

form of government and confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof; and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 343:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method of making local improvements for the Town of Belleair, a municipal corporation, authorizing and providing for special assessments for the cost thereof, and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds for such municipality.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 344:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method of making local improvements for the City of Dunedin, a municipal corporation, authorizing and providing for Special Assessments for the cost thereof, and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds for such municipality.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 339, 340, 342, 343 and 344, contained in the foregoing message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 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. 345:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the County Commissioners of Columbia County, Florida, to return to candi-

dates their pro rata share of the unexpended portion of primary campaign assessments, which remain unexpended after the conduct of primary elections in said county.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 346 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1, of Article 2, of Chapter 9950 of the Special Acts of the Legislature of 1923; being An Act creating a municipality known and designated as the City of Wildwood and defining its territorial boundaries and jurisdiction, and providing that said chapter and the provisions thereof apply to, be binding upon and enforceable against new territory included herein and providing for the regulation of the filing of plats or maps of land within or contiguous to the city limits of the City of Wildwood.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 358 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Town Council of the Town of Lawtey, in Bradford County, Florida, to levy and have collected a tax for publicity purposes.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 359 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Town Council of the Town of Hampton in Bradford County, Florida, to levy and have collected a tax for publicity purposes.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 360 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Town Council of the Town of Starke, in Bradford County, Florida, to levy and have collected a tax for publicity purposes.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 361 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida, to levy and have collected a tax for publicity purposes.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 345, 346, 358, 359, 360 and 361,

contained in the foregoing message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 8, 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. 362:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the hunting, taking or killing of wild deer and turkey in Walton County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 364:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes for the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida; for the collection of back taxes and Tax Sale Certificates of said town, and for the validation of certain assessment rolls and tax assessments.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 366:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, legalize and confirm all acts and proceedings of the Town of Davenport, Florida, and its officers and agents relating to the issuance of municipal bonds of said town in the sum of \$35,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring certain lands and to provide for the improvement of same as a public park by laying out and establishing a golf course thereon and for other park purposes, and in the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of improving certain streets, avenues, boulevards and highways in said town by providing extra illumination therein 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.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 362, 364, and 366, contained in the foregoing message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 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. 266:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit persons interested in the result of any suit at law or in equity, in this State, being appointed Receivers in such suits.

Also—

House Bill No. 278:

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.

Also—

House Bill No. 287:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and establish a game reserve of one mile on each side of State Road No. 27, from Fort Myers to Miami (known as the Tamiami Trail), and extending through Lee, Collier and Dade Coun-

ties, and to provide penalties for the firing or discharging of any firearm within the aforementioned district.

Also—

House Bill No. 574:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all of the acts and proceedings of the Circuit Court of Lee County taken by, for and on behalf of the Iona Drainage District, and all of the acts and proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, and all other officers of the said drainage district, and of said Lee County, acting for and on behalf of said district, in carrying out the affairs of said district since the last regular session of this Legislature; and ratifying, validating and confirming any and all tax levies and assessments which have been made by the Board of Supervisors of said district, and all judicial sales of lands for delinquent taxes of said district, including Master's Deeds based upon such judicial sales.

Also—

House Bill No. 613:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the hedging and catching by means of nets, sucker fish during certain seasons in Gadsden 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. 266, 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. 278, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

And House Bill No. 287, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

And House Bill No. 574, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title, and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference, under the rule.

And House Bill No. 613, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title, and was placed

on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference, under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 8, 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. 640:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Cocoa, Brevard County, Florida, to issue its negotiable coupon bonds to the amount of two hundred twenty-five thousand (\$225,000.00) dollars for municipal purposes; validating all proceedings taken to authorize the issuance of said bonds, and authorizing the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of the principal and interest thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 657:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method of making local improvements in the City of Cocoa, Brevard County, Florida, authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of special assessments to pay for the cost thereof, and authorizing and providing for the issuance and sale of bonds by the City of Cocoa in connection with said local improvements, said bonds to be general obligations of said City of Cocoa.

Also—

House Bill No. 658:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Hernando, in the County of Citrus, State of Florida, and to establish, organize and create a municipality to be known and designated as the

City of Hernando, in the County of Citrus, in the State of Florida. To define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the administration of the government of said city, and the making of public improvements.

Also—

House Bill No. 659:

A bill to be entitled An Act to organize, incorporate and establish a municipal government for the City of Lecanto, and fix the corporate limits and provide a common seal, and to grant a charter to said municipality and provide for its government and administration.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk of House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 640, 657, 658 and 659, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference, under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 8, 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. 662:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Pineillas County, and State of Florida, to issue interest-bearing coupon road and bridge warrants for Special Road and Bridge District No. 2, aggregating the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars and to assess, levy

and collect a tax, and create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of said warrants.

Also—

House Bill No. 675:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating all the acts and proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, and all officers and agents of Fort Pierce Farms Drainage District in St. Lucie County, Florida, validating the decree of the Circuit Court confirming the Commissioners' Report for said District; validating the bonds of said district, and all tax levies and assessments made for and on behalf of said drainage district; prescribing the method of making tax assessments and paying taxes upon lands within said drainage district; and providing that farm ditches shall not be connected with any of the canals, ditches, laterals, or waterways of said Drainage District except in accordance with plans and specifications prescribed by the Board of Supervisors of said Drainage District, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 677:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting connection of farm ditches in Indian River Farms Drainage District in St. Lucie County, Florida, with any of the canals, ditches, laterals or waterways constructed, controlled or maintained by said Drainage District, except in accordance with plans and specifications as prescribed by the Board of Supervisors of said Drainage District, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 678:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida, to construct roads and bridge in the several special road and bridge districts of said county, either by letting said work by contract, or without letting said work by contract, as said board may determine.

Also—

House Bill No. 679:

? A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting connection of farm ditches in North St. Lucie River Drainage Dis-

trict in St. Lucie County, Florida, with any of the canals, ditches, laterals or waterways constructed, controlled or maintained by said drainage district, except in accordance with plans and specifications as prescribed by the Board of Supervisors of said drainage district, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto,

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

And House Bills Nos. 662, 675, 677, 678, and 679, contained in the foregoing message were read the first time by their titles, and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference, under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
 Tallahassee, Florida, May 8, 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. 680:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 8 of Article 3 of Chapter 5359, Laws of Florida, 1903, as amended by Chapter 7224, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, as amended by Chapter 9886, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, being An Act entitled An Act to organize a municipal government for the Town of Perry, Florida, and to provide for its government.

Also—

House Bill No. 682:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Rockledge in Brevard County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of Rockledge, in Brevard County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Rockledge, and official acts thereunder; and to fix and provide the City of Rockledge, its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Also—

House Bill No. 684:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the proceedings of the City Council of the City of Melbourne, Florida, in passing and enacting all motions, resolutions and ordinances in reference to and in calling and holding an election in said City of Melbourne, Florida, to approve an ordinance of said city annexing certain lands lying contiguous thereto and in declaring the results of such election; also to declare and establish the corporate limits of said City of Melbourne, Florida; also to give said City of Melbourne, Florida, jurisdiction over the territory annexed to the corporate limits of said city.

Also—

House Bill No. 686:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, to pay certain bills incurred by a committee of citizens of said County, known as Gulf Beach Highway Committee, in connection with a projected public highway from Pensacola to the Gulf of Mexico in said County.

Also—

House Bill No. 693:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate fishing in Old Tampa Bay and all the tributaries thereof north of the Gandy bridge, said bay, situated between the Counties of Hillsborough and Pinellas, and to provide punishment for the violation of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 680, 682, 684, 686 and 693, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles, and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference, under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 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. 695:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting connection of farm ditches in Fellsmere Farms Drainage District in St. Lucie County, Florida, with any of the canals ditches, laterals or waterways constructed, controlled or maintained by said Drainage District, except in accordance with plans and specifications as prescribed by the Board of Supervisors of said drainage district, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 696:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate all acts and proceedings in connection with the authorization, issuance and sale of \$1,330,000 bonds of Pasco County, Florida, including the election held in said County on April 8, 1925, upon the question of issuing said bonds, and legalizing and validating said bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 698:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present muni-

cipal government of the Town of Jupiter, Palm Beach County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Jupiter, Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Jupiter, and official acts thereunder; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Also—

House Bill No. 702:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Pinecastle, County of Orange and State of Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Pinecastle, County of Orange and State of Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges; to confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes, and to provide for the carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 695, 696, 698 and 702, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference, under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 8, 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. 707:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Tallahassee, being Chapter 8374 of Laws of Florida, entitled, "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Tallahassee, in the County of Leon, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish, and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Tallahassee, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises, and privileges"; which was approved by the Governor, June 9, 1919, and ratified by a majority vote of the qualified electors of said City of Tallahassee at a special election held in said City on the fourth day of November, A. D. 1919.

Also—

House Bill No. 708:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Bay County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) and to pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a High School Building to belong to the said Board, wherein to maintain a 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 dollars (\$100,000.00) in principal and 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. 709:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Dixie County, Florida, to levy a special four mill tax to pay the principal and interest on the interest-bearing time warrants, heretofore issued by the Board of Public Instruction of said Dixie County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 710:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 126 and

130 of Chapter 9820, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Leesburg; to legalize the ordinances of said city and all official acts thereunder; to create and establish the municipality of the City of Leesburg in Lake County, Florida, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers and officers thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 707, 708, 709, 710, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference, under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1925.

Lion. 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. 711—

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section One (1) of Chapter 9820, Laws of Florida, Acts 1923, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Leesburg; to legalize the ordinance of said city and all official acts thereunder; to create and establish the municipality of the City of Leesburg, in Lake County, Florida, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers and officers thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 712:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering

the City of Leesburg, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida, in Lake County, to dredge, drain, fill in, and otherwise improve, ponds, lakes, marshes, and low and overflowed lands within the corporate limits of said city, authorizing and providing for special assessments for the cost thereof, and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of said municipality in connection therewith, said bonds to be general obligations of said municipality.

Also—

House Bill No. 713:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 8, of Chapter 9897, Laws of Florida, 1923, same being An Act entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Sanford, Seminole County, State of Florida, and to organize, incorporate and establish a city government for the same, and to prescribe the jurisdiction, powers and functions of said municipality.

Also—

House Bill No. 715:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners in and for Duval County, Florida, to pay from the general fund of the county, the sum of Two Hundred Forty-eight and 40/100 (\$248.40) Dollars to Cumberland and Liberty Mills Company, a corporation, for damages sustained by said corporation by reason of a truck loaded with feed going through a county bridge at Cedar Creek in said county on December 30th, 1924.

Also—

House Bill No. 716:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 49, Article 6 of Chapter 7128 Laws of Florida of 1915, providing the amount of taxes that may be levied by the City of Apalachicola, a municipal corporation.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 711, 712, 713, 715 and 716, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles, and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference, under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 8, 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. 719:

A bill to be entitled An Act to revise and amend the Charter of the City of Palmetto, in Manatee County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

House Bill No. 726:

A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to the New Smyrna-DeLand Drainage District, validating its creation and organization, and all acts, proceedings and bonds thereof, and defining the powers, duties, rights and privileges of said district.

Also—

House Bill No. 727:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 8864 (No. 469), of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, Special Acts of 1921, regulating the manner of catching and taking food fish from the fresh water lakes and streams in the Twelfth Senatorial District of the State of Florida and from all rivers and streams of the State of Florida or bordering on the Twelfth Senatorial District of the State of Florida and providing for a license tax for non-residents of the State of Florida to fish in the same and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 730:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to time warrants to be issued by Madison County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 731:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Sarasota to levy a one mill tax for the building and maintenance of a hospital; that the Board of County Commissioners appoint one member of the Board of Directors of said hospital.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 719, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title, and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference, under the rule.

And House Bill No. 726, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title, and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference, under the rule.

And House Bill No. 727, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

And House Bills Nos. 730 and 731, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference, under the rule.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 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. 732:

A bill to be entitled An Act Legalizing, Ratifying, Validating and Confirming Street Assessment Certificates of Indebtedness and Bonds issued Thereon of the Town of Sarasota Heights, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 733:

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 Sarasota Heights, Florida, in connection with the issuance of \$8,000.00 municipal improvement bonds of said town on September 30th, 1925, upon the question of the issuance of said bonds and legalizing, ratifying, confirming and validating said bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 734:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the issuance by the City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, of certain park and civic center bonds in the sum of \$420,000.00, and certain building bonds in the sum of \$40,000.00 and providing the terms of said issuance and providing for the levy of taxes to pay said bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 735:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Town Council of the Town of Eustis in Lake County, Florida, to issue, sell and deliver bonds of said town in a sum not to exceed \$15,000.00, the proceeds of the sale of which shall be used for the purpose of constructing, re-constructing, filling in, widening, paving, re-paving, and otherwise improving certain streets and avenues within the corporate limits of said town to be designated by said Town Council.

Also—

House Bill No. 736:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, approve, validate and confirm all of the proceedings of the Circuit Court in the creation of the South Hastings Drainage District, and since its creation, taken in its behalf, and of the supervisors and officers and agents of said district and of the commissioners of said court acting for and on behalf of said district; and all tax levies and assessments made by said board; and validating all sales of lands, certificates

of sale and deed made by the commissioners of said court under decrees rendered in suits to foreclose the delinquent taxes of said district; and also all sales made by said district of any lands so acquired by it.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bills Nos. 732, 733, 734, 735, and 736, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles, and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference, under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
 Tallahassee, Florida, May 8, 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. 737:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, confirm, approve, validate and make final and effectual, all of the proceedings had and taken for the creation, organization and incorporation of Sugarland Drainage District, of and in Glades and Hendry Counties, Florida, and to ratify, approve, validate, confirm and make final and effectual any and all acts and proceedings taken by, for and on behalf of said district since its creation and incorporation, and any and all acts and proceedings of the Circuit Court of said Hendry County, the Board of Supervisors of said district, the commissioners appointed to assess benefits and award damages, and all other officers, agents and employees acting for and on behalf of said district in carrying out its affairs, objects and purposes; and to ratify,

approve, confirm, validate and make final and effectual all tax levies, assessments, drainage tax records made and certified for and on behalf of said district; to ratify, approve, confirm, validate and make final and effectual the action taken by the Board of Supervisors authorizing the issuance of \$750,000.00 bonds, and prescribing the form in which they and the interest coupons are to be executed, the date and rate of interest they shall bear, the denominations in which they shall be issued. The place where principal and interest shall be paid, and the officers who shall sign them, and creating and incorporating said district and declaring the assessment of benefits to and against each lot, tract or parcel of land, railroads rights of way, and other property to be fair, reasonable, just and equitable, and providing that said district shall be thereafter governed by the provisions of Article 1, Chapter 3, Title 7, First Division Revised General Statutes of Florida, and all acts amendatory thereof, and such as may hereafter be enacted, and fixing the time when this bill shall become a law.

Also—

House Bill Uo. 738:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the San Pedro Drainage District in Taylor County, Florida; providing for the manner in which the Board of Supervisors shall be elected; authorizing the said district to proceed with the drainage and reclamation of the land embraced in said district under Chapter 6458, Laws of Florida of 1913, and making said Chapter and Acts amendatory thereof and all general drainage laws applicable to said drainage district.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 737 and 738, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their title and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference, under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 8, 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. 739:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, approve, validate and confirm all of the proceedings taken for the creation, establishment and organization of Naranja Drainage District, in Dade County, Florida, and to ratify, approve, validate and confirm all of the acts and proceedings taken by, for and on behalf of said district since the creation thereof, and all of the acts and proceedings of the circuit court, the board of supervisors, the commissioners and all other officers and agents of said Naranja Drainage District, acting for and on behalf of said district in carrying out the affairs of said district; and to ratify, approve, validate and confirm any and all tax levies and assessments which have been made by the board of supervisors of said Naranja Drainage District for and on behalf of said District and to authorize the issuance of negotiable notes, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of said drainage district in an amount not exceeding Eighty Thousand Dollars, bearing interest at not exceeding Eight Per Cent per annum, for the purpose of paying any indebtedness and of paying current expenses of operation and administration of said drainage district.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 739, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title, and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference, under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 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 Memorial No. 6:

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States of America asking that the Preliminary Examination and Survey of the eastern section of the proposed Atlantic-Mississippi Canal be authorized, from Apalachicola, Florida, via Saint George's Sound, and across the northern portion of Florida to Fernandina, Florida, on Cumberland Sound.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Memorial No. 6, contained in the above message, was read the first time and was laid over under the rule.

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

Sir:

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Committee Substitute for—
House Bill No. 4:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, and other police officers in this State to seize any property which may be found unlawfully in the possession of any person lawfully arrested and to seize any property that may be found unlawfully being, or unlawfully being used at any place, or in any house, building, or structure, which is then and there being lawfully seized by such officers.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 4, contained in the above message, was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Mr. Etheredge moved that House Bill No. 189 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 50 on the Calendar.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 189 took the place and position of Senate Bill No. 50.

By permission—

Mr. Putnam introduced—

Senate Bill No. 384:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Coronado Beach, Florida, by annexing thereto certain portions of the territory now included within the corporate limits of the City of New Smyrna, Florida, and to confer other powers upon the City of Coronado Beach, Florida.

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 permission—

Mr. Hodges (by request) introduced—

Senate Bill No. 385:

A bill to be entitled An Act establishing the State Library of the State of Florida; creating the State Library Board, defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Mr. Clark moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 195 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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 thereof, and providing penalties for such violations.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Clark moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 195 be placed back on its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds rule.

So the bill was placed back on its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

The title of the bill was read for the information of the Senate.

Mr. Clark offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 195:

In Section 7, line 7, strike out the words "duly accredited high school," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Common graded school."

Mr. Clark moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Clark offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 195:

In Section 7, lines 4 and 5, strike out lines 4 and 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "He shall be a bona fide resident of the State of Florida."

Mr. Clark moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clark offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 195:

In Section 2, line 21, strike out the words: "And shall make all such appointments from a list of qualified persons recommended by the State Association of Funeral Directors of the State of Florida, if any such recommendations shall have been made."

Mr. Clark moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clark moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 195, as above amended, be read the third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 195, title above stated, was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Clark, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Rowe, Russell, Turner, Watson—12.

Nays—Messrs. Coc, Hineley, Knight, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Singletary, Smith, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Walker, Wicker—12.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Cone moved that when the Senate shall adjourn to-day it shall adjourn to four o'clock P. M. Monday, May 11th, 1925.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 215:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create the Department of Game and Fresh-Water Fish, and the position of State Game Commissioner, to define his duties and powers, to fix his compensation and that of his deputies; to regulate the taking of fresh-water fish and the fresh-water fishing industry; to license hunters and certain fishermen; to provide for the prosecution of persons violating this Act and a penalty and rule of evidence in such prosecutions, and for the destruction of certain fishing devices unlawfully used or maintained; to provide for the loan and collection of funds to carry out the provisions of this Act, and for the distribution of the surplus revenues accruing thereunder.

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

Mr. Etheredge offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 215:

In Section 32, strike out the word, "and" at end of line 6, and all of lines 7, 8, 9 and 10.

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

Mr. Coe offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 215:

In Section 19, lines 4, 5, and 6, strike out the words: "And its tributaries and the St. Johns River as far south as the south line of Township Twenty-three (23) south including."

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

Mr. Russell offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 215:

In Section 9, line 25, strike out the words: "twenty-five cents,"

And insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifty cents."

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

Mr. Knight offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 215:

Strike out the enacting clause.

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

Mr. Turner offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 215:

In Section 7 strike out all down to and including the word "proper" in line 13.

Mr. Turner moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. Turner offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 215:

In Section 21, line 6, strike out the words: "erappie and"

And insert in lieu thereof the following: "speckled"

Mr. Turner moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Turner offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 215:

In Section 19, line 4, after the word "Florida" add "for

purpose of catching fresh water fish, and any fresh water fish caught shall be returned to the water alive."

Mr. Turner moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Turner offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 215:

In Section 29, strike out the word: 10.00, and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$5.00.

Mr. Turner moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Turner offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 215:

In Section 32, line 6, strike out all after the word "year."

Mr. Turner moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. Turner offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 215:

In Section 29, strike out the word: \$10.00, and insert in nothing in this Act shall prevent anyone from selling the fish he or she catches with hook and line without paying any license."

Mr. Turner moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Turner offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 215:

In Section 29, strike out the word "\$50.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$10.00".

Mr. Turner moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Smith moved to waive the rules, and that the Senate do reconsider its action in failing to adopt the foregoing amendment offered by Mr. Turner.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Hineley moved that the time for adjournment of the forenoon session be extended twenty minutes.

Which motion was agreed to.

And the time was so extended.

Mr. Coe offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 215:

In Section 9, at the end thereof add the following: "that none of the provisions of this Act as to licensing shall apply to children under the age of 13 years."

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

There being no further amendments to Senate Bill No. 215, the bill as amended was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Hineley moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 11 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 11:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the salt-water fishing industry in the State of Florida.

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

Mr. Etheredge offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 11:

At the end of Section 12, add the following:

Sec. 12-A.—For the purpose of this Act, Lake Okeechobee shall be and is considered salt waters and fish may be taken and used by the citizens of this State and persons not citizens thereof subject to the restrictions and reservations hereinafter imposed by this Act or otherwise.

No seine of greater length than a 1,000 yards shall be fished in the waters of Lake Okeechobee.

It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation to have in his or their possession, fish or cause to be fished in Lake Okeechobee any seine, gill net or any other kind of fish net or trap, for the purpose of catching any fish, of a less size than two inches bar, measured from knot to knot, or a stretched mesh of four inches, except the footing circle and bag of such seines and traps may be one and one-half inches bar or three inches stretched mesh; provided, however, that nets of a less size may be fished for herring on established herring hauls which are designated by the Shell Fish Commissioner. The possession of any fish net or fish trap of a less size mesh than prescribed herein shall be prima facie evidence that the seine or net is being used contrary to law.

No person, persons, firm or corporation shall take, have in his or their possession, buy, sell or offer for sale at any time or unnecessarily destroy any of the following fish of a less length than that set forth as follows: Caught

in the waters covered by this Act. Catfish, rough, ten (10) inches from end of nose to fork of tail; Crappie and Bream, six (6) inches from end of nose to fork of tail; Perch, eight (8) inches from end of nose to fork of tail; Black bass, eleven (11) inches from end of nose to fork of tail. If any such fish measuring less than the above size is caught, with net or trap, such fish shall be immediately returned to the water while alive from which it was taken, by the person or persons catching them.

No person shall at any time place in any bass or bream bed within the waters covered by this Act any set or baited hook for the purpose of catching any bass or bream while bedding, provided, however, nothing in this section shall prohibit the catching of catfish by trot line or hook and line at any time, nor the shipment thereof.

It shall be unlawful for any person, association of persons, firm or corporation to catch any fish from the waters of Lake Okeechobee with any seine, net, trap or other fishing device except a hook and line or rod and reel, between the first day of May and the thirty-first day of August of each year.

Mr. Etheredge moved to adopt the amendment.

Pending the consideration of the amendment Mr. Watson moved that the same, together with the further consideration of the bill and proposed amendment be made an order for consideration at four o'clock P. M. Tuesday afternoon next.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Turner moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate, at 1:18 o'clock P. M. stood adjourned to 4 o'clock P. M. Monday, May 11th, A. D. 1925.