Sinking Fund, the form of ballot adopted, time and place of payment and each and every step taken by the Board of County Commissioners and County Officers concerning the issuance and sale of one hundred and

fifty thousand dollars of county bonds of Glades County, Florida, in the denomination of one thousand dollars each, the proceeds of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars of which is to be used for erecting and constructing a Court House in Glades County, Florida, and the proceeds of the remaining fifteen thousand dollars to be used for furnishing and equipping a Court House in Glades County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 392:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, to issue certain interest bearing time warrants negotiable notes or county script for the purpose of raising funds with which to secure machinery and other equipment for working the roads and drains in said County, and providing for the use of said machinery and equipment for County purposes, and providing for the rate of interest which said time warrants shall bear, how and where payable, period for which said warrants shall run, and providing for the levy of special taxes to cover this interest and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of said obligations, providing for the Board of County Commissioners to enter into contracts with reference to the use of said machinery.

Also—

House Bill No. 393:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide additional sections for the charter of the City of Manatee, Florida, with reference to zoning and germane powers to be exercised by the City Council of the said City of Manatee, Florida, and with reference to the issuance of bonds and the denomination thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk of House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 388, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of local bills on the second reading without references.

And House Bill No. 392, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading—without reference.

And House Bill No. 393, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 21, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 394:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 6756, being An Act to incorporate the Town of Ponce de Leon in Holmes County, Florida, and to provide for the election of its municipal officers and for the maintenance of bridges in said town.

Also—

By Mr. Stone, of Baker—

House Bill No. 395:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Maccleddy, in the County of Baker and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as Maccleddy, and to define its territorial boundary and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

House Bill No. 396:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate an election held in Special Tax School District No. 2, of Suwannee County, Florida, and to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds voted in said election.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 396, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 395, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 396, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 361:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 8698 of the Laws of Florida as amended by Chapter 9471 of the Laws of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 362—

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and ratify a certain contract for the construction of bridges in the City of Tampa and to authorize the application of proceeds of certain bonds of said city heretofore voted so that the same may be used in the payment of the cost of said bridges.

Also—

House Bill No. 369 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Mount Dora, Lake County, Florida, to legalize the ordinance of said Town and all official Acts thereunder, to create and establish the municipality of the Town of Mount Dora, Lake County, Florida, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers and officers thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 376 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, to borrow money in the amounts not to exceed at any one time the aggregate of One Hundred Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing or repairing public roads or bridges in the said County of Manatee, to issue their notes, warrants or other evidences of indebtedness therefor, and to authorize a tax levy for the payment of same.

Also—

House Bill No. 380 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the creation of a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Gulf Stream, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to fix and determine the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said town and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 361, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 362, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 369, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 376, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 380, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 21, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 352:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the organization of Special Road and Bridge District No. 12, of Brevard County, Florida, into a Special Road and Bridge District; to legalize and validate the issuance and sale of negotiable bonds against said Special Road and Bridge District No. 12, of Brevard County, Florida, in the sum of \$75,000.00.

Also—

House Bill No. 356:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 9690 of the Acts of the Legislature of Florida, 1923, the same being An Act amending Chapter 5791 of the Acts of the Legislature of Florida, 1907, the same being an Act to establish, organize and constitute a municipality in

DeSoto County (now Hardee County), Florida, to be known and designated as the Town of Bowling Green and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and to provide for the appointment of a town marshal by the Town Council of the Town of Bowling Green, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 357 :

To be entitled An Act providing for the sale and issuance of bonds in the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars by the County of Glades, State of Florida, for constructing roads and bridges in said county, providing for a sinking fund with which to pay the principal and interest on said bonds as same matures, and specifying what interest said bonds are to bear, the form of said bonds and the date of maturity of same.

Also—

House Bill No. 360 :

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants in the sum of two hundred twenty-five thousand ~~\$\$~~25,000.00 dollars, or any part thereof, for the purpose of resurfacing, repairing or reconstructing what is known as the Bay Shore Road in Hillsborough County, Florida, from Tampa-Plant City Road to the Manatee County line, or any part thereof; and also for repairing or reconstructing the bridges and culverts on said road or any part of it; for building new bridges or new culverts in the place of any bridge or culvert on said road, or any of them, or for doing all or any part of such work upon said road; and for the purpose of relaying, paving and widening to a width of fifteen (15) feet of that part of the Plant City and Crystal Springs Road, beginning at a point north of the limits of the city limits of the City of Plant City, where the fifteen (15) foot brick road now ends and running north to where the fifteen (15) foot asphalt-brick road begins, a distance of approximately four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) miles; also to hard surface that part of the George Wilder Road beginning where the pavement now ends at the Platt Road and run east a distance of approximately one and one-fourth ($1\frac{1}{4}$) miles to the Polk County line.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 352, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 352 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 352 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 352 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. 352, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

And House Bill No. 356, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the calendar of local bills on second reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 357, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the calendar of local bills on second reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 360, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the calendar of local bills on second reading without reference.

Also—
The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 21, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 348:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 17, 40, 113, of Chapter 9055, Laws of Florida, A. D. 1921, the same being: An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Punta Gorda, DeSoto County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Punta Gorda, Florida; to prescribe the form of government, and to confer with certain powers upon said municipality and its officers, and to provide a charter for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 349:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method of making local improvements in the city of Punta Gorda, Florida, authorizing and providing for special assessments for the costs thereof, and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of said municipality in connection with said local improvements, said bonds to be general obligations of the municipality.

Also—

House Bill No. 350:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Punta Gorda to levy a tax for publicity purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 351:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the

organization of Special Road and Bridge District No. 11, of Brevard County, Florida, into a Special Road and Bridge District; to legalize and validate the issuance and sale of negotiable bonds against said Special Road and Bridge District No. 11, of Brevard County, Florida, in the sum of \$20,000.00.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
 B. A. MEGINNISS,
 Chief Clerk of House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 348, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 349, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 350, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 351, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
 Tallahassee, Florida, April 21, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 341:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the Town of Interlachen, Putnam County, Florida, be authorized to levy taxes annually, for municipal purposes, upon all real and personal property in said town, not exempt from taxation by the Constitution of the State of Florida, upon the principles established for State taxation; providing the maximum per centum of such levy; providing that such levy shall be uniform upon the same classes of property; and providing that all property in such town shall be assessed at its full cash value as fixed by said town, and providing that said town be authorized to make its own assessments and place its own valuation upon said property, for the purpose of assessment and taxation, independent of any limitation placed thereon by State laws.

Also—

House Bill No. 345:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, to issue and sell interest bearing time warrants, the proceeds derived from the sale thereof to be used for the purpose of building and constructing a common jail for Seminole County, and authorizing the levying of a special tax to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of said time warrants at the maturity thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 346:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the organization of Special Road and Bridge District No. 9, of Brevard County, Florida, in a special road and bridge district; to legalize and validate the issuance and sale of time warrants against said Special Road and Bridge District No. 9, of Brevard County, Florida, in the sum of \$30,000.00.

Also—

House Bill No. 347:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the issuance and sale of negotiable bonds against Special Road and Bridge District No. 9, of Brevard County, Florida, in the sum of \$15,000, voted for to raise an additional sum to complete the construction of the roads and bridges

located in said Special Road and Bridge District No. 9, of Brevard County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 341, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 345, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 346, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 347, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 333:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate the issuance

and sale of \$1,400,000.00 of County Road Bonds of Manatee County, Florida, voted and provided for at an election held in the said County on February 23, A.D. 1925, and more particularly described in a Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of said county, adopted January 5, 1925, said bonds to be dated as of April 1, 1925, validated by decree of Circuit Court of Manatee County, Florida, in Chancery, April 6, 1925, and all proceedings for the issuance of said bonds, and including the sale and delivery thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 334:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all Acts and proceedings of the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of McIntosh, Florida, in issuing street improvement bonds for the purpose of paving, grading, filling, draining and otherwise improving Avenue "4" or Main Street in the Town of McIntosh, in Marion County, Florida, said bonds to be dated April 1st, A. D., 1925, and being in the denomination of \$700 each.

Also—

House Bill No. 337:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Delray, Palm Beach County, Florida, and to define, fix and establish the territorial area and boundaries of said City of Delray, and to give the said City of Delray jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension.

Also—

House Bill No. 338:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Boynton, Palm Beach County, Florida, and to define, fix and establish the territorial area and boundaries of said City of Boynton, and to give the said City of Boynton jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 333, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 334, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 334 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 334 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 334 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. 334, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Knight, Malone, McDaniel, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Seales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—27.

Nays—None.

So, the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

And House Bill No. 337, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 338, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 21, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 307:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Dixie County, Florida, to issue interest bearing coupon warrants for the purpose of defraying the expenses of erecting, completing and finishing the Court House, Court House yard fence, Court House yard walks and jail, and to provide for the payment thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 324:

A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to Special Road and Bridge District No. 5, of Brevard County, Florida, validating and confirming the proceedings to create such district and to issue bonds thereof to the amount of \$60,000.00, and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds to the said amount.

Also—

House Bill No. 326:

A bill to be entitled An Act changing the name of Zolfo, in Hardee County, Florida, to Zolfo Springs.

Also—

House Bill No. 332:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate the issuance and sale of \$100,000.00 of County Bridge Bonds of Manatee County, Florida, voted and provided for at an election held in the said County on February 23, A. D. 1925, and more particularly described in the Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of said County adopted on the date of January 5th, 1925, said bonds to be dated April 1, 1925, validated by decree of Circuit Court of Manatee County, Florida, in Chancery, April 6, 1925, and all pro-

ceedings of the issuance of said bonds and including the sale and delivery thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 307, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 324, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 326, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 332, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading without reference.

By permission—

Mr. Watson introduced—

Senate Bill No. 195:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining the term "Embalming"; to provide a State Board of Embalming for the State of Florida; granting to such State Board certain powers, and prescribing certain duties of said board; regulating the profession of embalming in the State of Florida; fixing the license fees to be paid by embalmers, undertakers and dealers in burial supplies; prescribing qualifications of embalmers, and providing for the examination thereof; to provide for the better protection of lives and health and the prevention of the spread of infectious and contagious diseases; providing for the revocation of embalmers' license; and making unlawful violations hereof, and providing penalties for such violations.

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

Mr. Watson moved to waive the rule and to recall Senate Bill No. 79 from the committee to which it was referred, and that the bill be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The rule was waived by a two-thirds vote, and the bill was recalled from the Committee on Claims.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Anderson, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, was permitted to withdraw from the report of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, dated April 11th, A. D. 1925, Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 1, 2, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, in order that the Senate Concurrent Resolutions may be conveyed to the Secretary of State instead of to the Governor.

Senator Butler, of the 18th District, was excused from attendance upon the body today.

Senate Bill No. 60:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the admission of evidence in certain cases of certified copies of portions of certain records and documents.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 60 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Row, Seales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Walker, Watson, Wicker—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 62:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining the rights of parties to suits in which two or more defendants are sued jointly, and providing for a recovery in such cases from defendants whose joint liability is shown, and against any one of such defendants whose sole liability is shown.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 62 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker.—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 59:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the compensation of jurors and witness in all courts of this State, except Municipal Courts.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 59 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Calkins, Clark, Colson, Gillis, Hineley, Phillips, Swearingen, Turner, Watson—10.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Coe, Cone, Edge, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Walker, Wicker—20.

So the bill failed to pass.

Senate Bill No. 90:

A bill to be entitled An Act to empower County Judges in the Exercise of Jurisdiction as Judges of the Juvenile Court to issue compulsory process for the attendance of witnesses and to provide for the service thereof and the payment of the costs of same.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 90 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swear-

ingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Committee Substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 53:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 715 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, to provide for the return of property for taxation, for a punishment for failure to make such returns, or for making fraudulent return, and for the prosecution of offenders.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Coe offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 53:

In Section 1, lines 2-19 and 25, after the word "person," insert the words "firm or corporation."

Mr. Coe moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill as amended was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills before its presentation for final passage.

Senate Bill No. 52:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of taxes upon real property from the proceeds of all judicial sales or other sales made under legal process.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 52 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hincley, Hodges, Malone, McDaniels, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Taylor (31st Dist.), Walker, Watson, Wicker—19.

Nays—Senators Gillis, Hale, Overstreet, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Turnbull, Watson—8.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 54:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2525 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida of 1920, pre-

scribing the disqualifications of Judges, to repeal conflicting legislation; to prohibit attorneys at law from accepting employment in causes wherein such employment would result in the disqualification of the presiding Judge, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 54 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Coe, Cone, Edge, Gillis, Himeley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—24.

Nays—Messrs. Etheredge, McDaniels—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 80:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to confirm and validate all sales and conveyances, and contracts for the sale, of lands, made by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida by authority and under the provisions of Sections 1061 and 1062 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 80 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Himeley, Hodges, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Smith, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—23.

Nays—Senators Knight, Phillips, Scales, Swearingen—4.

So the bill passed title as stated.

And the same was order to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

By permission—

Mr. Colson introduced—

Senate Bill No. 196:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating an additional judicial circuit in the State of Florida, to be designated as the

Twenty-first Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, and to create the Circuit Court thereof, and to provide for a judge and state attorney for the said court, and defining and fixing the territorial limits and boundaries of the said Twenty-first Judicial Circuit, and the Eighth Judicial Circuit, and providing the time for holding the terms of court in the said judicial circuits, and prescribing for the effect of the pending cases in said circuit courts.

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

By permission—

Mr. Etheredge introduced—

Senate Bill No. 197:

A bill to be entitled An Act permitting and authorizing the State Road Department to spend Forty Thousand Dollars on State Road No. 26.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

The Senate resumed consideration of bills on third reading:

Senate Bill No. 107:

A bill to be entitled An Act to place the name of Dock Kemp Williams on Pension Roll of the State of Florida.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 107 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Clark, Coe, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Knight, McDaniels, Overstreet, Russell, Seales, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Walker, Watson, Wicker.—17.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Colson, Cone, Hineley, Hodges, Malone, Putnam, Rowe, Singletery, Smith, Turner—12.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 42:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the members of the Florida State Canal Commission for securing the construction of the Atlantic Gulf and Mississippi Canal, created by Chapter 8578,

Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, in the performance of their duties under said Act.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 42 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker.—24.

Nays—Messrs. Edge, Hale, Knight—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 25:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida to sell the moss from any lands belonging to the State of Florida, including sovereignty lands, and providing that the proceeds from such sales shall be paid into the State School fund.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 25 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 31:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the drawing, summoning and impaneling of juries for the Courts of the County Judges of the several counties of the State of Florida, having no County Court, Criminal Court or Court of Record, and prescribing the manner of securing jurors to make up any deficiency thereof in the trial of any cause in such Courts.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Pending the consideration of the bill on its third reading—

Mr. Etheredge moved that the time for adjournment be extended thirty minutes.

Which was not agreed to.

Pending the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 31 on its passage, the Senate, under its rule, adjourned at 1:02 P. M. to Wednesday at 11 o'clock A. M., April 22, A. D. 1925.

Wednesday, April 22, 1925

The Senate convened at 11 A. M. pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Himeley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The daily Journal of April 21st was corrected and, as corrected, was approved.

The following correction was made in the Senate Daily Journal of Monday, April 20, 1925.

On page 20 of said Journal, between lines 33 and 34 insert as a line to the paragraph "which was agreed to and the substitute was adopted in lieu of original bill." Also insert on line 34 of said page of said Senate Journal of April 20 between the word "the" and the word "bill" the word "original."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 21, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 4:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the salary of Clerks and employees in the Executive Departments of the State government.

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

Very respectfully,

W. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 4, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Hodges, chairman of the committee on Appropriations submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 22, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 95:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a State Advertising Board, defining its powers and duties, making appropriations for the advertising of Florida as a State by said Board, and providing for the necessary expenses of said board in relation thereto.

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

Very respectfully,
W. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 95, contained in the above report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriation submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 22, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your committee on Appropriation, to whom was referred—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

Whereas, the Congress of the United States has passed an Act approved by the President February 24, 1925, entitled "An Act to authorize the more complete endowment of agricultural experiment stations, and for other purposes"; and

Whereas, it is provided in Section 2 of said Act that "The grants of money authorized by this Act are made subject to legislative assent of the several States and territories to the purpose of said grants"; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the assent of the Legislature of the State of Florida be and is hereby given to the purpose of the grants made in that Act, and that the State Board of Control is hereby authorized and empowered to apply them for the benefit of the agricultural experiment stations in accordance with the terms and conditions expressed in the Act of Congress aforesaid.

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

Very respectfully,

W. C. HODGES,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of resolutions on second reading.

Mr. Swearingen, chairman of the committee on Judiciary "B," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 17, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your committee on Judiciary "B," to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 49:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the making of surveys and filing for record of maps and plats in the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, have amended same, and recommended that it do pass, as amended.

Very respectfully,
JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 49, with committee amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Swearingen, chairman of the committee on Judiciary "B," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your committee on Judiciary "B", to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 133:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing compensation of County Judges when acting as Coroners.

Have had the same under consideration, have amended same, and recommended that it do pass, as amended.

Very respectfully,
JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 133, with amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Swearingen, chairman of the committee on Judiciary "B," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 22, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your committee on Judiciary "B," to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 102:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 8400 of the Acts of 1921 entitled: "An Act to Amend Sections 1444 and 1445 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida Relating to Pensions."

Have had the same under consideration, have amended same, and recommended that it do pass, as amended.

Very respectfully,
JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 102, with amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Swearingen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 21, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 161:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and to confirm unto the Tampa and St. Petersburg Railway Company, a Corporation, organized and existing under the Laws of Florida, and its successors or assigns, the rights, privileges and franchises, and the grant of a right-of-way over, and the filling in of submerged and other lands belonging to the State of Florida, in, upon, or adjacent to the waters of Tampa Bay or Old Tampa Bay, in the maintenance and operation of a line of railway and toll bridge, exclusively as a toll bridge or jointly as a toll bridge and railroad, heretofore constructed and known as the Gandy Bridge, and the construction of buildings, wharves, docks and depots thereon, in connection with and as a part of the facilities of said bridge, under and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 7601 of the Laws of Florida, as amended by Chapters 7836 and 8597 of the laws of Florida; and to authorize and empower said Tampa and St. Petersburg Railway Company, a corporation, its successors or assigns, to maintain and operate the said bridge, its approaches and appurtenances, and the buildings, wharves, docks and depots thereon or used as a part of the facilities thereof, exclusively as a toll bridge, or jointly as a toll bridge and railroad, as said corporation, its successors or assigns, shall deem expedient.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 161, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Swearingen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 74:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3498 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, 1920, relating to liens upon ferns, orchards, groves, gardens, parks and other grounds.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 74, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Swearingen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 115:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 9364 of the Laws of Florida relating to charges to juries and direction of verdicts by the Court.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 115, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Swearingen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 21, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 71:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 567 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, the same relating to the biennial elections of Special Tax School Districts.

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

Very respectfully,
JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 71, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Singletary, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 22, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

House Joint Resolution No. 3:

“A joint resolution proposing an Amendment to Section 1, of Article 9, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to Taxation and Finance, provides as follows:

Section 1: The Legislature shall provide for a uniform and equal rate of taxation, except that it may provide for special rate or rates on intangible property, but such special rate or rates shall not exceed five mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of such intangible property, which special rate or rates, or the taxes collected therefrom, may be apportioned by the Legislature, and shall be exclusive of all other State, County, District and Municipal Taxes; and shall prescribe such regulations as shall secure a just valuation of all property, both real and personal, excepting such property as may be exempted by law, for municipal, education, literary, scientific, religious or charitable purposes."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it be returned without recommendation.

Very respectfully,
 W. J. SINGLETARY,
 Chairman of Committee.

And House Joint Resolution No. 3, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Putnam, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred--
 Senate Bill No. 187:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the creation of Mortgage Liens upon agricultural, horticultural, or fruit crops, then planted, or to be planted, or growing or to be thereafter planted, grown or raised.

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

Very respectfully,
 HOWARD G. PUTNAM,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 187, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Mr. S. W. Anderson, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 18, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 44):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, to issue bonds to refund certain outstanding bonds of said County and providing for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal thereof and interest thereon.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 68):

An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings of the Town of Hastings, Florida, for the issuance and sale of twenty-five thousand dollars Improvement Bonds of the Town of Hastings, Florida, issue of 1925 and authorizing the issuance of said bonds, and the levy of taxes thereon.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 28):

An Act to authorize the City of Fort Myers, in the County of Lee and State of Florida, to issue bonds to the amount of \$445,000 for Municipal Improvements, to levy and collect annually, sufficient taxes for payment of the principal and interest thereof, and to validate proceedings heretofore had in connection therewith.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 13):

An Act to validate and ratify all proceedings of the Town Council of the Town of Milton, Santa Rosa County,

State of Florida, for widening and extending the pavement upon that portion of Oak Street between Willing Street and Elmira Street; assessing the cost on abutting property, and providing for the claim and retention of liens upon said abutting property by the said town for such cost, and the collection thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 12):

An Act to abolish Special Tax School Districts No. 2 Cora, No. 3 Jay, No. 11 Mt. Carmel and No. 13 Ebernezer, of Santa Rosa County, State of Florida, and to establish a consolidated special tax district including the territory covered by said abolished districts, to be known as Consolidated Special Tax School District No. 9-B, Jay.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 14):

An Act to validate and ratify all proceedings of the Town of Milton, Santa Rosa County, for paving and improving certain public streets of said town, assessing part of the cost on abutting property, and providing for the issuance and sale of improvement certificates therefor; to authorize the reassessment on abutting property of any of said assessments; and to authorize the issuance of negotiable general obligation coupon bonds of said town in lieu of or substitution for said improvement certificates, and the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of said bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 15):

An Act to authorize the Town Council of the Town of Milton, Santa Rosa County, Florida, to make certain improvements to streets, sidewalks, and other public places, and to certain private property within the town, partly at the cost of the town and partly at the cost of the abutting property owners; prescribing a method of procedure for doing such work; providing for special assessments upon the property of abutting owners for cost of such work, prescribing the effect of such assessments and the manner of collecting and enforcing the same; authorizing the said Town Council to issue and sell certain improvement bonds, prescribing the effect of such bonds and limiting the terms and interest rate thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 16):

An Act to validate and ratify all proceedings of the Town of Milton, Santa Rosa County, Florida, for paving and improving a certain portion of Elmira Street and a certain portion of Canal Street within the said town, assessing part of the cost on abutting property, and providing for the collection of such assessments and for the issuance and sale of Improvement Bonds of the said town therefor; to authorize the re-assessment on abutting property of any of said assessments, and to authorize the issuance and sale of negotiable general obligation coupon bonds of said town, and the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of such bonds.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 17:

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County to require the Supervisor of Registration to revise the Registration Books of the County and to employ a person to assist the Supervisor in such work and to pay for such work and prescribe the duties of such Supervisor and of the Bond of County Commissioners in relation to such.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 48):

An Act to validate and confirm the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, to authorize the issuance and sale of \$2,000,000 of Road Bonds of said county, and \$650,000 of Bridge Bonds of said county, and providing for the levy of a tax to pay the said bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 65):

An Act authorizing the Board of Bond Trustees of Special Road and Bridge District Number Six, of Putnam County, Florida, to join or enter into an agreement with the State Road Department of Florida for the construction, or contracting the construction, of any of the roads and bridges described in Chapter 9582, Laws of Florida, and authorizing said Board Bond Trustees to increase the width and change the materials of any of said roads and bridges to conform to the requirements and specifications of said

State Road Department, and to apply the proceeds of bonds of said district to the construction of such roads and bridges.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 19) :

An Act providing for the issuance and sale of bonds in the sum of \$125,000 by the Board of Public Instruction of the County of Santa Rosa, State of Florida, to fund the outstanding indebtedness of the said Board of Public Instruction; providing a sinking fund with which to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as same mature, specifying what interest said bonds are to bear, the date and maturity of the same, prescribing certain duties of the said Board of Public Instruction; prohibiting said board from borrowing money after the sale of such bonds, and prescribing penalties for a violation hereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 99) :

An Act for certain Special Tax School District in Polk County, Florida, to be reimbursed by the Board of Public Instruction for said County, from its General Fund.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 106) .

An Act to amend Sections 6, 14 and 17 of Chapter 9356 establishing a Criminal Court of Record in Polk County, Florida, said Section 6 relating to the salary of the Judge of said Court, said Section 14 relating to the summoning of Jurors for said Court, and said Section 17 relating to challenges in said Court.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 121) :

An Act to legalize and validate the election held in the City of Live Oak, Florida, on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1924, to determine whether or not said City should issue bonds for certain Municipal Improvement purposes; to carry into effect, legalize, validate and confirm the results of said election; authorizing said City to issue bonds in the sum of \$9,500.00, with which to raise money for the purpose of paving Helvenston Avenue, pursuant to

the results of said election; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 122.):

An Act to legalize and validate the election held in the City of Live Oak, Florida, on the 18th day of November, A. D., 1924, to determine whether or not said city should issue bonds in the sum of \$27,500.00, for certain municipal improvement purposes; to carry into effect, legalize, validate and confirm the results of said election; authorizing said city to issue said bonds; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7.):

An Act to amend Section 1061 of the revised general statutes of the State of Florida, same being Section 1, of Chapter 7304, laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, vesting title to certain tidal lands in the trustees of the internal improvement fund of the State of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 94.):

An Act to legalize, validate and confirm an election held in the city of Gainesville, a municipal corporation in Alachua County, State of Florida, on August 29th, A. D. 1924, under the provisions of an ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance to Provide for the Issuance of Bonds of the Municipality of the City of Gainesville in the Sum of Three Hundred Sixty-six Thousand Dollars for the Construction of Street Paving Upon the Streets Thereof, etc."

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. ANDERSON,

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

The bills and resolutions contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the joint committee on enrolled bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Anderson, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 20, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 200):

An Act establishing a bird reservation to be known as the Tamiami Bird Reservation in the County of Manatee.

Also—

(House Bill No. 187):

An Act authorizing and permitting Duval County, Florida, to acquire, by purchase or otherwise, certain property and to use, improve and dispose of the same in the manner herein set forth.

Also—

(House Memorial No. 1):

Memorializing the Interstate Commerce Commission for the relief of those engaged in agriculture and horticulture.

Also—

(House Bill No. 151):

An Act authorizing the City of Titusville to issue bonds and to amend Section 39 relating to sale of bonds, of Chapter 6108 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to Abolish the Present Municipal Government of the Town of Titusville, in the County of Brevard, and State of Florida, and to Establish, Organize and Constitute a

Municipality to be known and designated as the City of Titusville, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.”

Also—

(House Bill No. 128) :

An Act to abolish the present Municipality of Webster, Sumter County, Florida, and to establish, organize, and constitute a Municipality to be known and designated as the City of Webster, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

(House Bill No. 154) :

An Act to prescribe the open season for shooting and hunting deer in Duval County, Florida, and providing penalties for hunting, chasing or killing deer in said County except in the open season as provided by this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 165) :

An Act to amend Section 1, Section 2, and Section 4, of Article 5, of Chapter 5864, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1907, approved May 22nd, 1907, same being entitled: “An Act to Abolish the present Municipal Government of the Town of Wauchula, Florida, and organize a City government for the same, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers.”

Also—

(House Bill No. 139) :

An Act authorizing Bay County, Florida, to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of improving, repairing and rebuilding roads and bridges in said Bay County, Florida, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes on property and provide a sinking fund to raise said funds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 214) :

An Act to extend the territorial limits of the City of Clearwater, Florida, and to provide for the taxation of the annexed territory.

Also—

(House Bill No. 159) :

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Glades County, Florida, to change the location of that part of the bonded road in the Indian Prairie Special road and bridge district of Glades County, Florida, to such location as they may deem to be most economical and to the best interest of the said Special road and bridge district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 147) :

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Bay County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), and pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding seven (7) per cent per annum, for the purpose of erecting a High School building in the City of Panama City, and wherein is to be maintained the County High School for said Bay County; to authorize said Board in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars in principal amount of interest-bearing coupon warrants; to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said warrants, and the interest to become due thereon; to regulate the expenditure of the sum derived from the sale of said warrants; and to provide for the validation of said warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 152) :

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Charlottee County, Florida, to issue \$75,000.00 negotiable time warrants for the purpose of grading, hard surfacing and improving the roads of Charlottee County, Florida, for building bridges, in said county and for the purpose of purchasing road building machinery.

Also—

(House Bill No. 212) :

An Act validating and confirming an election held in the City of Clearwater, Florida, and the territory adjacent thereto on the 12th day of November, 1924, providing for the extension of the territorial limits of said City.

Also—

(House Bill No. 239) :

An Act to amend Section 67 of Chapter 9840, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, and providing a method for the collection of taxes in the City of Moore Haven, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 226) :

An Act to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Oviedo, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, government, powers and privileges.

Also—

(House Bill No. 232) :

An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Fort Pierce Inlet District, in St. Lucie County, Florida, to issue and sell the bonds of said District in the amount of Four Thousand Dollars for the purpose of improving and maintaining the Fort Pierce Inlet; providing for the levy and collection of taxes to pay principal and interest of said bonds, and providing for an election to determine whether said bonds shall be issued.

Also—

(House Bill No. 302) :

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Punta Gorda, Charlotte County, Florida, by authorizing said City to issue Time Warrants or Time Certificates for the purpose of raising funds to pay off claims against the City Parks, and to make improvements on the same, and to repair and protect the sea wall in front of said parks.

Also—

(House Bill No. 262) :

An Act to prevent net and trap fishing in the fresh and salt waters in St. Lucie County, Florida, and to prohibit fishing with nets or traps within one hundred yards of any bridge, dock or pier in St. Lucie County.

Also—

(House Bill No. 306) :

An Act to prohibit the trapping of wild game in Hamilton County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 305) :

An Act to protect wild game in Election District Numbers Six, Seven and Eight of Hamilton County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 297) :

An Act Authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest bearing time warrants of said county in a sum or sums not to exceed in the aggregate thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of raising funds with which to construct, repair, extend, improve, maintain, oil, hard-surface or otherwise improve all or any part of the public roads and highways, and to construct, repair, improve, and maintain bridges and culverts, in County Commissioners' District No. 2, in said county, and acquiring machinery, tools, and equipment for the construction, maintenance and repair of said roads, bridges, and culverts, and for other county purposes, and providing for the payment of said time warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 250) :

An Act to legalize, ratify, validate, and confirm the proceedings of the Town of Moore Haven, Florida, in issuing bonds for the purpose of grading and paving certain streets in the said Town of Moore Haven and for water sewerage, and sanitary improvements within the said Town of Moore Haven.

Also—

(House Bill No. 167.) :

An Act to authorize the board of public instruction of Hernando County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00), and pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent. (6%) per annum, for the purpose of acquiring land within said county and erecting thereon and furnishing a high school building to belong to the said board, wherein to maintain a county high school for said Hernando County; to authorize said board in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars

(\$75,000.00) in principal amount of interest bearing coupon bonds; to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds and the interest to become due thereon and to regulate the expenditure of the sum derived from the sale of said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 156.):

An Act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Glades County, Florida, to change the location of that part of the road to be built from a county bond issue, between the Highland County line and the Hendry County line through Glades County, Florida, to such a location as they may deem to be the most economical and to the best interest of Glades County, Florida, along which to build a hard-surfaced road.

Also—

(House Bill No. 161.):

An Act to validate bonds, taxes, levies and all orders, proceedings and decrees of the Circuit Court of Glades County, Florida, of and concerning the Diston Island Drainage District of Glades County, Florida, and Hendry County, in the State of Florida, and also all official Acts and proceedings of persons and boards holding office and purporting to hold office and under said Diston Island drainage District.

Also—

(House Bill No. 300.):

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest bearing time warrants of said County in a sum or sums not to exceed in the aggregate forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars for the purpose of raising funds with which to construct and improve certain roads and bridges in County Commissioner's District No. 1, in said County; and providing for the payment of said time warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 160.):

An Act to provide that all contracts for the expenditure of money arising from the sale of bonds of Glades

County, Florida, or any Road and Bridge District in Glades County, Florida, shall be submitted to and approved by a Board of Bond Trustees of said county or district before becoming effective, and providing that no material furnished or work done which is to be paid for from any bond fund in Glades County, Florida, or any road or bridge district thereof shall be accepted or paid for until such material or work shall have been inspected and approved by the respective Bond Trustees, and providing that no extra charge shall be allowed for work done or material furnished and which is to be paid for from any bond funds of Glades County, Florida, or any road and bridge district thereof until the Bond Trustees have approved the payment for the same, and fixing the compensation of the said Bond Trustees.

Also—

(House Bill No. 274):

An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 6746 of the Laws of Florida, known as the Commission Government Charter of the City of Pensacola, relative to petition and election for the recall of the officers of said city.

Also—

(House Bill No. 238):

An Act to amend Section of Chapter 9840, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, pertaining to trials in the mayor's or city court in the City of Moore Haven, Florida.

Also -

(House Bill No. 251):

An Act to legalize, ratify, validate, and confirm the proceedings of the Town of Moore Haven, Florida, in issuing bonds for sixty-three thousand three hundred (\$63,300.00) dollars for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a system of waterworks in said Town and for constructing, extending, and maintaining and improving a system of Electric Lights or other illuminating works in said town, extending the Town Plans for paving streets and sidewalks in said Town, for constructing and maintaining Public Parks in said Town, and for refunding, repaying, and discharging outstanding indebtedness of said Town.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. ANDERSON,

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

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

Mr. Putnam, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida, April 21, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 175:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2514, 2515, 2516, of the Revised General Statutes of Florida of 1920; pertaining to "The Enumeration of Agricultural, Horticultural and Live Stock, Manufacturing, Industrial and other Statistics; for the appointment of County Enumerators, to define their duties, provide for their compensation and to define the duties of the Boards of County Commissioners in connection therewith."

The Committee offered the following amendments:

1. In Section 3, lines 4 and 5, strike out the words, thirty cents and insert in lieu thereof the following: forty cents.

2. In Section 2, line 4, strike out the word, fourth and insert in lieu thereof the following: fifth.

3. In Section 2, lines 4 and 6, strike out the figures, 1926 and insert in lieu thereof the following: 1927.

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

Very respectfully,
HOWARD G. PUTNAM,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 175, with Committee amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 18:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining and fixing the territorial limits and boundaries of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit; creating the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, providing for a circuit judge and state attorney in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, and providing and fixing the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in said Circuits and effect on pending litigation.

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

Very respectfully,
WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 18, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 138:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2812 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, entitled "harmless error."

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

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 138, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 22, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 108:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of an additional Circuit Judge in and for the Third Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 108, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 22, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 1:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the salaries of the Circuit Judges of the State of Florida and Providing for the payment of their traveling expenses.

The Committee offered the following amendment:

In Section 1, line 3, strike out the word seven and insert in lieu thereof the word six.

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

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 1, with committee amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 22, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your committee on Judiciary "A," to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 55:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the Validation and Foreclosure of Liens for Unpaid Taxes upon Real Estate, to prescribe rules of evidence in such foreclosures; to provide for the redemption of property from

such liens, for the compensation of the officers enforcing the same; for the disposition of property sold for taxes, and to repeal conflicting legislation.

The committee offered the following amendments:

1. Strike out the words "The State's Attorney of the Circuit," where the same appear on lines 8 and 9 of Section (1) and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Some Attorney to be Designated by the Board of County Commissioners of Such County."

2. Strike out the words, "State's Attorney," where the same appear in lines 2 and 3 of Section (6), and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Complainant's Solicitor Hereinbefore Provided for."

3. Strike out the words, "State Attorney," where the same appear in line 1 of Section (7) and insert in lieu thereof the words, "Complainant's Solicitor Hereinbefore Provided for."

4. Insert at the end of line 10 of Section (10) the following: "And the Taxes."

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

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 55, with committee amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Florida, April 22, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 132:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the maximum compensation of County Commissioners in Counties having a population of less than ten thousand.

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

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 132, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 37:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make an appropriation to aid in the endowment of the Florida Room of the Confederate Museum, and to provide for the payment of such appropriation.

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

Very respectfully,

W. C. HODGES,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 37, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Butler, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 87:

A bill to be entitled a Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3, of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the State Board of Education, its membership and powers.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

J. TURNER BUTLER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 87, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Singletary, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 88:

A bill to be entitled An Act to exempt from the payment of the 3c License Tax now required by law, all gasoline and other like products of petroleum sold or procured for consumption upon boats or other water craft, and to regulate and license the sale and handling of such tax exempt commodities.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 88 contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Singletary, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 152:

A bill to be entitled An Act to add certain territory to the Everglades Drainage District and to levy a tax upon all embraced in such added territory and to provide for the assessment and collection of such tax.

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

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 152, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Clark, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida, April 22, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 29:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining natural resources, severer, dealer, purchaser, owner of natural resources, and other terms used herein; declaring all natural resources of this State to be the property of the State of Florida until there shall have been paid to the State the severance tax levied thereon by this Act; levying a tax upon each severer of, or dealer in, such natural resources, except forest products of State forests and auxiliary

State forests; fixing the liability for and prescribing the method of ascertaining, assessing and collecting such tax; requiring those engaged in the severance of, or dealing in such natural resources to make certain applications and reports; prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers in connection therewith; imposing certain penalties and punishments for failure to comply herewith; providing for the receipt, distribution and disbursement of all such taxes and penalties; and authorizing the State Comptroller of the State to make and enforce rules and regulations for the collection of the taxes hereby imposed.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. W. CLARK,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 29, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Clark, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 22, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 58:

A bill to be entitled An Act levying a franchise tax upon the capital stock of certain domestic corporations and upon the amount of capital employed in this State by certain foreign corporations; providing for the receipt, distribution and disbursement of all such taxes and penalties; prescribing the method of ascertaining, assessing and collecting such tax; requiring certain corporations to make certain reports; prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers and persons in connection with such tax; imposing certain penalties and punishments for failures to comply therewith, and authorizing the State Com-

troller to make and enforce rules and regulations for the collection of the taxes hereby imposed.

Committee Amendment:

Strike all of Section 2 following the word capital in line 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Actually employed in the business in this State by all foreign corporations, but not including as such capital, bonds, stocks, notes, mortgages, or other like securities owned by such foreign corporations solely as investments."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that even with the above amendment it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. W. CLARK,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 58, with amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

Mr. Swearingen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 75:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the time within which claims or demands against the estate of a decedent shall be presented for payment, prescribing the person to whom, and the place at which, the same shall be presented, and providing for the filing and docketing thereof by the County Judge; and providing that claims or demands not so presented within said time shall be barred by limitation.

The following amendments were offered to the above bill:

Strike out the words "six months" wherever the same appear in the body of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the words "one year."

Have had the same under consideration, have amended same, and recommend that it do pass as amended.

Very respectfully.

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 75, with amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Swearingen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida, April 21, 1925.

Hon. John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 83:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 4373, 4374 and 4375 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to rights of condemnation by Telegraph and Telephone Companies, and occupation by them of public roads in the State of Florida.

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

In Section 2, at the end of said Section, insert the following: "and provided further that when any such company acquires the right above set forth to use the right of way of any railroad it shall fully comply with the rules and regulations promulgated by the Railroad Commission for wire crossings of a railroad, and shall at all times abide by and comply with the same."

Very respectfully.

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 83, with amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Putnam, Chairman of Committee on Agriculture—

Senate Bill No. 198:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for advertising the resources and possibilities of the State of Florida through the Bureau of Immigration in the Department of Agriculture.

Which was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading, the rule having been waived by a two-thirds vote.

By Mr. Clark—

Senate Bill No. 199:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3431 of Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to the right to a writ of garnishment.

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

By Mr. Clark.

Senate Bill No. 200:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the record of writs of garnishment issued by the courts of this State, prescribing the effect of such record, and requiring the persons so affected as subsequent garnishees to make answers, and prescribing the proceedings to be had upon such answers and upon failure to make such answers.

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

By Mr. Butler.

Senate Bill No. 201:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to issue certificates of indebtedness for acquiring, erecting, constructing, maintaining and operating a radio broadcasting station.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the calendar of local bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Butler.

Senate Bill No. 202:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the government of the City of Jacksonville; conferring additional jurisdiction, powers and duties on said city; and authorizing said city to acquire, construct, own and operate public auditoriums, radio broadcasting stations, aeroplane landing fields, golf courses, yacht basins, and athletic and recreation fields, grounds and stadiums; and to charge admission to or rentals or fees for the use or enjoyment thereof; and to use any lands now owned by said city and to acquire lands, by purchase, lease or condemnation, for any of the aforesaid purposes.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the calendar of local bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Butler —

Senate Bill No. 203:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness for erecting, constructing, equipping and furnishing a police headquarters, city jail, and a sub-station or sub-stations, in said city.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Mr. Butler—

Senate Bill No. 204:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness for acquiring, erecting, constructing, improving, maintaining and operating athletic and recreation fields, grounds and stadiums, and certain buildings and improvements for use in connection therewith.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Mr. Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 205:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 2 of Chapter 8545, Acts of 1921.

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

By Mr. Taylor, of 11th District—

Senate Bill No. 206:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Safety Harbor, in the County of Pinellas, and the State of Florida, and to give the Town of Safety Harbor jurisdiction over the territory embraced in the said extension.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 207:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 9661 $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Laws of Florida, Special Acts, 1923, pertaining to the employment of an Attorney-at-Law by the County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to prosecute those charged with the commission of crime and offenses against the Laws of the State, before County Judge's Court, in said County and State, and to fix and prescribe the compensation of such Attorney-at-Law.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Edge—

Senate Bill No. 208:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 9273 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, which said Act is entitled, "An Act to create and establish a Children's Code Commission, to provide for the appointment of the members thereof, their terms of office, prescribe their powers and duties and providing for the making of their report and its transmission to the Legislature"; providing for additional powers and duties and appropriating funds to execute and carry out the powers and duties of the Act as amended.

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

By Senator Edge—

Senate Bill No. 209:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a State Board of Child Welfare and Parole; defining its membership, powers, and duties and the powers and duties of its mem-

bers, agents and employees, and providing funds for the maintenance and operation of said State Board of Child Welfare and Parole.

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

By Senator Seales—

Senate Bill No. 210:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the marking and branding of cattle and the marking of hogs and to the recording of marks and brands and the transfer and sale of hogs and cattle and the execution and delivery of bills of sale conveying and selling hogs and cattle of either and recording the sale, and provided that Sections 4859, 4860 and 4861 of the Revised General Statutes shall not be applicable to hogs and cattle and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By permission—

Mr. McDaniel offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 9:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, That we stand in Honor of our appreciation of the wonderful services rendered by our Secretary, the Hon. Charles A. Finley, for his effective service, and the fact that he to-day enjoys his seventy-sixth (76th) birthday, has served as Secretary of the Senate over twenty-six (26) years.

Capt. Finley served in Confederate ranks in effort to prevent invasion of Florida by Federal troops. He was elected Representative of Columbia County in 1879 and served that session. Was State printer, 1879-81.

While he is 76 years old to-day, he is yet in mind and action only 35.

Which was read.

Mr. McDaniel moved to adopt the Resolution.

The Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Smith moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 188 be recalled from the Committee on Judiciary A and be referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bill was withdrawn from said committee and so referred.

Mr. Phillips moved to waive the rules and take up, out of its order House Bill No. 272 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

And--

House Bill No. 272 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 9 and Section 10, of Chapter 8993, Laws of Florida, 1921, entitled: "An Act to Abolish the Present Municipal Government of the City of Lake City, in the County of Columbia, in the State of Florida, and to Create, Establish, and Organize, a Municipality to be Known and Designated as the City of Lake City, and to Define Its Territorial Boundaries, and to Provide for Its Government, Jurisdiction, Powers, Franchises and Privileges", and Providing for the Ratification of the same by the Qualified Electors of said City of Lake City, and for the Election of Two Commissioners.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 272 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 272 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 272 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. 272 with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas- Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Colkins, Clark, Cee, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniel, Gearstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Seales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker--31.

Nays--None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 271:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 13 of Chapter 8993 of the Special Acts of 1921, relating to canvass by candidate for votes for the office of City Commissioner of the City of Lake City, Columbia County, Florida.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 271 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 271 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. 271, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Seales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

Mr. McDaniel moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 148 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 148:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the catching of fish in certain rivers, creeks, bayous, cut offs and inlets in Bay County, Florida; providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Was taken taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. McDaniels moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 148 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 148 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. McDaniel moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 148 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. 148, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Wicker—29.

Nays.—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Smith moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 325 for consideration.

Mr. Etheredge moved to amend the motion of Mr. Smith that the Senate do now take up and consider all local bills.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

And the Senate took up the order of consideration of local bills.

House Bill No. 121:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Abolish the present Municipality of the Town of New Port Richey in the County of Pasco, Florida, to create and establish a new Municipality, to be known as the City of New Port Richey in Pasco County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of New Port Richey and Official Acts, and to adopt the same as the ordinances of said City of New Port Richey; to prescribe the time within which suits can be brought against said City and for notice thereof; to fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdictions and powers of said City and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers. To validate all contracts of said Town of New Port Richey; to authorize said City to assess street

improvement now in progress against the abutting property and to issue Special Improvement Bonds to be paid for by street assessments.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and the further consideration of the bill was temporarily passed and retained its position on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 126:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the salaries of judges of the Criminal Courts of Record in certain Counties in the State of Florida.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 126 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 126 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 126 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. 126, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colton, Cook, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hurdley, Malone, McDaniel, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Seales, Singletery, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (1st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 243:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the running at large of hogs within the following described boundaries: Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 6, Township 43 South, Range 26 East, in Lee County, Florida, south to Caloosahatchee River, westerly and following along north side of said river low water mark to the A. C. L. Railroad, thence following said railroad track in a north-westerly direction to the north boundary line of Lee County, thence easterly and along said boundary line to

the point of beginning; and providing a penalty for the violations thereof.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and the further consideration of the bill was temporarily passed and retained its position on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 137:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 60, 73, 75, 102 and 114 of Chapter 9875, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, approved May 7, 1923, being "An Act to Abolish the present Municipal Government of the City of Palatka, in the County of Putnam, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality in the County of Putnam, State of Florida, to be known and designated as the City of Palatka, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges."

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 137 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 137 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 137 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. 137 with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hinceley, Hodges, McDaniels, Overstreet, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bills Nos. 242, 235 and 169 were each taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 173:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify and validate all acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, done and taken in constructing, paving and improving a portion of Bayshore Boulevard and in constructing a seawall along the same portion of said Boulevard, with cuts and fills, and in levying assessments for a part of the cost of said seawall, cuts and fills, and in authorizing \$157,000 County Highway Bonds.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 173 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 173 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 173 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. 173, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Putnam, Russell, Seales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Walker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 213:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method of making local improvements of the City of Clearwater, a municipal corporation, authorizing and providing for special assessments for the cost thereof, and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of such municipality.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and read the second time.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 213 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 213 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 213 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. 213 with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coc, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker.
—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bills Nos. 216 and 188 were taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 205:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the open and closed season for the Hunting of squirrels in Okaloosa County, Florida, and providing a penalty for violation of this Act.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Clark moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 205 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 205 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Clark moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 205 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Bill No. 205, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hinceley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson.—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bills Nos. 299, 277 and 290 were taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 291:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming an election held in the City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, under date of December 30, 1924, and validating and confirming the canvass of the returns of said election and declaring certain herein described territory to be part of the corporate limits of the City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, as of December 31, 1924, and validating and confirming Ordinance No. 382 and validating and confirming Ordinance No. 393, of the City of Lakeland.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 291 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 291 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 291 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. 291 with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Colson, Cone, Edge, Hale, Hodges, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales,

Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 292:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing and defining the corporate limits and territory of the City of Lakeland, Florida. Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 292 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 292 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 292 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. 292, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas— Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hodges, Malone, McDaniel, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Seales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson—23

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Malone moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 243 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 243:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the running at large of hogs within the following described boundaries: Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 6, Township 43 South, Range 26 East, in Lee County, Florida, south to Caloosahatchee River, westerly and following along north side of said river low water mark to the A. C. L. Railroad, thence following said railroad track in a north-

westerly direction to the north boundary line of Lee County, thence easterly and along said boundary line to the point of beginning; and providing a penalty for the violations thereof.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and read the second time.

Mr. Malone offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 243:

In Section 7, line 4, strike out all of the said section after the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punished as provided by law."

Mr. Malone moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 243 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. 243, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, as amended, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Turner, Walker, Watson—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed as amended, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bills Nos. 293 and 298 were taken up in their orders and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 252:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of all wild birds and animals in Lee County, Florida; providing for an Open Season during which time, deer, turkeys and quail may be hunted and killed; and prohibiting such hunting at any other time during the year; providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 252 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 252 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 252:

In Section 1, line (2), strike out the figures 30th and insert in lieu thereof, the figures 20th.

Also, after the words, "Provisions of this Act," last line of said section, add the following words, to-wit: "It shall be the duty of the game warden or wardens so employed and the sheriff of Lee County, Florida, and his deputies, to enforce the provisions of this act; and to this end they are authorized and empowered to search any vehicle or vehicles, automobiles and cars, or other receptacle when they or either of them have good reason to believe and do believe that any of the provisions of this act have been violated, for the evidence as to such violations with or without warrant and to arrest with or without warrant any person violating this act or any of the provisions thereof."

Mr. Malone moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 252, 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. 252, as amended, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, as amended, the vote was:

Yeas--Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Seales, Singletary, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker.--26.

Nays--None.

So the bill passed, as amended, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 320:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish the Municipality of Fort Myers, Florida; to authorize its issuance of

bonds, to provide for an organization of a Commission Form of Government, to fix its territorial limits, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 320 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 320 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 320 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. 320, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Malone, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Seales, Singletary, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker.
--24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bills Nos. 332 and 334 were taken up in their orders and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 395:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Macelemy, in the County of Baker and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as Macelemny, and to define its territorial boundary and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 395 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 325 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 395 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. 395 with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Clark, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Seales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 396:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate an election held in Special Tax School District No. 2 of Suwannee County, Florida, and to authorize the purchase and sale of bonds voted in said election.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and read the second time.

Mr. Hineley moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 396 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 396 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Hineley moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 396 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. 396, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Calkins, Clark, Coe, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Knight, Malone, McDaniel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Seales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—25.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 388:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, approve, confirm and validate the actions of the Board of County Commissioners of Glades County, Florida, in passing resolutions calling the election, publishing notice of election, and giving notice of the same, printing of ballots, holding of election, canvassing the returns and declaring the results, providing for a sinking fund, the form of ballot adopted, time and place of payment and each and every step taken by the Board of County Commissioners and county officers concerning the issuance and sale of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars of county bonds of Glades County, Florida, in the denomination of one thousand dollars each, the proceeds of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars of which is to be used for erecting and constructing a court house in Glades County, Florida, and the proceeds of the remaining fifteen thousand dollars to be used for furnishing and equipping a court house in Glades County, Florida.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 388 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 388 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 388 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. 388, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Wicker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Etheredge moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 25 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 25:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all of the proceedings taken for the creation and organization of the New Hall Drainage District and all the acts and proceedings taken by, for and on behalf of said District since the creation thereof, and all the acts and proceedings of the Circuit Court, of the Board of Supervisors, the Commissioners and all other officers and agents of said Drainage District, acting for and on behalf of said District, in carrying out the affairs of said District; and ratifying, validating, and confirming in and of tax levies and assessments which have been made by the Board of Supervisors of the said District upon the assessable and taxable property located within said District. Authorizing the Board of Supervisors of said District to pay for work done and ratify amounts expended by the Drainage Commissioners of the Everglades Drainage District.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 25 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 25 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 25 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. 25, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Clark, Coc, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Wicker moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 235 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 235:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit the qualified voters of Sumter County, Florida, to decide whether live stock shall be allowed to run or roam at large within the territorial limits of said county and to require the fencing of county boundaries and providing for the enforcement and carrying out of this Act, and for the impounding and sale of live stock found running or roaming at large in said county.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 235 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 235 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wicker offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 235:

In Section —, line —, strike out the words Qualified Voters, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Qualified Electors who are freeholders.

Mr. Wicker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 235 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. 235, with title above stated was read the third time in full.

Upon passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Bithersedge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Seales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Wicker moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 290 for consideration. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 290 :

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Town of Dunnellon, in Marion County, Florida, to regulate, provide for and compel the construction and repair of sidewalks, foot pavements, curbs, and gutters, and for grading and paving the same; and providing for the issuance of special assessment certificates for the cost of such work against the lot or lots along which such sidewalks, foot pavements, curbs or gutters shall be constructed or repaired, and for the enforcement and collection of such assessments.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 290 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 290 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 290 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. 290 with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Clark, Coe, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Knight, Malone, McDaniel, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

The order of the Calendar on Local Bills was resumed.

House Bill No. 392 :

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, to issue certain interest bearing time warrants negotiable

notes or county script for the purpose of raising funds with which to secure machinery and other equipment for working roads and drains in said County, and providing for the use of said machinery and equipment for County purposes, and providing for the rate of interest which said time warrants shall bear, how and where payable, period for which said warrants shall run, and providing for the levy of special taxes to cover this interest and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of said obligations, providing for the Board of County Commissioners to enter into contracts with reference to the use of said machinery.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 392 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 392 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 392 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. 392 with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker.—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 393:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide additional sections for the charter of the City of Manatee, Florida, with reference to zoning and germane powers to be exercised by the City Council of the said City of Manatee, Florida, and with reference to the issuance of bonds and the denomination thereof.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 393 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 393 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 393 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. 393 with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Malone, McDaniel, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker.—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 362:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and ratify a certain contract for the construction of bridges in the City of Tampa and to authorize the application of proceeds of certain bonds of said City heretofore voted so that the same may be used in the payment of the cost of said bridges.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and read the second time.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 362 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 362 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 362 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. 362 with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Clark, Coe, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Malone, McDaniel, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Wicker—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 369 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 376:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, to borrow money in amounts not to exceed at any one time the aggregate of One Hundred Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing or repairing public roads or bridges in the said County of Manatee, to issue their notes, warrants or other evidences of indebtedness therefor, and to authorize a tax levy for the payment of same.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 376 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 376 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 376 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. 376, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Malone, McDaniel, Overstreet, Phillips, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Cone moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 186 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 186:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate all proceedings taken and had in the matter of incorporating and organizing the Harney Drainage District in Hillsborough County, State of Florida, and the election of the Board of Supervisors and the appointment of the officers of said Drainage District and the appraisal of rights-of-way and holding basins and the assessments made for the benefits derived from the construction of the improvements set out in the plan of reclamation against the lands comprehended within said Drainage District and the taxes assessed and levied against said lands; and the resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of said Drainage District for the issue and sale of one hundred and twenty thousand (\$120,000.00) dollars of bonds of said Drainage District, together with the form of bond and the coupon thereto attached, and the bonds and coupons thereto attached, issued and sold under the said resolution.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 186 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 186 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 186 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. 186, the title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Malone, McDaniel, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Wicker. 22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 380—

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the creation of a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Gulf Stream, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to fix and determine the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said Town and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 380 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 380 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 380 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. 380, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Gillis, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 356:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 9690 of the Acts of the Legislature of Florida, 1923, the same being an Act amending Chapter 5791 of the Acts of the Legislature of Florida, 1907, the same being an Act to establish, organize and constitute, a municipality DeSoto County (now Hardee County) Florida, to be known and designated as the Town of Bowling Green and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and to provide for the

appointment of a Town Marshal by the Town Council of the Town of Bowling Green, Florida.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 356 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 356 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 356 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. 356 with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Clark, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Himeley, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Wicker—23.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 357:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the sale and issuance of bonds in the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars by the County of Glades, State of Florida, for constructing roads and bridges in said county, providing for a sinking fund with which to pay the principal and interest on said bonds as same matures, and specifying what interest said bonds are to bear, the form of said bonds and the date of maturity of same.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 357 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 357 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 357 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. 357, title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, McDaniel, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 360:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants in the sum of two hundred twenty-five thousand (\$225,000.00) dollars, or any part thereof, for the purpose of resurfacing, repairing or reconstructing what is known as the Bay Shore Road in Hillsborough County, Florida, from Tampa-Plant City Road to the Manatee County Line, or any part thereof; and also for repairing or reconstructing the bridges and culverts on said road or any part of it; for building new bridges or new culverts in the place of any bridge or culvert on said road, or any of them, or for doing all or any part of such work upon said road and for the purpose of relaying, paving and widening to a width of fifteen (15) feet of that part of the Plant City and Crystal Springs Road, beginning at a point north of the limits of the city limits of the City of Plant City, where the fifteen (15) foot brick road now ends and running north to where the fifteen (15) foot asphalt-brick road begins, a distance of approximately four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) miles; also to hard surface that part of the George Wilder Road beginning where the pavement now ends at the Platt Road and run east a distance of approximately one and one-fourth ($1\frac{1}{4}$) miles to the Polk County Line.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Taylor, of 11th, moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 360 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 360 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor, of 11th moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 360 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. 360 with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Himeley, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker.—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 348:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 17, 40, 113 of Chapter 9055, Laws of Florida, A. D. 1921, the same being "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Punta Gorda, DeSoto County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation, to be known as the City of Punta Gorda, Florida, to prescribe the form of government, and to confer certain powers upon said municipality and its officers, and to provide a charter for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 348 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 348 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived

and that House Bill No. 348 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. 348, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Clark, Coe, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 349:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method of making local improvements in the City of Punta Gorda, Florida, authorizing and providing for special assessments for the costs thereof, and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of said municipality in connection with said local improvement, said bonds to be general obligations of the municipality.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 349 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 349 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 349 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. 349, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Putnam,

Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Watson, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 350:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Punta Gorda to levy a tax for publicity purposes.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 350 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 350 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 350 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. 350 with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Knight, McDaniels, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Etheredge moved that when the Senate adjourns, that it shall take a recess until 4 o'clock P. M. today.

Which was not agreed to.

House Bill No. 351:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the organization of Special Road and Bridge District No. 11, of Brevard County, Florida, into a Special Road and Bridge District; to legalize and validate the issuance and sale of negotiable bonds against said Special Road and

Bridge District No. 11, of Brevard County, Florida, in the sum of \$20,000.00.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 351 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 351 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 351 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. 351, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Clark, Coe, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 341:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the Town of Interlachen, Putnam County, Florida, be authorized to levy taxes annually, for municipal purposes, upon all real and personal property in said Town, not exempt from taxation by the Constitution of the State of Florida, upon the principles established for State taxation; providing the maximum per centum of such levy; providing that such levy shall be uniform upon the same classes of property; and providing that all property in such town shall be assessed at its full cash value as fixed by said town, and providing that said town be authorized to make its own assessments and place its own valuation upon said property, for the purpose of assessment and taxation, independent of any limitation placed thereon by State laws.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Russell moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

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

House Bill No. 345:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing Time Warrants, the proceeds derived from the sale thereof to be used for the purpose of building and constructing a common jail for Seminole County, and authorizing the levying of a special tax to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of said Time Warrants at the maturity thereof.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 345 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 345 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 345 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. 345 with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Clark, Coe, Cone, Ethredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Knight, Malone, McDaniel, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker.—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

By permission—

Messrs. Hale and Edge, introduced—

Senate Bill No. 211:

A bill to be entitled An Act to apportion the Representation of the State of Florida in the Senate of the State of Florida, and to apportion the Representation of

the State of Florida in the House of Representatives of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Apportionment.

Mr. McDaniels moved that the Senate do now take a recess until eight o'clock P. M. today.

Which motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Etheredge moved to waive the rule and that the time for adjournment today be extended fifteen minutes.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 346:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the organization of Special Road and Bridge District No. 9 of Brevard County, Florida, in a special road and bridge district; to legalize and validate the issuance and sale of time warrants against said Special Road and Bridge District No. 9, of Brevard County, Florida, in the sum of \$30,000.00.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 346 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 346 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 346 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. 346 with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Clark, Coe, Colson, Etheredge, Gillis, Himeley, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Smith, Swearingen, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—23.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

By permission—

Mr. Hodges introduced—

Senate Bill No. 212:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4353 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the par value and payment of subscription to the capital stock of Railroad or Canal Companies.

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

House Bill No. 347:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the issuance and sale of negotiable bonds against Special Road and Bridge District No. 9, of Brevard County, Florida, in the sum of \$15,000, voted for to raise an additional sum to complete the construction of the roads and bridges located in said Special Road and Bridge District No. 9, of Brevard County, Florida.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 347 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 347 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 347 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. 347, with the title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Clark, Coe, Cone, Ethredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Swearingin, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 333:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate the issuance and sale of \$1,400,000.00 of county road bonds of Manatee County, Florida, voted and provided for at an election held in the said county on February 23, A. D. 1925, and more

particularly described in a resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of said county, adopted January 5, 1925, said bonds to be dated as of April 1, 1925, validated by decree of Circuit Court of Manatee County, Florida, in Chancery, April 6, 1925, and all proceedings for the issuance of said bonds, and including the sale and delivery thereof.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 333 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 333 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 333 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. 333 with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 337:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Delray, Palm Beach County, Florida, and to define, fix and establish the territorial area and boundaries of said City of Delray, and to give the said city of Delray jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 337 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 337 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 337 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. 337 with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs Anderson, Butler, Clark, Coe, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Smith, Swearingen, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker.—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 338:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Boynton, Palm Beach County, Florida, and to define, fix and establish the territorial area and boundaries of said City of Boynton, and to give the said City of Boynton jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that Bill No. 338 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 338 was read the second time by its title only.

There being no amendment, House Bill No. 338 took its position on the calendar of bills on the third reading.

House Bill No. 307 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 324:

A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to Special Road and Bridge District No. 5, of Brevard County, Florida, validating and confirming the proceedings to create such district and to issue bonds thereof to the amount of

\$60,000.00, and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds to the said amount.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 324 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 324 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 324 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. 324 with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs Anderson, Clark, Coe, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 326:

A bill to be entitled An Act changing the name of Zolfo, in Hardee County, Florida, to Zolfo Springs.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 326 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 326 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 326 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. 326 with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Clark, Coe, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—21.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 332:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate the issuance and sale of \$100,000.00 of County Bridge Bonds of Manatee County, Florida, voted and provided for at an election held in the said County on February 23, A. D. 1925, and more particularly described in the Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of said County adopted on the date of January 5th, 1925, said bonds to be dated April 1, 1925, validated by decree of Circuit Court of Manatee County, Florida, in Chancery, April 6, 1925, and all proceedings for the issuance of said bonds, and including the sale and delivery thereof.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 332 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 332 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 332, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Clark, Coe, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

The hour of 1:15 o'clock P. M. (the extended hour for the adjournment of the body today), having arrived, the Senate stood adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. Thursday, April 23, A. D. 1925.