

cases the admission of women as students in the University of Florida and to declare their qualifications, rights and privileges as students.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 105, 239 and 248, contained in the above message were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The hour having arrived for the Senate to adjourn, under the rule, the Senate at 6:32 o'clock P. M., stood adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, May 15th, A.D. 1925.

Friday, May 15, 1925

The Senate convened at 10 A. M. pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Coe, Clark, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The correction of the daily Journal of Thursday, May 14, was deferred until the afternoon session, upon the request of the Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 15, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 487):

An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 12, 14, 17, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 27, 31, 36, 43, 46, 66, 69, 80, 94, 95 and 96, of Chapter 7683, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, as amended by Chapter 9046, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, the same being an Act to amend Sections 24, 25, 27, 38, 39, 40, 43, 49, 56 and 58 of An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Palm Beach and official acts thereunder; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida; to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers, by Chapter 7683, Laws of Florida, approved June 8, A. D. 1917; and also to make further amendments to said Chapter 7683, Laws of Florida, above mentioned; to provide when the registration book of the Town of Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, shall be opened; to provide for the employment of a town marshal for the Town of Palm Beach, and to prescribe his duties, powers and responsibilities; to validate and confirm judgment, tax sales, tax certificates and certificates of indebtedness of the Town of Palm Beach, and to provide for the enforcement and collection thereof; to provide for the requisition and enforcement of liens and assessments against property abutting on or especially benefited by municipal improvements; to provide for a financial budget for said Town of Palm

Beach; to provide for the issuance and payment of certificates of indebtedness of the Town of Palm Beach; to provide for the creation of a Board of Equalization of taxes for said Town of Palm Beach, and to prescribe the procedure before the aforesaid board; to fix the compensation of the Councilmen of said Town of Palm Beach, and to declare vacancies in said Council, and to provide for the filling of such vacancies; to provide that the Town of Palm Beach shall not be annexed to nor consolidate with any other incorporation, city or town without the consent of a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) majority of the registered voters actually voting at any election to be held in said Town of Palm Beach; to provide for the nonliability of the town in certain matters; to provide for filing notice of claims against said town, and limiting the time during which action can be brought.

Also—

(House Bill No. 242):

An Act to provide for and establish a bird and game reservation, defining its boundaries, prohibiting the hunting, trapping, chasing, killing or molesting any wild animals, birds or fowl within said described boundaries and providing a punishment for the violation thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 462):

An Act to protect the fish within the waters of Clay County except the St. Johns river, and to provide certain ways that fish may be taken within a certain time and to define the waters of Clay County, and to provide punishment for violation of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 652):

An Act prohibiting the owner or person having the custody and control of hogs from permitting them running at large within the following described boundaries, to-wit: Commencing on the east side of Hancock Creek at its mouth, thence following up the Caloosahatchie River low water mark to the mouth, west side, of Powell's Creek, thence up on west side of said creek as it meanders to the south boundary of the public road at a point where said road crosses Powell's Creek, thence in a westerly or south-

westerly direction and along the south boundary line of said public road to the east side of Hancock Creek, thence along the east side of said creek in a south and southeasterly direction as it meanders, to the point of beginning in Lee County, Florida; providing a penalty for the violation of this Act and a procedure to enforce said Act and for the collection of any damage sustained by the depredations of said animals.

Also—

(House Bill No. 510):

An Act to create, establish and organize a municipality in the County of Pasco and State of Florida to be known and designated as the City of Port Richey; to define its territorial boundaries, jurisdiction, powers and privileges; and designating the persons who shall serve as officers of said city until the election and qualification of its officers at the General Election.

Also—

(House Bill No. 485):

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Lantana, in the County of Palm Beach, and State of Florida; and to organize and establish a new government for the same; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Also—

(House Bill No. 657):

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. 475):

An Act to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Montverde,

in Lake County, Florida; to define its territorial boundaries; and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Also—

(House Bill No. 216):

An Act to amend Section Five and Six of Chapter 8490, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to organize a County Court in the County of Pinellas, to provide for a prosecuting attorney for said county, to provide for the terms of said Court, to provide for the trial and continuance of all cases pending in the present County Court of said county, to provide for the salary of the Judge and the Prosecuting Attorney of said Court, and to provide for a Clerk and his compensation of said Court, and to prescribe the rules and practices of said Court."

Also—

(House Bill No. 369):

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Mount Dora, Lake County, Florida; to legalize the ordinances of said town and all officials 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 15):

Providing that the Florida Legislature shall adjourn June the 5th, 1925.

Also—

(House Memorial No. 7):

A memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of the St. Johns River between Jacksonville and Palatka and Sanford, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 410):

An Act to abolish the present municipality of Town of Sebastian, St. Lucie County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Sebastian, St. Lucie County, Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of govern-

ment 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—

(House Bill No. 610) :

And Act to create Riverview Special Road and Bridge District in Hillsborough County, to fix the powers of the same and provide for the government and conduct thereof and to provide for the issuance of bonds and the levy of taxes therein.

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.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 726) :

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.

Beg leave to report that the same has 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.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 14, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 405:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining the time when registration books in counties having population of not less than fifty thousand (50,000) and not more than sixty five thousand (65,000) inhabitants according to the State census of 1925, and prescribing the duties and compensation of the registration officers therein.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 405, 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, Fla., May 15, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 144:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the selection, drawing and empaneling of jurors in the County Judges Court, and providing for a regular term of County Judges Court for the trial of cases.

Offered by Mr. Stokes, of Bay.

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. CLARK,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 144, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Calkins, the Governor was requested to return to the Senate House Bills Nos. 216 and 217.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Wicker—
Senate Bill No. 450:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define the manner in which fish may be caught and removed from the fresh waters of Sumter County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 450 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 450, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 450 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. 450, 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, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, 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 immediately, the rule having been waived.

By Mr. Taylor, of 11th—

Senate Bill No. 451:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing a chair of Americanism at the University of Florida.

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

By Mr. Taylor, of 11th—

Senate Bill No. 452:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a state service officer, under the direction of the Adjutant General, for duty in connection with the claims against the federal government of disabled soldiers and sailors who served in the late World War.

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

Mr. Rowe moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 730 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 730:

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

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 730 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 730, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 730 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 730, 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, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam,

Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Taylor (31st Dist.),
Turnbull, Turner, Walker—25.

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 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 indefinitely postponed—

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.

Very respectfully,

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 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 adopted—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 18:

A resolution empowering the State Board for Vocational Education to cooperate with the Federal Board for Vocational Education in the administration of An Act of Congress relating to the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise, and their return to civil employment.

Whereas, The Congress of the United States has passed an Act, approved by the President June 2, 1920, amended June 5, 1924, entitled "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment"; and

Whereas, It is provided in Section 3 of the Act aforesaid that the grants of money authorized by this Act shall be paid to each State which shall by action of its Legislature consent to the provisions of this Act; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the consent of the Legislature of the State of Florida is hereby given to the provisions and requirements of said Act, and that the Treasurer of Florida be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to receive the grants of money appropriated under said Act, and that the State Board for Vocational Education is empowered and instructed to cooperate with the Federal Board for Vocational Education in accord with the terms and conditions expressed in the Act of Congress, aforesaid.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 18, contained in the above message, was read the first time and was laid over under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 13, 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. 690:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the creation, maintenance and regulation of Summer Schools for Teachers and other students in this State.

Also—

House Bill No. 745:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the Warrior 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, ⁹

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 690, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

And House Bill No. 745, 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 14, 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. 96:

A bill to be entitled An Act constituting the State Treasurer ex officio State Fire Marshal, defining his powers and duties, providing for fire insurance companies doing business in this State to pay a tax of one-fifth of one per cent upon their premium receipts from policy holders in this State for defraying the expenses of administering this Act; providing for the employment of deputies and other assistants, and making appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 168:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 7312 of the Laws of Florida, 1917, and the title thereto, the same being "An Act to amend Chapter 6944 of the Laws of Florida, 1915, and the title thereto, the same being An Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the examination, licensing and registration of persons engaged or engaging in the business or work of installing plumbing or house drainage, and the supervision and inspection of plumbing and house drainage in cities or town of this State, having a population of 10,000 inhabitants or more, according to the Federal Census of 1910, or any subsequent Federal census, and parts of counties in this State, and imposing penalties for the violation of this Act.' "

Also—

House Committee Bill No. 451:

A bill to be entitled An Act in reference to unreasonable seizures and unreasonable searches and declaring what is not an unreasonable seizure and what is not an unreasonable search.

Also—

House Bill No. 453:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing penalties for the first and second offenses of the violation of the Laws of Florida relative to the manufacture, sale, barter, exchange, possession, and transportation of intoxicating liquors, and relative to the right of judges to suspend sentence.

Also—

House Bill No. 456:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5481 and Section 5485 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relative to seizure of liquors, property and keeping records of same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 96, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And House Bill No. 168, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

And House Committee Bill No. 451, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

And House Bill No. 453, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

And House Bill No. 456, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 14, 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 Joint Resolution No. 541:

A Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment to Section 9 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to Education.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the following amendment to Section 9 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to Education, be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State at the General Election of Representatives in 1926, for approval or rejection.

Sec. 9. In addition to the tax provided for in Section 8 of this Article, the county school fund shall consist of the proportion of the interest of the State School Fund and of the one mill State tax apportioned to the county, all capitation taxes collected within the county, and all appropriations by the Legislature, which shall, with all other county school funds, be apportioned and distributed as may be provided by law, and shall be disbursed by the County Board of Public Instruction solely for the support and maintenance of public free schools; provided, that such apportionment and distribution shall be made by general law based upon some declared principle of classification to be determined by the Legislature.

And House Joint Resolution No. 541 was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 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 indefinitely postponed—

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.

Very respectfully,

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 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. 590:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the abolishing of the present municipal corporation of the Town of Boca

Raton and the creation of a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Boca Raton, Palm Beach County, Florida; to fix and determine the territorial limits of said town, 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. 590, 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 15, 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—

Committee Substitute for—

House Bill No. 848:

A bill to be entitled An Act making all attempted conveyances of lands by an owner valid and effectual after a stated time from the record of the deed, or other instrument, or the probate of the Will.

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. 848, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 848 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 848, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 848 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 848, 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, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Hineley, Hodges, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—24.

Nays—Mr. Knight—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 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. 879:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the drainage of lands within certain sections of Township 51 South, Range 42 East, all being, lying and situate in Broward County, State of Florida; designating said sections as

Hollywood Drainage District; providing for the annexation thereof to the Everglades Drainage District of the State of Florida; defining its boundaries, authorizing the levying, assessment and collection of an annual maintenance tax; authorizing the levying, assessment and collection of taxes, and imposing assessments upon the lands in said district.

Also—

House Bill No. 880:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida, to open up and remove obstructions in ditches and excavations along the public roads and highways of said county to facilitate drainage.

Also—

House Bill No. 881:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida, to levy and collect a Special Tax not to exceed five mills on the dollar for drainage purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 882:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville Beach, a municipal corporation in Duval County, State of Florida, abolishing certain offices and boards, creating a City Commission and prescribing its powers and duties, and conferring additional jurisdiction, powers and duties on said city.

Also—

House Bill No. 883:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville Beach to issue bonds and validating and confirming that certain ordinance passed by the City Council of said city on the 5th day of May, A.D. 1925, and to declare the improvement bonds of the City of Jacksonville Beach, issue of 1925, as valid and legal obligations of the City of Jacksonville Beach, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bills Nos. 879, 880, 881, 882 and 883, 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 15, 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. 872:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the taking or catching of fish in the fresh lakes and streams of Alachua County, Florida, for commercial purposes, except by hook and line.

Also—

House Bill No. 873:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm^o all state and county assessments of lands for taxes for the year 1924 in Jackson county, Florida; to validate and confirm all uncanceled and unredeemed tax sale certificates upon which no deed has been made issued in pursuance of sales for taxes heretofore made by any State tax collector or State collector of revenue embracing lands in said County of Jackson, and to validate and confirm all proceedings, assessments and sales upon which such certificates are based; to cure all defects, omissions, errors and irregularities in such assessments, proceedings and sales and in the said assessments for 1924; to provide for the redemption, sale and assignment of such of said certificates as are held by the State; to fix the time for such redemption; and to declare that the invalidity of any portion of this Act shall not affect the validity of the remainder.

Also—

House Bill No. 874:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a reservation or sanctuary for wild game birds and wild animals in Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, and Walton Counties, in the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 877:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Daytona, in Volusia County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of Daytona, in Volusia County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said City of Daytona, and official acts thereunder and to adopt the same as the ordinances of the said City of Daytona; and to fix and provide the territorial limits, 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 Bills Nos 872, 873, 874 and 877, 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 15, 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. 862:

A bill to be entitled An Act exempting Pinewood Cemetery, a cemetery within the Town of Daytona Beach, from further assessments for local improvements.

Also—

House Bill No. 863:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, validate and confirm a bond election held in the City of DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, on the 28th day of November, 1924, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said City of DeLand the question of the issuance of bonds in the total aggregate amount of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting, constructing and installing or acquiring a municipal electric light plant and system; for the completion of sanitary sewer extensions; for the construction of and completion of certain water works extensions; for the grading, paving and otherwise improving certain streets, and for erecting a municipal building to be known as the City Hall, and to validate, legalize and confirm said bonds in the aggregate amount of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars and authorize the sale and delivery of said bonds, bearing interest at not exceeding six per cent, and making applicable thereto the decree of validation heretofore entered.

Also—

House Bill No. 866:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Charlotte-on-the-Bay, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Also—

House Bill No. 870:

A bill to be entitled An Act to enable the municipalities of the City of Fort Myers, and the City of East Fort Myers, in the County of Lee and State of Florida, to adopt zoning regulations and to enforce the same, and providing for the creation of zoning commissions and boards of adjustment and prescribing their powers and duties.

Also—

House Bill No. 871:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit the qualified voters of Escambia County, Florida, residing without the limits of any incorporated city or town to decide whether or not live stock shall be allowed to run and roam at large within the territorial limits of Escambia County, Florida, and to provide for the enforcement of 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. 862, 863, 866, 870, and 871, 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 15, 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. 854:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the change in location or the abandonment of any part or portion of certain public roads in the County of Palm Beach without first submitting the question to the qualified voters of said county for them to determine by majority vote whether or not the location of said public roads or any portion thereof shall be changed or abandoned; providing for the calling and holding of elections in such cases and providing penalties for the violation of said Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 855:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing a bird reservation to be known as "The Tamiami Bird Reservation of Sarasota County, Florida"; defining the boundaries thereof; abolishing an open season for wild birds within said reservation; prohibiting and punishing violations of this Act; and providing for public notice of the existence of said reservation and of the penalty for violation of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 856:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2, Article I, and Section 1, Article 10, of Chapter 9059 of the Laws of 1921, relating to the establishing of the municipality of the Town of Sarasota Heights, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 857:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida, to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 860:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Town Council of the Town of Perry, Florida, to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 861:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners and County Democratic Executive Committees of Madison County of the State of Florida to refund to the candidates in the last general primary election all money paid by the said candidates as a filing fee that was not used in conducting said election.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 854, 855, 856, 857, 860, 861, 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 15, 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—
Hous Bill No. 849:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing by whom and in what manner suits may be brought to quiet title or clear a cloud from real estate, designating the necessary and proper parties complainant and defendant, and prescribing the effect of such suits upon the parties thereto and upon the owners of the lands involved.

Also—

House Bill No. 850:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the owner or person having the custody and control of cattle or hogs from permitting them running at large within the following described boundaries in Hillsborough County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 851:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify and confirm all deeds and conveyances of submerged or partially submerged lands within the corporate limits of the City of Tampa, County of Hillsborough, Florida, as now existing, made on behalf of the City of Tampa by the City Commissioners, and to relinquish to the grantees therein all right, title and interest of the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 853:

A bill to be entitled An Act to promote the health, safety, morals and general welfare of the City of West Palm Beach, Florida, by authorizing said city to regulate

and restrict within its corporate limits, the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures, the percentage of lot that may be occupied, the size of yard, courts or other open spaces, the density of population and the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence or other purposes and to divide the city into districts and to provide that said regulations be uniform in each district; to provide for public hearings upon said regulations, restrictions and boundaries of said districts and notice for said hearings; to provide that the City Planning Board of said city shall have authority to make recommendations as to boundaries of the various districts and the regulations herein; to provide for the creation of a Board of Appeals to hear and decide appeals from orders made under any ordinance adopted under this Act and to prescribe powers and duties of said Board of Appeals.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 849, contained in the foregoing message was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 849 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 849, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 849 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. 849, 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, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, 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 under the rule.

And House Bills Nos. 850, 851 and 853, 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 15, 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. 842:

A bill to be entitled An Act organizing and incorporating a Special Taxing District in St. Lucie County, Florida, to be known and designated as Jensen Road and Bridge District, prescribing the boundaries thereof; providing for the government and administration of said district; to define the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof; to authorize said Board to construct, improve, and maintain a bridge across the Indian River in said district, and the roads and approaches and bridges connecting said bridge with the Atlantic Ocean Beach and the western part of the district; to construct all other works necessary or proper in connection with said bridge, and roads; to require the Board of Commissioners to charge tolls for use of said bridge; to provide for the acquiring of property or condemnation thereof, for district purposes; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes for district purposes; to validate and confirm former tax levies and assessments; to authorize said board to borrow money and issue and sell bonds; to procure money to carry out the provisions of this act; to prevent injury to works constructed under this act and to provide penalties therefor; to confer upon and charge to said district all

properties, debts and obligations of the citizens, inhabitants and property owners of the Fourth Commissioner's District, acting or claiming to act as an Incorporated Taxing District under the name of Jensen Bridge District; to give owner of bonds or other obligations of the district a lien on the bridge; to repeal all laws in conflict herewith and generally to provide for the construction, improvement and maintenance of said bridges and roads and abolishing the special taxing district in said County known as Jensen Bridge District.

Also—

House Bill No. 845:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners in counties having a population of thirty-eight thousand three hundred and forty-nine according to the State census of 1925, and an assessed valuation of property of eighteen million thirty thousand two hundred and twenty-eight dollars in 1924.

Also—

House Bill No. 846:

A bill to be entitled An Act to enable municipalities of the County of Pinellas, State of Florida, to adopt zoning regulations and to enforce the same, and providing for the creation of zoning commissions and boards of adjustments and prescribing their powers and duties.

Also—

House Bill No. 847:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method for the establishment, government and maintenance of City Planning Boards within municipalities of the County of Pinellas, State of Florida, and prescribing their powers and duties.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 842, 845, 846, and 847, 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 15, 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. 831:

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 street 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", passed.....1925, and now in effect.

Also—

House Bill No. 832:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to advertisements for bids on public work and material in the City of Tampa.

Also—

House Bill No. 833:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Commission of the City of Tampa to borrow money in anticipation of current revenues and issue notes or bonds as evidence thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 834:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Tampa to issue a limited amount of permanent improvement bonds and notes without a vote of the people.

Also—

House Bill No. 840:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 9345 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, and entitled "An Act to organize and establish a County Court for Glades County, Florida; to prescribe the terms thereof, to prescribe the jurisdiction and power; to provide for the appointment of a Judge and Prosecuting Attorney." To abolish the County Court thereby created and to provide for the disposition of the causes, records and papers in or of said court, and appellate proceedings therefrom; to prescribe the effect of judgments of the said court and the issuance of appellate proceedings therefrom, and to provide the effect of executions heretofore issued on judgments of said County Court.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 831, 833, 834 and 840, 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 15, 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. 827 :

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all the acts and proceedings of the Circuit Court of Brevard County taken or rendered in behalf of the Upper St. Johns Drainage District since the last regular session of this Legislature, and all of the acts and proceedings of the Board of Supervisors and of the officers of said district, and of Brevard 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; particularly all deeds executed by the tax collector of said county pursuant to decree of said Circuit Court.

Also—

House Bill No. 828 :

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all of the acts and proceedings of the Board of Supervisors and all other officers and agents of the Crane Creek Drainage District and of Brevard 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 any and all tax levies and assessments, additional or otherwise, made by said board and all bonds, additional or otherwise, of said district issued or authorized to be issued by said Board of Supervisors.

Also—

House Bill No. 829 :

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all of the Acts and proceedings of the Board of Supervisors and all other officers and agents of the Melbourne-Tillman Drainage District and of Brevard County acting for and on behalf of said district since the last regular session of this Legislature, and any and all tax levies and assessments which have been made by said Board; and all bonds issued by the said district; and ratifying, validating and confirming the construction of the plan of reclamation of said district including all detail changes in said plan that have been approved by said Board of Supervisors.

Also—

House Bill No. 830 :

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Tampa to issue notes in anticipation of receipt of the pro-

ceeds of the sale of bonds and providing for the issue, disposition and retirement of the same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bills Nos. 827, 828, 829 and 830, 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 15, 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. 741:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 7005, Laws of Florida, approved June 8, 1915, entitled "An Act to create and establish a juvenile court in and for Duval County, Florida; to confer its powers and define its jurisdiction; to provide for the judge of said court and to define his powers and duties; and to provide for the expenses of said county and compensation of said judge."

Also—

House Bill No. 744:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Create and Establish a Municipality to be Known as the City of Wimauma, in Hillsboro County, Florida; and to Fix and Provide Its Territorial Limits, to Prescribe and Authorize Its Jurisdiction and Powers, and the Jurisdiction and Powers of its Officers.

Also—

House Bill No. 790:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Town of Starke, in Bradford County, Florida, to furnish electricity, sewer and water connections to municipalities, and other users thereof in Bradford County or adjoining counties of the State of Florida, and granting said town the right to construct and maintain electric lines, sewer and water connections on public highways for said purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 807:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of the office of Traffic Officer in Manatee County, Florida; and providing for the appointment, expense, duties and powers of such traffic officer and the term of office; and providing for the appointment of one or more deputy traffic officers; and providing for the compensation of such traffic officer and deputy or deputies to be fixed by the Board of County Commissioners in Manatee County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 826:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the County Commissioners of Glades County, Florida, to let all work to be paid for from any bond issue of Glades County, Florida, for any special road and bridge district therein by contract, and providing a method for performing the said work in case the Board of County Commissioners deem the bids to be too high.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully.

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 741, and 744, 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.

And House Bill No. 790, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 790 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 790, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 790 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. 790, 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, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, 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 Bills. Nos. 807 and 826, 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 15, 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. 608:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the reconstruction, repair, re-paving, re-hardsurfacing, re-curbng

or the widening of the paving or hardsurfacing, of public roads, or any continuous portions thereof, or the doing of any or all of said things, outside the corporate limits of any Municipality, and for assessing the costs thereof against abutting property, in Counties of not less than one hundred twenty-five thousand population, according to the census taken by the State of Florida in the year 1925, and giving the Board of County Commissioners full power and authority therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 617.

A bill to be entitled—An Act to provide that supersedeas granted in the matter of habeas corpus in criminal cases shall not preclude the State from proceeding with the prosecution and trial of the accused pending the disposition of the matter of habeas corpus by decision of the Appellate Court.

Also—

House Bill No. 620:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering County Commissioners of certain counties having a population of not less than one hundred twenty-five thousand (125,000) according to the last preceding census whether same shall have been taken by the United States of America or the State of Florida, to enter into contracts with attorneys at law to collect amounts due on bonds in criminal matters estreated by courts sitting in said counties.

Also—

House Bill No. 701:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions of the State of Florida to condemn and thereby acquire title to lands which may be needed for the conducting and maintenance of the several State Institutions of the State of Florida, and to make an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 771:

A bill to be entitled An Act establishing the State Library of the State of Florida; creating the State Li-

brary Board, defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation therefor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 608, 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. 617, 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. 620, 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 Bills Nos. 701 and 771, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives. 3
Tallahassee, Florida, May 15, 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. 45:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections 1500, 1501 and 1502 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to County Commissioners.

Also—

House Bill No. 68:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 6174 of Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the payment of cost in cases where information is not filed nor indictment found.

Also—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 201:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5270 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the boxing of timber on land of another, and prescribing the burden of proof in prosecutions thereunder.

Also—

House Bill No. 389:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2704 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to perjury.

Also—

House Bill No. 543:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners in counties which have a population of not less than eleven thousand nine hundred (11,900) and not more than eleven thousand nine hundred fifty (11,950) according to the State census of 1925, and which have a total assessed valuation of two million, eight hundred thirteen thousand, seven hundred forty-one (\$2,813,741.00) dollars, according to the 1924 assessment roll.

Also—

House Bill No. 599:

A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing Boards of Bond Trustees in Seminole County, Florida, and providing for the disposition of funds held by them.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 45, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

And House Bill No. 68, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

And committee Substitute for House Bill No. 201, 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. 389, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

And House Bills Nos. 543 and 599, 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 15, 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. 114:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the furnishing by the State of Florida of Free Text Books for the use of the pupils in the first six grades of the Public Free Schools in the State of Florida, and to provide for the levy and collection of a tax for said purpose, and appropriating the amount so collected an account of said tax levy for the payment of said text books and other expenses herein provided for, and providing penalties for violations of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 114, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference, the rules being waived by a two-thirds vote.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 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. 8:

A memorial to request the Legislatures of Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana to memorialize the Congress of the United States of America to authorize the preliminary examination and survey of the eastern section of the proposed Atlantic-Mississippi Canal and Inland Waterway from Cumberland Sound via Saint George's Sound to the Apalachicola River, Florida; and to approve the construction of said canal and waterway from Cumberland Sound to Mobile Bay as soon as practicable after the government engineers have made report covering said eastern section and the western section thereof, from New Orleans, Louisiana, to the Apalachicola River, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Memorial No. 8, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was laid over under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1915.

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. 891:

A bill to be entitled An Act to confer upon the City of St. Petersburg the power to regulate electric light, electric power rates and service and to prescribe the means and method of exercising such power.

Also—

House Bill No. 892:

A bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate the City of Temple Terrace in Hillsborough County; to provide a form of government thereof and to fix the powers of said city and provide for the exercise thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 894:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting to the Town of Lake Wales, Florida, a municipal corporation of Polk County, Florida, powers in addition to those contained in its charter, to regulate and restrict the height, number of stories, and size of building and other structures; the percentage of lot that may be occupied, size of yards, courts, and other open spaces; the density of population, and the regulation and use of buildings, open spaces, streets and different structures for trade, industry, residence, recreation, and other purposes; and granting powers, and creating a Board of Commission to carry into effect such regulations and provisions.

Also—

House Bill No. 895:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the change of the name of the Town of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida, incorporated under Chapter 8997, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 891, 892, 894 and 895, 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 15, 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. 885:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method of making local improvements in the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida, a municipal corporation, authorizing and providing for special assessments and for the cost thereof, and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of said municipality.

Also—

House Bill No. 886:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 7440. Special Acts of 1917, Laws of Florida, relating to taking mussels from fresh water lakes and streams of Calhoun County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 887:

A bill to be entitled An Act to vacate for public street purposes the east twenty feet (E-20) of the west forty (W-40) feet of the South one-half (S $\frac{1}{2}$) of the southwest

quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty (30) Township Thirty-one (31) South, Range Seventeen (17) east, in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 888:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 8910 of the Special Acts of Florida of 1921 to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Jupiter Inlet District to issue additional negotiable coupon bonds in the corporate name of said district changing the aggregate amount of bonds authorized by said Act from one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars to two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000.00) dollars, and also changing the terms of office of Commissioners of said district from six to four years in conformity with the constitution of the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 889:

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the City of St. Petersburg to manufacture, distribute and sell electrical energy within and without the limits of said city and prescribing the limitations of such power.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 885, 886, 887, 888, and 889, 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,

Mr. Hodges moved to waive the rules, and that House Bill No. 281 be withdrawn from the Committee on Corporations.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bill was withdrawn from said committee.

Mr. Hodges moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 281 be now taken up for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 281:

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 subscriptions to the capital stock of railroad or canal companies.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Hodges moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 281 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 281, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Hodges moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 281 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. 281, 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, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, 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.

Mr. Malone moved to waive the rules and take up Senate Bills Nos. 53, 55 and 240 out of their order for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Committee Judiciary A 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 return, or for making fraudulent return, and for the prosecution of offenders; and to regulate the assessment of property where no return is made.

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

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 53 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Calkins, Coe, Colson, Hineley, Knight, Malone, Singletary, Taylor, Wicker—9.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Clark, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson—22.

So the bill failed to pass.

House Bills Nos. 216 and 217 having been returned by the Governor—

Mr. Anderson moved to waive the rules and that House Bills Nos. 216 and 217 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bills took that position.

Mr. Putnam moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bills Nos. 175, 198, and 260 be made a Special Order for 11:30 o'clock on Tuesday, May 19th.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Rowe moved that when the Senate shall adjourn this morning, it shall take a recess to three o'clock this afternoon for the consideration of local bills only.

Mr. Singletary moved as a substitute that tomorrow be set aside for the consideration of local bills.

The question was put upon the substitute motion, and the substitute motion was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the motion of Mr. Rowe—that the Senate recess to three o'clock this afternoon for the consideration of local bills only.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Butler, the time for recess was extended twenty minutes.

By permission—

The following bill was introduced:

By Mr. Russell—

Senate Bill No. 453:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method of making local improvements in the City of Palatka, and authorizing and

providing for special assessments for the cost thereof, and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of such municipality in connection with said local improvements, said bonds to be general obligations of the said City of Palatka..

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 453 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 453, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 453 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. 453, 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, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Hineley, Hodges, McDaniels, Phillips, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson—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.

Mr. Malone moved that the Senate do now go into executive session for the consideration of the business before it.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the doors of the Senate Chamber were closed at 1 o'clock P. M.

The doors of the Senate Chamber were opened at 1:17 o'clock P. M.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

Mr. McDaniels was excused from attendance upon the body until Monday morning.

Mr. Singletary moved that, when the Senate shall adjourn this afternoon it shall adjourn to 3 o'clock P. M. on Monday next.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Anderson moved that the Senate do now take a recess.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon, at 1:19 o'clock P. M., the Senate took a recess to three o'clock P. M. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION—3 O'CLOCK

The Senate convened at 3 o'clock P. M. pursuant to recess order.

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

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

A quorum present.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Clark, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 15, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 367:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require any person, firm, or corporation engaged in the business of mining any min-

eral or subterranean product, to provide necessary places of deposit for the waste and debris of mine or mines operated by such person, firm or corporation, and to make it unlawful for any such person, firm or corporation to permit or allow the escape of waste and debris from any mine or mines operated by such person, firm or corporation into the streams and rivers of this State, and to provide the penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

The Committee offer the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 367:

In Section 4, line 7, strike out the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "may".

The Committee offers the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 367:

In Section 4, line 8, strike out the word "Each," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "either".

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. CLARK,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 367, with Committee Amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 491:

A bill to be entitled An Act exempting the cash surrender value of life insurance policies from certain legal processes.

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

Very respectfully,

J. SLATER SMITH,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 491, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 11:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 9 and 19 and to repeal Sections 16 and 17 of Chapter 9321, Acts of 1923, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act relating to the issue of search warrants and to the execution of same, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act."

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

Very respectfully,

E. J. ETHEREDGE,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 11, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 451:

A bill to be entitled An Act in reference to unreasonable seizures and unreasonable searches and declaring what is not an unreasonable seizure and what is not an unreasonable search.

(Reconsidered and amended, and again passed), May 13, 1925.

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

Very respectfully,

E. J. ETHEREDGE,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 451, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 456:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5481 and Section 5485 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relative to seizure of liquors, property and keeping records of same.

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

Very respectfully,

E. J. ETHEREDGE,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 456, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 15, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 453:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing penalties for the first and second offenses for the violation of the laws of Florida relative to the manufacture, sale, barter, exchange, possession, and transportation of intoxicating liquors, and relative to the right of judges to suspend sentence.

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

Very respectfully,

E. J. ETHEREDGE,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 453, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 15, 1925.

*From John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 10:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a penalty for conspiring to violate the Laws of the State of Florida prohibiting the unlawful sale, possession, barter, exchange, manufacture and transportation of intoxicating liquors, moonshine whiskey or rum, for beverage purposes.

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

Very respectfully,

E. J. ETHEREDGE,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 10, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By permission—

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Russell—

Senate Bill No. 454:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting powers and privileges to officers, agents and employees of the City of Palatka, providing for the zoning of said city, to conserve and promote the interests of said city with reference to buildings, architecture and landscaping, and to confer other powers upon the City of Palatka.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 454 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 454, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 454 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. 454, 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, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Smith, 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.

By Mr. Russell—

Senate Bill No. 455:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method for the establishment, government and maintenance of a City Planning Board in the City of Palatka a municipal corporation in Putnam County, Florida, and prescribing its powers and duties.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 455 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 455, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 455 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. 455, 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, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Taylor (31st Dist.), 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.

By Mr. Wicker—
Senate Bill No. 456:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. S. W. Lawler, of Sumter County, Florida.

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

By Mr. Putnam—
Senate Bill No. 458:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to construct certain additional roads and bridges and to reconstruct and rebuild certain roads and bridges in DeLand-Lake Helen Special Road and Bridge District, as at this time constituted, in said county; to approve, legalize, ratify, confirm and validate an election held on the twelfth day of May, A. D. 1925, in said DeLand-Lake Helen Special Road and Bridge District for the purpose of determining whether or not such roads and bridges should be constructed, reconstructed and rebuilt, and the additional roads and bridges constructed and paid for as specified in the petition for such election, to-wit, by the issuance and sale of bonds; to authorize the issuance and sale of said bonds and to provide for the payment of said bonds.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 458 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 458, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 458 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. 458, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, 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 Mr. Taylor, of 11th Dist.—

Senate Bill No. 459:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal corporation of the town of Safety Harbor, Pinellas County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the city of Safety Harbor, Pinellas County, Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and conferring certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof; to provide for the jurisdiction and powers of its officers and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this act and repealing Chapters 7700 and 7234 of the Laws of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 459, be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 459, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 459 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 459, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, 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—

Mr. Hodges withdrew Senate Bill No. 212:

The Senate took up for consideration—

LOCAL BILLS ON THE SECOND READING

House Bills Nos. 169, 299, 277, 293 and 298 were taken up in their order, and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 132:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Taylor, State of Florida, to purchase and furnish free school books to pupils of the public schools of Taylor County, Florida.

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Seales, House Bill No. 132 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Etheredge moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now take up and consider messages from the House of Representatives.

Which motion was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gillis—

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 said extension.

Was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 308 and Senate Bills Nos. 254 and 255 were taken up in their order, and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

House Bills Nos. 495 and 464 were taken up in their order, and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 155:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm all State and County assessments of lands for taxes for the year 1924 in Escambia County, Florida; to validate and confirm all uncanceled and unredeemed tax sale certificates upon which no deed has been made issued in pursuance of sales for taxes heretofore made by any State Tax Collector or State Collector of Revenue embracing

lands in said County of Escambia, and to validate and confirm all proceedings, assessments and sales upon which such certificates are based; to cure all defects, omissions, errors and irregularities in such assessments, proceedings and sales and in the said assessments for 1924; to provide for the redemption, sale and assignment of such of said certificates as are held by the State; to fix the time for such redemption; and to declare that the invalidity of any portion of this Act shall not affect the validity of the remainder.

Was taken up.

Mr. Coe moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 155 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 155, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Coe moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 115 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. 155, 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, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Wicker—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title stated.

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

House Bill No. 589:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, validate and confirm the assessments and levies of taxes for the years 1922, 1923 and 1924, by the Town of Perry, Florida, and to legalize, validate, and confirm the tax sales and tax sale certificates issued upon said tax sales of said Town of Perry, Florida, for the years 1923, 1924 and 1925.

Was taken up.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 589 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 589, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 589 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. 589, 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, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner Walker, 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. 322 and House Bill No. 641 were taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was informally passed.

House Bill No. 634:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the trustees of sub-road District No. 9, of Alachua County, Florida, commonly known as the Trenton Sub-road District, to issue certain road within said sub-road district.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Colson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 634 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 634, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Colson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 634 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. 634, 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, Hodges,

Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), 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. 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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 613 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 613, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 613 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. 613, 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, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, 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. 658 and 659 were taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 675 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 675, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 675 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. 675, 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, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.) 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. 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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 677 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 677, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 677 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. 677, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), 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. 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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 678 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 678, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 678 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 678, 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, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, 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 certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 679:

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

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 679 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 679, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 679 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. 679, 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, Buler, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), 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. 658:

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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 658 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 658, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Hale offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 658:

In caption on back of bill, in line 4, strike out the word "Lecanto," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Hernando."

Mr. Hale moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wicker moved to substitute the motion made by Mr. Hale and that House Bill No. 658 be referred to a Committee.

Mr. Hale moved to lay the motion of Mr. Wicker on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 658, 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. 658, as amended, 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, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson —26.

Nays—Mr. Wicker—1.

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. 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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 659 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 659, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 659 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. 659, 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, Hale Hinely, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, 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 under the rule.

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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 682, be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 682, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that

House Bill No. 682 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. 682, 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, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), 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. 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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Coe moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 686 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 686, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Coe moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 686 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. 686, 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, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), 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. 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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 693 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 693, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor of the 11th District, offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 693:

Strike out Section 2 and insert in lieu thereof, the following:

Section 2. Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this Act, by fishing in the waters described in Section 1 of this Act, with any device whatsoever, except an ordinary castnet or hook and line, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished as provided by law.

Mr. Gillis moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 693, 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. 693, as amended, 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, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—27.

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. 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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 695 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 695, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 695 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. 695, 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, Hale, Hinely, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, 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.

House Bill No. 698:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal 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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 698 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 698, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 698 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. 698, 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, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Scales, 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.

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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 702 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 702, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 702 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. 702, 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, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Waiker, 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. 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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Hodges moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 707 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 707, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Hodges moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 707 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. 707, 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, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, 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.

House Bills Nos. 708 and 709 were taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

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."

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 710 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 719, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 710 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. 710, 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, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 711 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section One (1) 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.”

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 711 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 711, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 719 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. 711 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, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, 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.

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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 712 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 712, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that

House Bill No. 712 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. 712, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), 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. 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."

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 713 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 713, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 713 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. 713, 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, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, 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.

House Bill No. 495:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Leesburg, Florida; and providing for the calling and holding of an election for the approval of this Act.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 495 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 495, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 495 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. 495, 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, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, 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 Bill No. 715:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners in 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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that

House Bill No. 715 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 715, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 715 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. 715, 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, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson—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. 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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Walker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 716 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 716, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Walker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 716 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. 716, 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, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam,

Rowe, Russell, Scales, 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.

House Bill No. 719 was taken up in its order, and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 725:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Okeechobee County, Florida, by resolution, to issue and sell negotiable, interest-bearing bonds, bearing six per cent (6%) interest per annum, payable semi-annually, in such form, date of maturity and time and place or places of payment as the said Board of County Commissioners may adopt, in the sum of \$160,000.00 the proceeds of which to be used in re-surfacing, widening, repairing and reconstructing what is known as the Parrott Avenue Road in Okeechobee County, Florida, from the city limits of the City of Okeechobee, Florida, south to the shores of Lake Okeechobee; and also for repairing and 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 bridges or culverts 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 grading, paving, widening, and repairing that part of the old Dixie Highway in Okeechobee County, Florida, beginning on west side of Parrott Avenue on south boundary Section 21, Township 37 south, Range 35 east, and run thence west along section line for three miles to range line dividing Ranges 34 and 35; and also for laying or constructing bridges and culverts on said road, or any part of it; and for the purpose of grading and paving that part of the road extending from the old Dixie Highway, north on range line dividing Ranges 34 and 35 for a distance of one mile to State Road No. Eight; also for building bridges and culverts on said road or any part of it; and for the purpose of grading, widening, repairing and paving what is known as the Bassenger road in Okeechobee County, Florida, extending from the City of Okeechobee, Okeechobee County, Florida, for a distance of eighteen (18) miles to the settlement known as Bas-

senger; also for repairing and 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 bridges or culverts on said road, or any of them, or for doing all or any part of such work upon said road; and for levy, assessment and collection of taxes to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds, and to provide for the sale and retirement of same; naming depositories for moneys derived from sale of said bonds and from taxes for sinking fund for retirement of said bonds.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 725 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 725, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 725 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. 725, 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, Coo, Colson, Conc. Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hincley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Seales, 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 under the rule.

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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 731 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 731 with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 731 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 731 with title above stated, was read the third time by its title only.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Clark, Cce, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—27.

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. 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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 732 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 732, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 732 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. 732, 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, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), 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. 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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 733 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 733, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 733 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. 733, 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, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, 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 Bill No. 734 was taken up in its order, and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 735 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 735, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 735 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. 735, 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, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Seales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), 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. 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 deeds 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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Taylor, of 31st District, moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 736 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 736, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor, of 31st District, moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 736 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. 736, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), 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.

House Bill No. 738 was taken up in its order, and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 739 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 739, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 739 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. 739, 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, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), 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. 404:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating the municipality of Seabreeze as the City of Seabreeze, and authorizing the City of Seabreeze to construct a board, concrete, rock or cement walk and sea wall, or either of them, along the Atlantic Ocean, of such size and length as the City Council may deem best, within the limits of the City of Seabreeze, and to authorize the City of Seabreeze to issue bonds for said purposes or purposes.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 404 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 404, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 404 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. 404, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, 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 under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 410 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 414:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, to levy and collect a special tax for public health work.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 414 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 414, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 414 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. 414, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (3st 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 under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 420:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the County Commissioner of Walton County, Florida, to levy an annual tax for publicity and promotion purposes and to expend the funds so raised for advertising and promoting the resources of Walton County.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 420 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 420, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 420 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. 420, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Seales, 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 under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 426:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the date for the fall term of the Circuit Court of the Sixth (6th) Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Pinellas County, Florida.

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

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 426 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 426, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 426 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. 426, 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, Cor. Colson, Couc, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Seales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), 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. 427 was taken up in its order, and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 428:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, validate and confirm a bond election held in the City of DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, on the 28th day of November, 1924, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said City of DeLand the question of the issuance of bonds in the total aggregate amount of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars, for the purposes of erecting, constructing and installing or acquiring a municipal electric light plant and system; for the completion of sanitary sewer extensions; for the construction of and completion of certain water works extensions; for the grading, paving and otherwise improving certain streets, and for erecting a municipal building to be known as the city hall, and to validate, legalize and confirm said bonds in the aggregate amount of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars and authorize the sale and delivery of said bonds, bearing interest at not exceeding six per cent, and making applicable thereto the degree of validation heretofore entered.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 428 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 428, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that

Senate Bill No. 428 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. 428, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), 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. 433:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Coconut Grove, Dade County, Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Coconut Grove 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. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 433 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 433, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 433 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. 433, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, 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, under the rule.

House Bill No. 820:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the establishment, maintenance, and operation of private game and fish preserves and farms in Jackson County, Florida.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 820 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 820, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 820 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. 820, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Maline, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell Scales, 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 under the rule.

Mr. Knight moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 410 for consideration.

Mr. Hodges moved as a substitute to the motion of Mr. Knight, to place Senate Bill No. 410 on the Calendar of General Bills.

Mr. Hodges' substitute motion prevailed.

And—

Senate Bill No. 410 took that position.

Mr. Scales moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 680 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 680 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 680, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Scales offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 680:

In Section 1, page 3, line 6, of the bill, following the word "required," insert the following: "to regulate the establishing, location and operation of gasoline filling stations where gasoline is sold at retail, and to prohibit the establishing, location or operation of such gasoline filling stations, or the selling and dispensing of gasoline at retail, outside of the established fire limits of said town, or in or upon the public streets of said town, and to condemn and remove all such filling stations where gasoline is sold or dispensed, established, located or operated outside of said fire limits, or upon any such public street of said town.

Mr. Scales moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 680, 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. 680, as amended, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis-Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Put-

nam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill, as amended, passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Scales moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 738 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 738 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 738, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr Scales offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 738:

In Section 2, strike out the entire Section, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2. That upon a written request of a majority of the freeholders then residing within said district, the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Taylor County, Florida, shall forthwith give notice by publication once each week for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in Taylor County, Florida, calling a meeting of the owners of land situated in said District at a day and hour to be specified in said notice to be not less than ten days, nor more than fifteen days after the last date of the publication of said notice, to be held at the County Court House of said County for the purpose of electing a board of three supervisors; provided, however, that the failure or

omission of the said Clerk of the Circuit Court to give the notice herein provided for shall not render this Act inoperative or of non-effect.

Mr. Scales moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Scales offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 738:

In Section 3, line 4, strike out the figures "1923" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1913".

Mr. Scales moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 738, as amended, be read third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 738, as amendmend, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Himeley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, 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 under the rule.

House Bill No. 814:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm an election held in the County of Lee, State of Florida, on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1924, for the purpose of authorizing the County of Lee, State of Florida, to issue and sell county bonds of said county and State to the amount of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars for the purpose of funding the outstanding indebtedness of all the various special road and bridge districts of Lee County, Florida, as evidenced by special road and bridge district bonds and time warrants; validating and confirming the assessment and levy of a tax against all the taxable property in Lee County, Florida, for the year 1924, and authorizing an assessment levy and collection of a tax for the year 1925 and authorizing an assessment levy and collection of a

tax for the year 1925 and future years to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds, whether such bonds be sold or not; authorizing the sale of such bonds under certain circumstances, and providing for the disposition of the funds received from the sale of such bonds.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 814 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 814, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 814 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. 814, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Kugihit, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), 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.

House Bill No. 815 was taken up in its order, and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 816:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing negotiable time warrants to construct and build an addition to the court house in Lee County, Florida, and providing for the assessment, levy, and collection of a tax pursuant to the provisions of the General Law to pay the interest on and create a sinking fund for the payment and redemption of said time warrants.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 816 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 816, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 816 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. 816, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, 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 under the rule.

House Bill No. 809:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, to appropriate money from any funds available to employ a registered nurse or Licensed Physician to conduct a Public Health Nursing Service; to provide for the method of payment of compensation; prescribing the duties of such registered nurse or licensed physician, and to provide for the expense of such registered nurse or licensed physician.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 809 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 809, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 809 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. 809, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hincley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), 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.

House Bill No. 812:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections One, Two, Six and Nine of Chapter 9496, Special Acts of the Legislature, 1923, being An Act to provide for the protection of the public roads of Lee County, Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation of the same.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 812, be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 812, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 812 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. 812, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hincley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, 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 under the rule.

House Bill No. 801:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming an issue of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars six per cent road bonds of DeSoto County, Florida, and authorizing and requiring the levy and collection of a tax for the payment of the principal and interest thereof as the same becomes due.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 801 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 801, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 801 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. 801, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, 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 under the rule.

House Bill No. 803:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a municipality to be known as the Town of Scottsmoor, in Brevard County, Florida; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, to prescribe and authorize its jurisdiction and powers, 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. 803 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 803, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 803 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. 803, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as state.

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

House Bill No. 804:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Sections 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97 and 98 of Chapter 9945 of the Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said City of West Palm Beach and official acts thereunder, and to adopt the same as the ordinance of said City of West Palm Beach; to prescribe the time within which suits can be brought against said city and for notice thereof; and to fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers," terminating the terms of office of the Borough Councilmen of the City of West Palm Beach, and providing for a referendum of this Act.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 804 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 804, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 804 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. 804, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Row, 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 under the rule.

House Bill No. 793:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants or other evidence of indebtedness in an amount not exceeding \$75,000.00 for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing or making an addition to the County Court House and jail of said county; providing that the same when issued shall have all the attributes of negotiable paper and authorizing and requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to levy a tax to pay the principal and interest thereof when due.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 793 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 793, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 793 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. 793, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), 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.

House Bill No. 798:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Pinellas County, State of Florida, to issue in Special Road and Bridge District No. Six, Pinellas County, Florida, Special Road and Bridge District Warrants aggregating the sum of two hundred thousand dollars and to assess a tax against all taxable property in said district and create a sinking fund for the payment of principal and interest of said warrants.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 798 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 798, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules waived and that House Bill No. 798 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. 798, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), 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.

House Bill No. 799 :

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Pinellas County, State of Florida, to issue in Special Road and Bridge District No. Four, Pinellas County, Florida, special road and bridge district warrants aggregating the sum of fifty thousand dollars and to assess a tax against all taxable property in said district and create a sinking fund for the payment of principal and interest of said warrants.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 799 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote

And House Bill No. 799, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 799 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. 799, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), 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.

House Bill No. 785 :

A bill to be entitled An Act providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method of making local improvements in the City of Kissimmee, in Osceola County, Florida, authorizing and providing for special assessments for the costs thereof, and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of such city in connection with said local improvements.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that

House Bill No. 785 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 785, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 785 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. 785, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gills, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Seales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), 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.

House Bill No. 786:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 15, 19, 28, 36, 41, 65, 68, 70, 101, 103, 113, 114 and 123 of Chapter 9945, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said City of West Palm Beach and Official Acts thereunder, and to adopt the same as the Ordinances of said City of West Palm Beach; to prescribe the time within which suits can be brought against said city and for notice thereof; and to fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers"; to repeal Sections 102 and 131 of said Act; to grant additional powers to the City of West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida; to provide for the subdividing and platting of lands within the corporate limits of said city and within three miles thereof, and to provide for a referendum of each section of this Act.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 786 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 786, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 786 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. 786, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, 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, under the rule.

House Bill No. 787:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a police pension and relief fund for the use of and benefit of the Police Department of the City of West Palm Beach, Florida, to be known as West Palm Beach Police Pension and Relief Fund, authorizing the levy of a special tax and otherwise providing a source of revenue to aid said fund, and to create a board of trustees with authority to receive, deposit, manage and disburse or pay out the proceeds of such fund, prescribing the benefits and beneficiaries under such fund, and defining the powers of the board.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 787 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 787, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be further waived and

that House Bill No. 787 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. 787, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, 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 under the rule.

House Bill No. 728:

A bill to be entitled An Act extending and enlarging the powers and privileges of the City of Melbourne, a municipal corporation in the County of Brevard, State of Florida, providing a supplemental and alternative method for making and completing local improvements in said city, authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of special assessments to pay the cost thereof, authorizing and providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of said city in connection with said local improvements, authorizing said city to borrow money and issue its interest-bearing certificates therefor, providing a method for extending the city limits, for dividing said city into wards, for electing councilmen and electing a municipal judge and fixing his jurisdiction and powers.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 728 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 728, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 728 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. 728, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Taylor (31st Dist.), 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.

House Bill No. 746:

A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to the issuance of bonds of the City of Pensacola, Florida, to provide for the payment thereof and to otherwise amend and supplement the Charter of said city.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Coe moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 746 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 746, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Coe moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 746 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. 746, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, 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 under the rule.

House Bill No. 747:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend and supplement the Charter of the City of Pensacola; to empower said city to levy special taxes for publicity purposes; to own, con-

trol and operate golf courses, and to levy special taxes, incur indebtedness and to issue bonds therefor.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Coe moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 747 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote..

And House Bill No. 747, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Coe offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 747:

In Section 2, lines 4, 5, 6, and 7, strike out the words: "and pay the purchase price not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) by annual instalments of not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) each."

Mr. Coe moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Coe moved that the rules be waived and that House bill No. 747 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. 747, as amended, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hódges, Knight, Malóne, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson, Wick-er—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.

House Bill No. 753:

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 Bushnell 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 Bushnell.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 753 be read the second time by its title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 753, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 753 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. 753, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, 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 certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 288 was taken up in its order, and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 769:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2, 8 10 and 15 of Chapter 9462, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of the Legislature of 1923, entitled: "An Act regulating the catching, or procuring of fish in any of the Lakes or Streams of Highlands County, Florida; providing for a resident and non-resident license; prohibiting fishing and hunting on Sunday; regulating the transportation and sale of fish within the territorial limits of such county; authorizing the destruction of the enemies of game fish; prescribing a rule of evidence and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that

House Bill No. 769 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 769, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 769 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. 769, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hinely, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, 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 under the rule.

House Bill No. 760:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting to the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County the right and power in its discretion to collect tolls for the use of and passage over all bridges in said county constructed wholly or in part out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds of any special road and bridge district in which such bridge shall be situated, and to employ one or more persons to make such collection providing for the payment of such person or persons and providing from what funds such compensation shall be paid and how the tolls collected shall be applied.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 760 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 760, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that

House Bill No. 760 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. 760, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), 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.

House Bill No. 770:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the distribution and the expenditure of funds for road purposes in special road and bridge districts of Levy County, Florida, having outstanding bonds and prescribing the powers and duties of bond trustees in said districts and of the County Commissioners of Levy County.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Turner moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 770 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 770, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Turner moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 770 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. 770, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), 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.

House Bill No. 773:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting and confirming riparian rights and submerged and filled-in lands to owners of lands bounded by and extending to high-water mark on Lake Harris and Lake Griffin, in Lake County, Florida.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 773 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 773, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 773 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bills No. 773, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), 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.

Mr. Singletary moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate resolved to meet each morning at 10 o'clock for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Singletary moved to waive the rules and that the notice to reconsider said vote be now taken up and considered by the Senate.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the motion for reconsideration was placed before the Senate.

Upon which a yea and a nay was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Butler, Clark, Cone, Edge, Hale, Malone, Overstreet, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Swearingen, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—16.

Nays—Mr. President, Calkins, Coe, Colson, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, Phillips, Rowe, Smith, Taylor (31st Dist.),—12.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote.

Mr. Singletary moved that when the Senate shall adjourn this afternoon it shall adjourn to 3 o'clock P. M. on Monday next.

Mr. Knight moved, as a substitute motion; that when the Senate shall adjourn this afternoon it shall adjourn to 10 o'clock A. M. Monday.

The question was put upon the motion of Mr. Singletary.

Which motion was not agreed to.

The question was then put upon a motion of Mr. Knight that the Senate shall stand adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M. Monday.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Butler, Clark, Cone, Edge, Knight, Malone, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Walker, Watson, Wicker—14.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Calkins, Coe, Colson, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Overstreet, Phillips, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner—14.

So the motion of Mr. Knight did not prevail.

Mr. Hale moved that when the Senate shall adjourn this afternoon it shall adjourn to 7 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Butler moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had determined to adjourn from this afternoon to 7 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

Mr. Butler moved to waive the rules and that notice to reconsider said vote be now taken up and considered by the Senate.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the motion for reconsideration was placed before the Senate.

The Senate reconsidered its vote.

The consideration of local bills was resumed.

House Bill No. 779:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing an issue of bonds in the sum of ninety thousand (\$90,000.00) dollars, by the County of Seminole, State of Florida, for the purpose of funding an issue of bonds in the sum of ninety thousand (\$90,000.00) dollars heretofore issued by special road and bridge district No. 2, of Seminole County, Florida; providing that hereafter the County of Seminole, State of Florida, shall annually levy and collect a special tax for the purpose of realizing a sum sufficient to pay the interest upon and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal at maturity of all bonds heretofore issued by special road and bridge district No. 2, of Seminole County, Florida, and providing that all moneys in the sinking fund of special road and bridge district No. 2, of Seminole County, Florida, shall be transferred to, become merged in and be a part of the General Bond Sinking Fund account of Seminole County, Florida.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 779 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 779, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 779 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. 779, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), 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.

House Bill No. 780:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 30 and Section 43 of Chapter 6365, Acts of 1911, Laws of Florida,

and Section 37 of Chapter 6365, Acts of 1911, Laws of Florida, as amended by Chapter 7666, Acts of 1917, Laws of Florida, relative to the municipal government of the Town of Lawtey, in Bradford County, Florida.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 780 be read the second time by its title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 780, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 780 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. 780, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), 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.

House Bill No. 782:

A bill to be entitled An Act pertaining to the municipal government of the Town of Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, and enlarging its powers; providing a date for expiration of the terms of all appointive officers; providing for the purchase of supplies or equipment for the Town of Palm Beach, exceeding the sum of three thousand dollars; empowering said town to prescribe the powers and privileges relating to additional appointive officers; changing the date of the fiscal year of the Town of Palm Beach; providing for the appointment of a police judge ad litem, and prescribing his qualifications; authorizing the Town Council of the Town of Palm Beach to enter upon lands abutting and lying easterly of the Ocean Boulevard, where the same extends through the corporate limits of the town aforesaid, and where the same is adjacent to the waters of the Atlantic Ocean, for the purpose of protecting the said boulevard from erosion that may be caused by the waters

of the Atlantic Ocean; validating, legalizing, ratifying, approving and confirming all assessments, tax levies or liens, certificates of indebtedness, claims or demands heretofore made by the said Town of Palm Beach; authorizing and empowering the Town of Palm Beach, Florida, to issue time warrants not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of three hundred thousand (\$300,000.00) dollars for improving, extending and condemning land for public streets within said town and for building a new White Way on the public streets and for repairing present lighting system, building new and additional sidewalks and sewer systems, and providing the manner of issuance of such time warrants.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 782 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 782, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 782 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. 782, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), 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.

House Bill No. 783:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the charter powers of the City of Kissimmee, Florida, and amending such charter powers, and granting additional charter powers to said city and approving, ratifying and confirming amendments to the charter of said city adopted by said city pur-

suant to an election held on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1924.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 783 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 783, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 783 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 783, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, 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.

House Bill No. 784:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 4, 5, 9, 10 and 11 of Chapter 8989, Laws of Florida, relating to the appointment and duties of the Tax Assessor of the City of Kissimmee, Florida, and the method of making and collecting city taxes.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 784 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 784, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 784 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. 784, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), 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.

House Bill No. 754 was taken up in its order, and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 755:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating and constituting a special road and bridge district in Palm Beach County, Florida, known and designated as Cross-State Highway Bridge District; providing for a Board of Supervisors of said district; authorizing the construction of roads and bridges in said district and providing for a Board of Supervisors to enter into contracts therefor; authorizing and making provision for levy and collection of a tax for maintenance of such roads and bridges and to pay any bond issue of such road and bridge district; authorizing the issuance of bonds; and relating to the powers and duties of said road and bridge district and said supervisors of said road and bridge district.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 755 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 755, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 755 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. 755, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Rus-

sell, Scales, 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 under the rule.

House Bill No. 762:

A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to Special Road and Bridge District No. 10 of Brevard County, Florida, granting to the Board of County Commissioners, of the said county, right and power to collect tolls for the use of and passage over a bridge constructed over the Indian River in said district, and to employ one or more persons to make such collections and to pay the compensation of such persons and providing from what funds such compensation shall be paid and how the tolls collected shall be applied.

; Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 762 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 762, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 762 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. 762, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), 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.

House Bill No. 764:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the shipment of crayfish out of Broward County, Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 764 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 764, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 764 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. 764, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), 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.

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.

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

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 737 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), 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.

Mr. Watson moved that House Bill No. 641 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

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

On the motion of Mr. Coe, the rules were waived and the Senate took up Messages from the House of Representatives for consideration.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 15, 1925.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to request the Senate to return to the House of Representatives 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.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the request was granted, and the Secretary instructed to return the bill.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 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. 82:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the transportation of live stock and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 382:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the assessment and collection of revenue.

Also—

House Bill No. 469:

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering cities and towns to acquire by condemnation or otherwise, lands for municipal purposes within, or outside, their corporate limits; to improve and develop, maintain, control and regulate the use of property so acquired, for public parks, playgrounds, golf courses and other municipal purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 585:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 82, 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. 382, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And House Bill No. 469, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

And House Bill No. 585, 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. 585 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote..

And House Bill No. 585, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 585 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. 585, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), 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.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 15, 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. 220:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners in counties having population of from sixty-three thousand up to sixty-five thousand persons, and which have a bonded indebtedness of as much as five million dollars.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 372:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes in the City of Cedar Key, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 373:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Cedar Key, Florida, to acquire, build and maintain a water works and pumping station without the corporate limits of said city, and conferring on said city of Cedar Key the right of eminent domain and right to condemn for public purposes right of way for pipe lines and source of water supply for public and municipal purposes.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 389:

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 fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose of providing funds with which to complete the construction of a jail for said county, and for the purpose of improving the grounds purchased by said county upon which the said jail is located.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 391:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Franklin County, Florida, to issue and sell or exchange for outstanding bonds not exceeding Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars of bonds in said county to be known as Franklin County Road Bonds for the purpose of completing and constructing a system of good roads throughout said county, and of refunding and retiring all outstanding road bonds of said county or any Special Road and Bridge District thereof; authorizing the levy of a special road tax on all taxable property of said county for the purpose of creating a sinking fund to pay the principal and interest of any bonds so issued; authorizing the payment out of a sinking fund so created of the principal and interest of any road bonds of the

county or of any special road and bridge district thereof now outstanding and which may not be retired by substitution of bonds hereby authorized as herein provided; providing for the manner of issuance and sale of the said bonds and the disposition of the proceeds thereof; providing the time of maturity and rate of interest of the said bonds.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 220, 372, 373, 389 and 391, contained in the above 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 15, 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. 395:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering Bradford County, Florida, to issue bonds for the purpose of hard surfacing that part of the road known as the Lake City to Palatka Short Route which lies within the limits of said county and grading, hard surfacing and improving other roads in said county and investing the Board of Bond Trustees with the same powers and duties as were granted them under Chapter 8622, Special Acts of 1921, and empowering said board to call special elections of the qualified voters of said county concerning such road improvement bonds.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 400:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County of Alachua to levy a special tax for publicity purposes and providing for the expenditure thereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 407:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, empowering and permitting the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Manatee, State of Florida, to issue time warrants, promissory notes and other evidences of indebtedness for the purpose of constructing temporary school buildings and repairing existing buildings, and providing for the payment and liquidation of said evidences of indebtedness.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 408:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, empowering and permitting the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Manatee, State of Florida, to issue refunding warrants to take care of current indebtedness now outstanding against said Board of Public Instruction.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 395, 400, 407, 408, 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 15, 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. 421:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the resolutions and proceedings of the Town of White Springs, in Hamilton County, Florida, by its

Mayor and Council, relative to the passage and adoption of said resolutions and other proceedings taken to build and construct certain sidewalks and pave certain streets in said town and to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the acts and proceedings of the Mayor and Town Council of the said Town of White Springs in the passage and adoption of a resolution providing for the issuance of certain bonds which said resolution was passed and adopted on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1925, and to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the issuance of said bonds and to provide for the sale of said bonds and to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm all acts, proceedings and resolutions of said Mayor and Town Council relative to the construction of certain sidewalks and paving of certain streets and the issuance of bonds and to declare, make and render said bonds legal, valid and binding subsisting obligations of said Town.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 422:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections Twenty-three (23) and Thirty (30) of Chapter 5368 Laws of Florida (Acts of 1903) being "An Act to legalize the incorporation of the Town of White Springs, in Hamilton County, Florida, to fix and define the boundaries thereof. to declare the incorporation and the ordinances of said town valid and of full force and effect and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 421 and 422, 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 15, 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. 930:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the County Democratic Executive Committee of Lafayette County, Florida, to refund to candidates in primary elections in said county all the money paid in on assessments against candidates not expended by such committee for legitimate campaign expenses during the year Nineteen Houndred Twenty-four (1924) and hereafter.

Also—

House Bill No. 931:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, empowering and permitting the consolidation of any two, or more, special tax school districts in the County of Manatee, State of Florida, and prescribing the incidents, procedure and effect of such consolidation.

Also—

House Bill No. 932:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish Manatee Valley Drainage District in the County of Manatee, State of Florida, and define its boundaries, to create a Board of Supervisors for said district, and define its powers, incidents, immunities and liabilities and to provide for the government and operation of said drainage district under the provisions of this Act and the provisions of Chapter 6458 of the General Acts and Resolutions adopted by the Legislature of the State of Florida at its regular session for the year 1913, and all amendments to said Chapter 6458.

Also—

House Bill No. 934:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Eustis, Lake County, Florida, and to

give the said Town of Eustis, Lake County, Florida, jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension.

Also—

House Bill No. 935:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit any drainage district of Glades County, Florida, wholly or in part in Glades County, Florida, to use all or any part of the canals, ditches, dikes, levees or other works of said district for irrigation as well as drainage.

Also—

House Bill No. 936:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit the county commissioners of Glades County, Florida, to change the County Commissioners' District Line in Glades County, Florida, and the Lines of the Registration and Election Districts in Glades County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 930, 931 and 932, 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.

And House Bill No. 934, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 934 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 934, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 934 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. 934, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), 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.

And House Bills Nos. 935 and 936, 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.

On motion, the rules were waived and House Bill No. 175 was recalled from the Committee on Judiciary B and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 15, 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. 363:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the copensation of members of the Board of County Commissioners of certain counties.

With the following amendment—

In Section 1, line 6, strike out the words: "Six hundred and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Four hundred."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 363, together with the amendment of the House of Representatives thereto, as contained in the foregoing message, was placed before the Senate for consideration.

Mr. Gillis moved that the Senate do not concur to House amendment contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House with the request that the House of Representatives recede from said amendment.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 15, 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. 45:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate solicitors in Taylor County.

With the following amendments:

1. Strike out the title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define a Solicitor in Taylor County, Florida, and to regulate and to require such Solicitors to pay a license tax.

2. In Section 1, line 1, strike out the words: "Section 1." In Section 1, line 2, before the words "that a Solicitor" insert the following: "Section 1."

At the end of Section 1 add the following:

"Provided further, that nothing herein contained shall apply to commercial travelers or agents of wholesale merchants, jobbers, or dealers selling to merchants and dealers in the ordinary and usual course of business."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 45, together with the amendments of the House of Representatives thereto, as contained in the foregoing message, was placed before the Senate for consideration.

Mr. Scales moved that the Senate concur to House Amendment No. 1, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Scales moved that the Senate concur to House Amendment No. 2, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the concurrence of the Senate to the House amendments to the bill was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 15, 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. 927:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the improved or hard-surfaced roads of Clay County, Florida, prohibiting the operation upon or over the said highways and public roads of vehicles, trucks, tractors, implements, log carts, log wagons and trailers, traction engines, trailers and other implements, without rubber or smooth-surfaced metal tires, or having tires or supporting surfaces of a character injurious to said roads or the surface thereof, and providing a penalty for violation of such provisions; and providing for the operation of such vehicles by permission of the Board of County Commissioners; and prohibiting the operation on such roads of vehicles used for transportation of logs or timber except in accordance with rules and regulations of the Board of County Commissioners and for repair of damages done by said

vehicles; and providing penalties for violation of such provisions; and providing for recovery of damages and attorney's fees from persons damaging such roads; and exempting the Federal, State and county government from the provisions hereof while building, maintaining or improving such roads; and vesting in the Board of County Commissioners of said county power and authority to make, prescribe and promulgate rules and regulations for the protection of and governing traffic on said roads; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing for the validity of all sections and parts hereof not held invalid; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Also—

House Bill No. 928:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the taking of oysters in Franklin County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 929:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a Special Road and Bridge District consisting of certain territory in Clay County; Florida; to create a Board of Bond Trustess for said district and to define its powers and duties; to provide for an election to determine whether bonds of said district shall be issued or not, to authorize the building and construction of certain roads and bridges in said district; to authorize said Board of Bond Trustees to borrow money and to issue bonds to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act; to provide the method of sale of said bonds; authorizing the employment by said Board of Bond Trustees of an engineer or engineers, a clerk or auditor and of clerical, technical and legal assistance; to authorize the validation of said bonds by judicial proceedings; to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes for the purpose of paying the interest upon said bonds and of paying and creating a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof; and to provide for the use and control of the funds of said district.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 927, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 927 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 927, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 927 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. 927, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), 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.

And House Bill No. 928, 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. 929, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 929 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 929, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 929 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 929, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson, Wick-er—29.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 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. 926.

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the construction and operation of a toll bridge and approaches over and across the St. Johns River between Clay and St. Johns Counties, Florida, at a point in or within six miles of the city limits of the City of Green Cove Springs; granting to and vesting T. W. Shands, his heirs, legal representatives assigns with the right, franchise, power and privilege to survey, locate, construct, maintain and operate said bridge and appurtenances; granting to T. W. Shands, his heirs, legal representatives and assigns a right-of-way for said bridge over and across the submerged lands of the State of Florida, with the right to fill in, occupy and use the same along said right-of-way and to construct thereon such roads, trestles, arches, drawbridges, wharves and other building and improvements as may be necessary, requisite or desirable in connection with the construction and operation of said bridge providing that said bridge shall be operated for public use and vesting the owner thereof with the power to

adopt rules and regulations for the use of said bridge, vesting the owner thereof with the power to fix, demand and collect reasonable rates of tolls; providing for arbitration between said boards of County Commissioners of Clay and St. Johns Counties and said T. W. Shands, his heirs, legal representatives and assigns of questions relating to the reasonableness of any such rate or rates; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County and of St. Johns County or either of them to purchase said bridge; providing for an election to determine upon such purchase by said counties or either of them; and providing the manner and method of determining the price thereof in event said counties or either of them elect to purchase said bridge; defining the term or period of duration of the privileges, rights and powers granted by this Act; providing for the giving of bond by said T. W. Shands, his heirs, legal representatives and assigns for the prosecution and execution of the powers, privileges and rights hereby granted; fixing the time within which the construction of said bridge shall be commenced and completed; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives

And House Bill No. 926, contained the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 926 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 926, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 926 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. 926, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale,

Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st District), 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.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 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. 915:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the council of the City of Wauchula, Florida, to levy a special tax for the year 1925 and each year thereafter, for publicity purposes.

Also—

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the charter of the City of Manatee, in Manatee County, Florida, by amending sections 16, 17, and 29 of Chapter 6722, Acts of 1913, and Section 1 of Chapter 9010, Acts of 1921.

Also—

House Bill No. 918:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the issuance and sale of bonds by Manatee County, Florida, with which to derive funds for the payment of the indebtedness of the Department of Public Instruction of Manatee County, Florida; to provide for determining the amount of said bond and rate of interest on said bonds; the time when the principal and interest shall be due and payable; for prescribing the form and denomination; to provide their deposit with a depository or for their sale; and to provide for the levy of an annual tax for the purpose of creating an interest and sinking fund; for the payment of the interest

on said bonds when due; and to retire the same at their maturity.

Also—

House Bill No. 922:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a closed season for the hunting, killing, chasing, trapping, molestation or possession of otter, beaver, coon, opossum, deer, turkey, and squirrel, caught or killed for their furs, hides or meat for consumption or sale in Charlotte County, Florida; and providing penalties for the violation thereof and relating to all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of said county to appropriate funds for the enforcement thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 923:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, and to establish a municipality to be known and designated as the City of St. Augustine, Florida, and to prescribe, delegate, grant, broaden and define its powers, property, privileges and jurisdiction.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 915, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 915 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 915, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 915 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. 915, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale,

Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), 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 immediately, the rule having been waived

And House Bill No. 917, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 917 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 917, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 917 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. 917 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), 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.

And House Bill No. 918, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 918 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote..

And House Bill No. 918, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 918 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. 918, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodegs, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), 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.

And House Bill No. 922, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 922 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 922, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 922 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. 922, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, 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 under the rule.

And House Bill No. 923, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Taylor (31st Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 923 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 923, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor (31st Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 923 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. 923, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, 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 under the rule.

Mr. Butler gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which the Senate resolved to hold its morning session convening at 7 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

Mr. Butler moved to waive the rules and that the notice to reconsider the vote be now taken up and considered by the Senate.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the motion for reconsideration was placed before the Senate and the Senate reconsidered its action:

The consideration of Messages from the House of Representatives was resumed.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 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. 896:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create, establish and con-

stitute certain territory in Lake County, Florida, as a special road and bridge district to be known and designated as "Special Road and Bridge District Number Ten of Lake County, Florida"; providing for building, constructing and improving certain roads and bridges in said district, and prescribing the materials of which same shall be built, constructed and improved; providing for the issuance of bonds of said district, the proceeds of the sale of which shall be used for said purposes; providing for the levy and collection of taxes on all taxable property in said district for the purpose of creating a sinking fund to pay the principal and interest of said bonds, and prescribing the duties and powers of the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, in relation to building, constructing and improving certain roads and bridges and the issuance and sale of said bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 902:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create North Tampa Special Road and Bridge District in Hillsborough County, to fix the powers of the same and provide for the government and conduct thereof and to provide for the issuance of bonds and the levy of taxes therein.

Also—

House Bill No. 903:

A bill to be entitled: An Act to provide for a closed season for the hunting, killing, chasing, trapping, molestation or possession of otter, beavers, coon, and all other animals caught or gilled for their furs or hides, and to prohibit the use of dogs to hunt fur bearing animals in Hendry County, in the State of Florida, and providing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of said County to appropriate funds for the enforcement hereof and to provide for the issuing of licenses for the trapping of certain animals.

Also—

House Bill No. 904:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the hunting, chasing, killing or molesting of wild deer, wild turkey and quail in the County of Hendry, and providing for a closed

season, prohibiting the use of dogs in hunting deer, turkey, or quail, providing penalties for the violation hereof, and to authorize the Board of Commissioners of said county to appropriate funds for the enforcement hereof and to provide for the issuance of licenses.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 896, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 896 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 896, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 896 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. 896, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, 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 under the rule.

And House Bill No. 902, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 902 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 902, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and

that House Bill No. 902 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. 902, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, 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 under the rule.

And House Bill No. 903, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 903 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 903, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 903 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. 903, 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, Calkin, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, 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 under the rule.

And House Bill No. 904, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 904 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote..

And House Bill No. 904, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 904 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. 904, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, 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 under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received :

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 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. 905 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that Bay County, Florida, shall hereafter become and be a part of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida and fixing the regular terms of the Circuit Court within said Bay County.

Also—

House Bill No. 906:

A bill to be entitled An Act Bay County, Florida, to issue bonds in the sum of one million dollars for the construction of hard-surfaced roads of a permanent type in said county.

Also—

House Bill No. 907:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate the creation of Special Road and Bridge District Number Five (5), Hillsborough County, to forbid the issuance of bonds heretofore voted in said district, to fix the powers of said district and provide for the government and conduct thereof, and to provide for the issuance of bonds and the levy of taxes therein.

Also—

House Bill No. 908:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County of Hillsborough to own, operate and maintain the following described property in said county: That portion of Government Lot Three (3), Section Twenty-three (23), Township Thirty (30) South, Range Nineteen (19) East, lying south of north boundary of said Section Twenty-three (23), east of west boundary of said Section twenty-three (23), north of Alafia River, and west of the Tampa-Ruskin paved road, or any part thereof, for park purposes, and to authorize said county to pay for the maintenance of such park and for other purposes properly connected therewith, out of the General Revenue Fund of said county.

Also—

House Bill No. 911:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method of making local improvements for the City of Orlando; authorizing and providing for special assessments for the cost thereof, and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds for said municipality.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 905, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 905 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 905, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 905 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. 905, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, 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 under the rule.

And House Bill No. 906, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 906 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 906, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 906 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. 906, with title above stated, was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, 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 under the rule.

And House Bill No. 907, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 907 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 907, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 907 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. 907, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, 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 under the rule.

And House Bill No. 908, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 908 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 908, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 908 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. 908, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, 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 under the rule.

And House Bill No. 911, 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.

Mr. Watson gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 433 passed the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved to waive the rules and that the notice to reconsider said vote be now taken up and considered by the Senate.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the motion for reconsideration was placed before the Senate.

The vote by which Senate Bill 433 passed the Senate was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Watson, Senate Bill No. 433 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading, the rules being waived.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Coe, Colson, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, Phillips, Smith—10.

Nays—Messrs. Butler, Clark, Cone, Edge, Hale, Malone, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Swearingen, Taylor, (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—17.

So the motion to adjourn did not prevail.

Mr. Butler moved that when the Senate shall adjourn this afternoon, it shall adjourn to 4 o'clock P. M. Monday, May 18th.

Mr. Knight moved as a substitute that when the Senate adjourns this afternoon it shall adjourn to 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, May 18th.

The question was put upon the motion of Mr. Butler.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mrs. President, Messrs. Butler, Clark, Cone, Edge, Hale, Malone, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Swearingen, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—17.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Coe, Colson, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, Phillips, Smith, Taylor (31st Dist.)—10.

So the motion of Mr. Butler prevailed.

By permission—

The following bills were introduced—

By Mr. Singletary—

Senate Bill No. 457:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the amount of license tax on circuses, menageries, wild west, dog and pony shows, and other shows not specifically provided for.

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

By Mr. Rowe—

Senate Bill No. 460:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of Greenville Special Tax School District and for the holding of an election therein.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 460 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 460, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 460 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. 460, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, 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 under the rule.

By Mr. Rowe—

Senate Bill No. 461:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of Madison Special Tax School District and for the holding of an election therein.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 461 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 461, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 461 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. 461, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, 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 under the rule.

Mr. Phillips moved that the Senate do now adjourn.
Which motion did not prevail.

By Mr. Scales—

Senate Bill No. 462:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Dixie County, Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing warrants for the purpose of constructing and hard-surfacing State Road No. 19, through Dixie County, Florida, and providing for the payment of the interest and the creation of a sinking fund, for the payment of the principal of said interest-bearing time warrants.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 462 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 462, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Scales offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 462:

At end of Section One (1) add the following: "Both principal and interest of the said warrants to be payable out of unlimited tax upon all taxable property in the issuing County of Dixie."

Mr. Scales moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 462, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 462, as amended, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, 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 under the rule.

By Mr. Scales—

Senate Bill No. 463:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Dixie and State of Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants for the erection and equipment of a free public school building to be located at Cross City, Florida, in Special Tax School District No. 11 in Dixie County, Florida, and providing for the levy of a special tax on real and personal property in said District No. 11 with which to pay off the said time warrants and interest thereon.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 463 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 463, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Scales offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 463:

At end of Section 2, add the following: "Both principal and interest of the said warrants to be payable out of unlimited tax upon all taxable property in the issuing district; said warrants to be negotiable coupon warrants, payable to bearer."

Mr. Scales moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 463, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 463, as amended, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hine'ey, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, 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 under the rule.

By Mr. Scales—
Senate Bill No. 464:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Dixie County, Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants to the amount of (\$25,000) twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of paying off a judgment against Dixie County, Florida, and for the purpose of finishing construction of the common jail of Dixie County, Florida, and providing for the payment of principal and interest on said time warrants.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 464 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 464, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Scales offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 464:

At end of Section One (1) add the following: Both principal and interest of the said warrants to be payable out of unlimited tax upon all taxable property in the issuing county, said warrants, payable to bearer.

Mr. Scales moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 464, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 464, 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. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Walker, Wicker—31.

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. Scales—

Senate Bill No. 465:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Dixie County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of refunding an existing indebtedness of said County evidenced by outstanding time warrants issued by the Board of Public Instruction for Dixie County, Florida, for purpose of payment to the Board of Public Instruction for LaFayette County, consequent upon the creation of Dixie County, and to provide for the payment thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 465 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 465, with title stated above, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Scales offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 465:

At end of Section One (1), add the following:

Both principal and interest of the said warrants to be payable out of unlimited tax upon all taxable property in the issuing county. Said warrants to be negotiable coupon warrants, payable to bearer.

Mr. Scales moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 465, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 465, as amended, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, 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 under the rule.

By Mr. Scales—
Senate Bill No. 466:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Dixie and State of Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants for the erection and equipment of a free public school building in Special Tax School District No. 12, and providing for the levy of a special tax on property in the said District No. 12 with which to pay off the said time warrants so issued and sold, including interest and principal on said time warrants.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 466 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 466, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 466 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. 466, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, 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 under the rule.

By Mr. Scales—
Senate Bill No. 467:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida, to open up and remove obstructions in ditches and excavations along the public roads and highways of said county to facilitate drainage.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be waived and tha

Senate Bill No. 467 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 467, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 467 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. 467, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Walker, Wicker—31.

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. Scales—

Senate Bill No. 468:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the property of persons who have been adjudged insane and who have been permanently in an insane hospital for twelve years or more or who may have been in custody on account of insanity for twelve years or more and who are incurably insane and relating to the disposition of the said property or the proceeds thereof, where such property is located in the State of Florida.

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

Mr. Singletary moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 543 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 543:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners in counties which have a population of not less than eleven thousand nine hundred (11,-

900) and not more than eleven thousand nine hundred fifty (11,950) according to the State census of 1925, and which have a total assessed valuation of two million, eight hundred thirteen thousand, seven hundred forty-one (\$2,813,741.00) dollars, according to the 1924 assessment roll.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 543 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 543, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 543 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. 543, 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, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, 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 under the rule.

Mr. Singletary moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon, at 6:24 o'clock P. M., the Senate stood adjourned to four o'clock P. M., Monday, May 18, A. D. 1925.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate, in executive session, this day confirmed the following appointments made by the Governor:

Robert R. Taylor, Jr., to be Solicitor Criminal Court of Record, Dade County, Florida.

H. C. Petteway, to be Circuit Judge 10th Judicial Circuit, of Florida.

A. J. Rose, to be Record Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Amos Lewis, to be Circuit Judge, 14th Judicial Circuit of Florida.

J. C. B. Koonce, to be Circuit Judge, 16th Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Daniel A. Simmons, to be Circuit Judge Duval County Circuit of Florida.

Jefferson B. Browne, to be Circuit Judge, 20th Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Tom Norfleet, Judge Criminal Court of Record, Dade County, Florida.

James M. Peeler, Judge Criminal Court of Record, Duval County, Florida.

C. M. Jones, Judge Court of Record, Escambia County, Florida.

R. W. Petteway, Judge Criminal Court of Record, Hillsborough County, Florida.

J. Vining Harris, Judge Criminal Court of Record, Monroe County, Florida.

H. K. Olliphant, Judge Criminal Court of Record, Polk County, Florida.

Burton Barrs, Judge Civil Court of Record, Duval County, Florida.

Monday, May 18, 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, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—31.

A quorum present.