

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 was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate, at 6:36 o'clock P. M. stood adjourned to ten o'clock A. M. Wednesday, May 20, A. D. 1925.

### Wednesday, May 20, 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, 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.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 19th was corrected and as corrected was approved.

### REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE

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 19, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

(Senate Bill No. 54) :

An Act to amend Section 2525 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida of 1920, prescribing the disqualifications of Judges, to repeal conflicting legislation.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 45) :

An Act to define a Solicitor in Taylor County, Florida, and to regulate and to require such solicitors to pay a license tax.

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 19, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

(House Bill No. 188) :

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of East Fort Myers, in Lee County, and to create in lieu thereof a new Charter and municipal government, to be known as the City of East Fort Myers, and provide for its jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immunities; to validate all taxes, assessments and licenses heretofore made or imposed by the Town of East Fort Myers, and preserve intact all debts and obligations of said town.

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.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hineley, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 727:

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

With amendments.

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

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELEY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 727, with the committee amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 440:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the furnishing of copies of the Supreme Court Reports to the Judges of Civil Courts of Record.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass with the following amendment:

In Section 1 of line 2, at the end of said line, insert the following: "Court of Record."

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 440, with the Committee amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 451:

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

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

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,

Chairman of Committee.

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

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

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary A to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 571.

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4263, Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the recovery of Attorney's Fees on rendition of judgment for beneficiary.

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

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

And House Bill No. 571, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 175:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing the name in which real estate shall be assessed in cases where no return of same is made for the purpose of taxation.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass with the following amendment:

In Section 1, line 8, at the beginning of said line, strike out the word "not".

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

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 175, with committee amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary A to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 471:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the record in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Proceedings, orders, judgments and decrees of the United States Courts, relating to estates in bankruptcy, and the effect thereof, and validating previous records thereof.

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

Very respectfully.

W. H. MALONE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 471, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Phillips—  
Senate Bill No. 515:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing State Road to be known as State Road No. 5-A, and providing that the same shall be State property.

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

By Mr. Colson—

Senate Bill No. 516:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that State Road No. 14 shall be extended from its present western terminus at Gainesville to a point on State Road No. 19, at Fort Fanin, on Suwanee River.

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

By Mr. Clark—

Senate Bill No. 517:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing every married man and every married woman to sell and convey his or her separate property, not constituting a part of the homestead, without the consent or joinder of the other spouse.

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

By Mr. Singletary—

Senate Bill No. 518:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, validate and confirm all proceedings had and done in the calling and holding an election in Special Tax School District No. 28 of Jackson County, Florida, on May 12, 1925, and legalizing, validating and confirming an issue of bonds of \$40,000.000 in pursuance of said election and authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction of Jackson County, Florida, to issue said bonds and requiring a tax levy to pay the principal and interest of said bonds.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 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. 9:

A memorial to the Congress of the United States asking for a preliminary survey of the Caloosahatchee River, the dredging, widening and deepening thereof from the Lake Okeechobee to the mouth of said river and for an appropriation therefor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Memorial No. 9, 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 19, 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. 431:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners and members of Board of Public Instruction of Counties in the State of Florida, having a



population of not less than 9,700 nor more than 10,500 according to the State census of 1925, and which has an assessed valuation of not less than \$2,800,000.00.

Also—

House Bill No. 776:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners, of Escambia County, State of Florida, to pay to the United States of America, five hundred dollars out of the fine and forfeiture fund of said Escambia County, provided in the opinion of said board the said payment is just and proper.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 431 and 776, 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 19, 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 concurred in Senate amendment to—

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.

Which amendment is as follows:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 693:

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

Which amendment is:

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 punish as provided by law.

Also—

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.

Which amendment is as follows:

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 station, 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."

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, Florida, May 19, 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 concurred in Senate amendments to—

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

Which amendment is as follows:

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 installments of not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) each."

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 19, 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 concurred in Senate amendments to—

## 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 emendatory thereof and all general drainage laws applicable to said drainage district.

Which amendments are as follows:

No. 1: 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.

No. 2: In Section 3, line 4, strike out the figures "1923" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1913".

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, Florida, May 19, 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—  
Senate Bill No. 11:

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

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

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 11, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 19, 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. 441:

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.

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, Florida, May 19, 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. 477:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the issuing and exchanging of passes between railroads for non-employee witnesses attending legal investigations in which a common carrier is interested.

Also—

House Bill No. 1013:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 9178, Laws of Florida, entitled An Act to amend Section 747, Revised General Statutes of Florida, pertaining to taxation and the annual returns by railroads, sleeping and parlor car companies of the property of such companies for taxation; providing for the assessment of such property when proper return is made, and providing for the apportionment of the assessment of such property to counties, municipalities, special school districts and special road districts, and other special districts.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 477 and 1013, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Colson moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 114 be recalled from the Calendar of Special Orders and referred to a committee.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Coe, Colson, Edge, Gillis, Hale, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Turnbull—12.

Nays—Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Cone, Etheredge, Knight, Malone, Phillips, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Walker, Wicker—15.

So the motion of Mr. Colson did not prevail.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

Senate Bill No. 260:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 4, 7 and 9, of Chapter 7905, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, entitled "An Act relating to the inspection, measurement, analysis and fixing the standards of certain oils and gases sold in this State; to authorize the collection of an inspection fee and disposition thereof; to provide for the appointment of an assistant State Chemist, oil inspectors, clerical help and prescribe their duties; and to define the powers and duties of State Attorneys and other Prosecuting Attorneys and the Commissioner of Agriculture in connection herewith"; and to provide for the condemnation and confiscation of pumps used in violation of this Act.

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

The following Committee amendment was read:

Committee on Public Roads and Highways offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 260:

In Section 4, line 5, strike out the word: "Fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Nine."

Mr. Hale moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hodges offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 260:

In Section 7, line 6, strike out the words "carefully inspect all self-measuring pumps at least once every thirty days located in the territory assigned to them by the Commissioner of Agriculture, and in case any pump is found to be inaccurate, by giving short measure in excess of eight ounces to a measure of five gallons" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "familiarize themselves with the accuracy-adjusting devices on the various makes of self-measuring pumps in use in the territory assigned to them by the Commissioner of Agriculture, that they shall carefully inspect all of such pumps located in the territory assigned to them at least once every thirty days, that on all such pumps found to be giving accurate measure, with

a variation of not to exceed four ounces from the actual measure of five gallons, he shall place a lead and wire seal, to be provided by the Commissioner of Agriculture, on the adjusting device or devices in such a way that the adjustment cannot be altered without breaking the seal, any pump that is found to be giving inaccurate measure in excess of four ounces, the inspector shall then and there notify the operator of the pump, whether owner or lessee, to make the necessary adjustments, the inspector to lend his assistance with the standard measure provided for testing such pumps. After the adjustments have been made, the adjusting devices are to be sealed in the same manner provided for those pumps found originally accurate, on all pumps that have apparently been altered for the purpose of giving short measure in excess of eight ounces on a measure of five gallons or that cannot be adjusted within a range of eight ounces, either over or under, on a measure of five gallons."

Mr. Hodges moved adoption of the amendment.

Pending the consideration of the amendment, Mr. Hale moved to table the amendment.

Which motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Hale moved that the further consideration of the bill and pending amendment be temporarily passed over.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Russell was excused from attendance on this body for the balance of the day.

The President announced as a committee to call on the Secretary of State for the purpose of obtaining information as to the necessity for an increase in the clerical force in the Secretary of State's office: Senators Edge, Swearingen and Anderson.

Mr. Knight moved to waive the rules, and that House Bill No. 4 be placed back on the second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THE SECOND READING

Mr. Singletary moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 292 for consideration.



Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 292:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for salaries and other current expenses of the State for two years from June 30, 1925.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Anderson moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 292 be placed back on its second reading for the purpose of further amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Turnbull offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 292:

In Section 1, page 7, Engrossed Bill, beginning with the words "Tick Eradication," strike out all thereafter and inclusive down to "State Marketing Bureau."

Mr. Turnbull moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the consideration of the amendment—

Mr. Hineley moved to recommit Senate Bill No. 292 to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was not agreed to.

The question was put upon the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Coe, Colson, Hodges, Malone, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Walker, Watson—16.

Nays—Messrs. Clark, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Knight, Scales, Singletary, Turner, Wicker—11.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Singletary moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 292, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Hodges, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Walker, Watson—16.

Nays—Messrs. Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale,

Hineley, Knight, Putnam, Scales, Singletary, Turner, Wicker—12.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills and to be certified to the House of Representatives after report of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The following pairs on the Senate Bill No. 292 were announced:

Senator Overstreet paired with Senator McDaniels. If Senator McDaniels were present and voting he (Senator McDaniels) would vote yea and Senator Overstreet would vote nay.

Senator Calkins was paired with Senator Hale. Were Senator Hale present and voting, he would vote nay and Senator Calkins would vote yea.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of vote on the bill was recorded by Senator Coe:

I vote for this amendment, not for the purpose of destroying tick eradication work, but because a half mill tax is provided for by the laws of 1923 to carry on this work, and this is, to my mind, a sufficient enactment.

I voted No on the bill from the fact that most all appropriations as carried by the bill are out of all proportion, which in my opinion, makes the bill seem absurd.

N. WICKER.

Mr. Etheredge offers the following as his reason for his vote on Senate Bill No. 292:

First,—I feel that the Budget Commission investigated thoroughly the various needs of the State, and after due and careful consideration made ample appropriations for each item as listed in the appropriation bill, and adopted and recommended that the Legislature adopt the same.

The Appropriation Committee saw fit to increase many items of said "budget," as well as the Senate, and I feel that the increase in salaries as incorporated in the bill are not consistent, and unwarranted.

Senator Russell and Senator Rowe paired on Senate Bill No. 292. Were he (Senator Russell) present, he would vote "aye," and Senator Rowe would vote "no."

Mr. Rowe moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 310 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 310:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Ivey Rowe, of Lee, Madison County, Florida.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 310 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 310, with title above stated, was read the second time in full.

Committee on Claims offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 310:

In Section 2, line 2, strike out the words "three thousand (\$3,000.00)" where it appears in original bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00)".

Mr. Hineley moved to adopt the committee amendment. Which was agreed to.

Committee on Claims offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 310:

In Section 1, line 1, strike out the words "three thousand (\$3,000.00)" where it appears in original bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00)".

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

Mr. Coe offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 310:

Strike out sections 1 and 2 of the said bill, and insert in lieu thereof, the following:

"Section 1. That Ivey Rowe, of Lee, Madison County, Florida, be and he is hereby authorized to institute his action at law against the State Road Department of the State of Florida, in like manner in all respects as though the said State Road Department were a private corporation, to recover damages for personal injuries sustained by him as helper on the steam shovel used by said Department on State Road No. 1."

"Section 2. That a sufficient sum of money is hereby

appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay and satisfy any judgment recovered under the provisions of this Act.”

Mr. Coe moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 310, as above amended, was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills for its third reading.

Mr. Anderson moved to extend the hour for recess to 1:20 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gillis moved the hour for recess be advanced to 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Colson moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 274 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 274:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the protection of the property of the State Institutions of the State of Florida, and belonging to the State Board of Control or to the State Plant Board of said State of Florida, from vandalism and other acts and injuries to said property; and also relating to the protection of soil, muck, clay, rock, minerals, timber and other natural resources or property; and also relating to the protection of game, song bird or other birds and wild animals and relating to the taking of fish from the said property and on the said property of said Board of Control and State Plant Board and under the jurisdiction of the State Institutions of Learning of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Colson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 274 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 274, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Colson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 274 be read the third time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 274, 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, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Hineley, Knight, Malone, Putnam, Rowe, Smith, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Etheredge moved that House Bill Nos. 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 451, 453 and 456 be made a special order for consideration at 10:30 o'clock A. M. Friday, May 22.

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

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate Chamber and gallery were cleared of visitors and clerical force at 1:15 o'clock P. M.

The doors of the Senate were opened at 1:24 o'clock P. M. and—

The Senate resumed its regular session.

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, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Seales, Singletary, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker—25.

A quorum present.

Mr. Gillis moved that the Senate do now adjourn to 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

Mr. Anderson moved as a substitute motion, that the Senate adjourn to four o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Taylor (31st Dist.), moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon, at 1:28 o'clock P. M., the Senate took a recess to four o'clock P. M. this day.

## AFTERNOON SESSION—4 O'CLOCK

The Senate convened at 4 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, Hinely, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—31.

A quorum present.

By permission—

The following reports were submitted:

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

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

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bill No. 292:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for salaries and other current expenses of the State for two years from June 30, 1925.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 310:

(After third reading):

◦ A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Ivey Rowe, of Lee, Madison County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. PHILLIPS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 292 and 310, contained in the above report, were ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

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 20, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

Committee Substitute for—

(Senate Bill No. 11):

An Act to protect and regulate the salt water fishing industry in the State of Florida, and to declare certain fresh waters in this State salt water for the purpose of this Act and to define certain waters as salt waters.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. ANDERSON,

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

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

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

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on County Organizations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 416:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the creation of Gulf County in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

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

Very respectfully,  
J. SLATER SMITH,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 416, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 403:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the ex-Confederate Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, in Duval County, Florida, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass with the following amendment:

Wherever the word "ex" appears in the title or body of



the bill it should be struck out and the word "old" inserted in lieu thereof.

Very respectfully,

W. C. HODGES,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 403, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

W. C. HODGES,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 452, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 771:

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

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

Very respectfully,

W. C. HODGES,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 771, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

W. C. HODGES,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 701, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

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

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 334:

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.

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

Very respectfully,

W. C. HODGES,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 334, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

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 policyholders 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.

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

Very respectfully,

W. C. HODGES,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 96, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida, May 20, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 430:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make an appropriation for the putting and keeping in order of the grounds adjacent and belonging to the site of the Olustee Monument and for the proper care and protection of the monument and to provide for payment of such appropriation.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:*

Section 1. That there is hereby appropriated out of the monies not otherwise appropriated in the Treasury of the State of Florida the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800) for the putting and keeping in order the grounds adjacent and belonging to the site of the Olustee Monument and for the proper care, repair and upkeep and protection of the monument and grounds for two years.

Section 2. That the said sums of money are to be paid to the "President of the Florida Division United Daughters of the Confederacy" on the vouchers of the Comptroller of the State of Florida at the time and for the pur-

poses as set forth in Section 2, of this Act, and the care and control of such monument and the direction and control of such caretaker shall be vested in the "Florida Division United Daughters of the Confederacy."

Section 3. This Act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming a law without the approval of the Governor.

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

Very respectfully,

W. C. HODGES,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 430, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 388:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a State orphanage and making appropriations therefor.

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

Very respectfully,

W. C. HODGES,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 388, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

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

*Sir:*

*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 returns herewith, as requested by the Senate—

Senate Bill No. 437:

A bill to be entitled An Act to approve, legalize, ratify, confirm and validate the creation of Lake Helen-Osteen Special Road and Bridge District in Volusia County, Florida, and to legalize, ratify and validate all acts and proceeding taken for the issuance of one hundred ten thousand (\$110,000.00) dollars of bonds heretofore voted by said Lake Helen-Osteen Special Road and Bridge District; to authorize the issuance and sale of said bonds and to provide for the payment of said bonds.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 437, contained in the foregoing message, was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference, under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

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

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

*Sir:*

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

## Senate Bill No. 341:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the municipality of Belleair Heights, Pinellas County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipality to be known as the Town of Belleair, in Pinellas County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Belleair Heights and official acts thereunder, and to adopt the same as the ordinances of said Town of Belleair; to validate the contracts of the said Town of Belleair Heights; to fix and prescribe the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said Town of Belleair, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers, and repealing Chapter 9686 of the Acts of 1923.

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 20, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
Senate Bill No. 357:

A bill to be entitled An Act to constitute the City of Miami Beach, Dade County, Florida, a Special Tax School District.

Also—

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 purpose or purposes.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 411:

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

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 357, 404 and 411, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 431:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm the creation of Special Road and Bridge district No. 2, Hardee County, Florida, and to validate and confirm an issue of two hundred twenty-five thousand (\$225,000.00) dollars bonds of said district, and to authorize the levy and collection of a tax for the payment thereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 432:

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—

Senate Bill No. 438:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Town Council of the Town of Orange City, Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest-bearing time warrants of said town in an amount not to exceed in the aggregate sixty thousand (\$60,000.00) dollars, in the denomination of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or some multiple thereof; to bear interest not exceeding eight per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually; to mature not longer than ten years from date thereof; to provide that the proceeds from the sale of said warrants shall be used to pave and otherwise improve certain streets and avenues of said town; to provide the manner of execution and sale of said warrants, and to provide for the payment thereof and the raising of funds for such payment.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 428, 431, 432 and 438, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

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

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bill No. 439:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Town Council of the Town of Orange City, Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest-bearing time warrants of said town in an amount not to exceed in the aggregate thirty-five thousand \$(35,000.00) dollars, in the denomination of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or some multiple thereof; to bear interest not exceeding eight per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually; to mature not longer than ten years from date thereof; to provide that the proceeds from the sale of said warrants shall be used by the Town Council through its own direction, or by contract, or by turning over said proceeds or any part thereof to the State Road Department to pave and otherwise improve a certain avenue of said town, or supplement or widen the paving and other improvements to be placed on said avenue by the State Road Department or by the County of Volusia; to provide the manner of execution and sale of said warrants, and to provide for the payment thereof and the raising of funds for such payment.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 440:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1925 creating and establishing a municipality to be known as the City of Largo in Pinellas County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 444:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the South Shore Drainage District, naming the supervisors of said district, prescribing the powers, duties, privileges and liabilities of said district and its supervisors]

Also—

Senate Bill No. 449:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Alachua County to call an election for the purpose of voting for bonds to build a county hospital in Alachua county and authorizing the levy and collection of taxes to retire such bonds and to maintain and support said hospital.

Also—

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.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 439, 440, 444, 449, and 450 contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 462, 464, 465, and 467, contained in the foregoing message were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

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

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

*Sir:*

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

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.

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 453, 454, 455 and 458, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

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.

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 1, line 3, strike out the words: "one mill" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three-quarters of a mill."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 420:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners 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.

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 1, line 5, strike out the words "three mills," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two mills."

Also—

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 amendment is as follows:

In Section 2, line 9, after the word "now", add "or that may be, at the time of the creation of this district."

Also—

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 amendment is as follows:

In Section 2, line 9, after the word "now" add "or that may be, the time of the creation of this district."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 414, 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 Senate refused to concur to the House amendment.

On motion of Mr. Gillis, the House of Representatives was respectfully requested to recede from said amendment.

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

And Senate Bill No. 420, 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 concur to House Amendment contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

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

And Senate Bill No. 460, together with the amendment of the House of Representatives thereto, as contained in the foregoing message, was placed before the Senate for consideration.

Mr. Rowe moved that the Senate do concur to House Amendment contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

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

And Senate Bill No. 461, together with the amendment of the House of Representatives thereto, as contained in the foregoing message, was placed before the Senate for consideration.

Mr. Rowe moved that the Senate do concur to House Amendment contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the action of the Senate thereon 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 20, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bill No. 273:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation



of the Superintendent of Public Instruction in counties which have a population of more than two thousand four hundred and forty (2,440) and not more than two thousand five hundred (2,500) according to the federal census of 1920, and which had a total assessed valuation of one million eight hundred twenty seven thousand no hundred and twenty-three dollars (\$1,827,023.00).

With the following amendment—

In Section 1, Lines 7 and 8; strike out the words "two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$2,700.00) and insert in lieu thereof the following: three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And Senate Bill No. 273, together with the amendment of the House of Representatives thereto, as contained in the foregoing message, was placed before the Senate for consideration.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the Senate do concur to House Amendment contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the action of the Senate thereon 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, Fla., May 20, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
House Bill No. 1001:

A bill to be entitled An Act to enable counties having a population of one hundred twenty-five thousand (125,000)

inhabitants or more and County Commissioner's District in such counties having a population of ten thousand (10,000) or more inhabitants to establish and maintain public hospitals, levy a tax and issue bonds therefor, for construction and maintenance of such hospitals, elect hospital trustees, maintain a training school for nurses, provide suitable means for the care of such hospital and disabled persons.

Also—

House Bill No. 1002:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate the creation of the Indian Prairie Sub-drainage District and validate and confirm all subsequent acts of said district or the Board of Supervisors thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 1003:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the issuance and sale of bonds in the sum of one hundred thirty thousand (\$130,000.00) dollars by the Board of Public Instruction of the County of St. Johns, State of Florida, to fund outstanding indebtedness of the said Board of Public Instruction; providing a sinking fund with which to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as same mature; specifying what interest said bonds are to bear, the date of maturity of the same; and prescribing certain duties of the said Board of Public Instruction in connection therewith.

Also—

House Bill No. 1004:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1005:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of Center Hill, Sumter County, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be

known and designated as the City of Center Hill, and to define its territorial boundaries, and 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. 1001, 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. 1001 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1001, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1001 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. 1001, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, 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 immediately, the rule having been waived.

And House Bill No. 1002, 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. 1002 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1002, 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. 1002 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. 1002, 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, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Walker, Watson, Wicker—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Butler gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed House Bill No. 1001.

Mr. Butler moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now take up for consideration the motion to reconsider the said vote.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The question was put upon the reconsideration of the vote by which House Bill No. 1001 passed the Senate, and the Senate, by a two-thirds vote reconsidered the passage of the bill.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1001 be placed back on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bill was placed back on the second reading.

And House Bill No. 1003, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Taylor, of 31st District, moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1003 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1003, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor, of 31st District, moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1003 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. 1003, 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, 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. 1004, 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. 1004 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1004, 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. 1004 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. 1004, 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, 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.

And House Bill No. 1005, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 1005 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1005, 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. 1005 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. 1005, 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, 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.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
House Bill No. 998:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the creation of Special Road and Bridge District Number 11, Palm Beach County, Florida, and to validate the issuance of \$350,000.00 and \$75,000.00, respectively, of bonds heretofore voted by said Special Road and Bridge District and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to issue for and on behalf of Special Road and Bridge District Number 11, additional bonds

for the construction and completion of certain roads in said Special Road and Bridge District Number 11.

Also—

House Bill No. 999 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the creation of Special Road and Bridge District Number 20, Palm Beach County, Florida, and to validate the issuance of \$60,000.00 par value of bonds heretofore voted by said Special Road and Bridge District and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to issue for and on behalf of said Special Road and Bridge District Number 20, said bonds of the par value of \$60,000.00.

Also—

House Bill No. 1000 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and incorporate a Special Taxing District in Palm Beach County, Florida, to be known as the Gladeview Road and Bridge District, to prescribe the boundaries of said district and to provide for the government and the administration of the said district, and to define the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Supervisors thereof; to authorize said board to construct, repair and maintain public roads and bridges within said district, to empower said Board and the State Comptroller to levy and collect taxes upon all the taxable property of said district for the purposes authorized by this Act; to authorize said Board to borrow money and to issue and sell interest-bearing warrants and bonds; to prevent injury to any of the roads, bridges, public works or property within said district and to provide for punishment therefor; to define and determine the relations between said district and the officers thereof, and Palm Beach County and the officers thereof; and to define and determine the relations between said district and the officers thereof and the Gladeview Drainage District and the officers thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 998, 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. 998 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 998, 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. 998 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. 998, 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, 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.

And House Bill No. 999, 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. 999 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 999, 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. 999 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. 999, 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, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swear-



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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 1000, 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. 1000 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1000, 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. 1000 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. 1000, 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, Coison, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, 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.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

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

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 968:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm all State and County assessments of lands for taxes heretofore made in Santa Rosa 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 Santa Rosa, 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 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 effect the validity of the remainder.

Also—

House Bill No. 969:

A bill to be entitled An Act to empower the City of Winter Garden, Florida; to clean up vacant lots in said city and assess the property owners therefor and have a lien for same.

Also—

House Bill No. 970:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Orlando and to give the said City of Orlando jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension.

Also—

House Bill No. 971:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Orlando, Florida, to grant an exclusive franchise to any person, persons firm or corporation for the use of the streets of said city for the operation of automobile busses.

Also—

House Bill No. 972:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 32 of "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the

Town of Winter Garden, in the County of Orange and the State of Florida, and to establish, organize, and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Winter Garden, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, some being Chapter 6798, Laws of the State of Florida of 1913 relating to the powers of the City of Winter Garden.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 968, 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. 969, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 969 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 969, 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. 969 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. 969, 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, 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.

And House Bill No. 970, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 970 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 970, 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. 970 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. 970, 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, 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.

And House Bill No. 971, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 971 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 971, 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. 971 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. 971, 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, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swear-

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 972, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 972 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 972, 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. 972 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. 972, 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, 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.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

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

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

*Sir:*

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

## House Bill No. 975:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Supervisors of the Palm City Drainage District of Palm Beach County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable coupon bonds of par value not exceeding twenty thousand dollars in liquidation of outstanding indebtedness of said district, and to pay for additional drainage work; and to provide for the sale of said bonds, and for the levy and collection of taxes to pay said bonds; and for any other things that may be necessary or advisable to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Also—

## House Bill No. 978:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to lease for \$1.00 per year, to the Salvation Army, Lot 13 in Block 52 of West Palm Beach, Florida; to prescribe the term for which the same may be leased and the conditions thereof; and to provide for the execution of sufficient written lease therefor.

Also—

## House Bill No. 979:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Pelican Lake Sub-drainage District in Palm Beach County, Florida, and extending and enlarging the boundaries thereof; levying a uniform assessment upon lands added to said district; validating and confirming the new and amended plan of reclamation of said district; providing for the appointment of commissioners to appraise damages and assess benefits resulting from the amendments to and changes in the original plan of reclamation; authorizing the Board of Supervisors of said district to borrow money and to issue its promissory note or notes therefor; providing for the election of a Board of Supervisors; and validating the organization of and all acts and proceedings for and on behalf of said district.

Also—

## House Bill No. 980:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of the Highland Glades Drainage District in Palm Beach County, Florida, to issue and sell bonds not

to exceed four hundred thousand dollars par value to provide funds to complete the work under its present plan of reclamation, or any amended plan of reclamation, or any system of dykes and pumping that may be adopted for said Highland Glades Drainage District; to provide for the sale of said bonds and for the levy and collection of taxes to pay said bonds, and for any other thing that may be necessary or advisable to carry out the purposes 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. 975, 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. 975 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 975, 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. 975 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. 975, 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, 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.

And House Bill No. 978, 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. 978 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 978, 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. 978 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. 978, 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. 979, 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. 979 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 979, 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. 979 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. 979, 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. 980, 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. 980 be read the second time by its title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 980, 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. 980 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. 980, 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, Florida, May 20, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
House Bill No. 981:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, done, performed, had and taken under Chapter 9617, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, the same being "An Act authorizing the

Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, to issue and sell certificates of indebtedness of said county, provide for the levying annually a tax sufficient to provide for the payment of interest and raising a sinking fund to retire said certificates of indebtedness and providing for disposition of the funds derived from the sale of said certificates of indebtedness, and ratifying, validating and confirming all assessments of taxes heretofore levied or which may hereafter be levied for the payment of the interest on and raising a sinking fund to retire said certificates of indebtedness.

Also—

House Bill No. 984:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners of counties which had a population of more than 15,500 and not more than 16,000 according to the census of 1925, and which has a total assessed valuation of three million five hundred thirty-three thousand two hundred thirty-one (\$3,533,231.00) dollars.

Placed on Calendar without reference.

Also—

House Bill No. 988:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the county solicitor of Hillsborough County, Florida, to employ a stenographer in connection with his official duties.

Also—

House Bill No. 992:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the paving, grading and curbing or paving, grading or curbing of public roads, outside of the corporate limits of a municipality and for assessing the costs thereof against abutting property, in counties of not less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand population according to the census taken by the State of Florida in the year 1925, and giving the Boards of County Commissioners of such counties full power and authority therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 993:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect fresh water fish in the waters of Hillsborough County, Florida, and to regulate the manner in which the same may be taken.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 981, 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. 981 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 981, 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. 981 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. 981, 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. 984, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 984 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 984, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 984 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. 984, 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. 988, 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. 988 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 988, 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. 988 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. 988, 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. 992, 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. 992 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 992, 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. 992 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. 992, 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. 993, 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. 993 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 993, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 993 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. 993, 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, Florida, May 20, 1925.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
House Bill No. 994:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the compensation to be paid the trustees of the one million five hundred thousand dollars of road bonds to be issued by the County of Leon by authority of a resolution passed by the Board of County Commissioners, March 16th, 1925, and an election held thereunder May 5th, 1925.

Also—

House Bill No. 996:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Lake Worth Inlet District of Palm Beach County, Florida, to issue negotiable coupon bonds in the corporate name of said district not to exceed the total aggregate amount of three million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$3,250,000.00) in addition to bonds of said district now outstanding; providing for an election or elections to be held on the question of the issuance of said bonds; providing that no bonds shall be issued unless the question of issuance shall be submitted to and approved by a majority of the qualified electors of said district who are freeholders and who vote at said election or elections; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Also—

House Bill No. 997:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and incorporate a Special Taxing District in Palm Beach County, Florida, to be known as the Highland Glades Road and Bridge District; to prescribe the boundaries of said district and to provide for the government and the administration of said

district, and to define the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Supervisors thereof; to authorize said board to construct, repair and maintain public roads and bridges within the said district, to empower the said board and the State Comptroller to levy and collect taxes upon all the taxable property of said district for the purposes authorized by this Act; to authorize said board to borrow money and to issue and sell interest-bearing warrants and bonds; to prevent injury to any of the roads, bridges, public works or property within said district and to provide for punishment therefor; to define and determine the relations between said district and the officers thereof, and Palm Beach County and the officers thereof; and to define and determine the relations between said district and the officers thereof and the Highland Glades Drainage District and the officers thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 994, 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. 996, 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. 996 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 996, 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. 996 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. 996, 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, Phil-

lips, 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. 997, 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. 997 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 997, 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. 997 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. 997, 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.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

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

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

*Sir:*

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



House Bill No. 400:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 479:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1226 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, providing that contracts and deeds for sale of public lands shall reserve certain mineral rights in the State.

Also—

House Bill No. 681:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5141 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, and to fix the status of dogs as domestic animals.

Also—

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.

Also—

House Bill No. 837:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing license fees for hunting and fishing in Dixie County, Florida, and prescribing a penalty for hunting or fishing without such license.

Also—

House Bill No. 838:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing a closed season against molesting, chasing, hunting or killing wild deer or turkey in the County of Dixie, State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 400, 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. 400 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 400, 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. 400 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 400, 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, 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. 479, 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. 681, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title, and was placed on the Calendar of General Bills, without reference, under the rule.

And House Bills, Nos. 738, 837 and 838, contained 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 20, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

House Bill No. 1006:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, of certain bonds in the sum of \$460,000 for the acquisition of lands to be used for a public park and improving the same and the acquisition of lands and the erection thereon of public buildings to be used for municipal purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 1007:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1, Article III, of Chapter 8943, and Section 1, Article IX, of Chapter 8943, of the laws of the State of Florida, Acts of 1921; being an Act to establish, organize and constitute a municipality and municipal government, to be named and designated as the Town of Eagle Lake, in the County of Polk, State of Florida; to define its territorial boundaries; provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of same; and to authorize the imposition of penalty for the violation of its ordinances, said amendments being to provide for the appointment of a town marshal and the levying of taxes.

Also—

House Bill No. 1008:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Town of Frostproof, Polk County, Florida, to levy a sufficient tax upon all the taxable property within said town to pay the bonded indebtedness of said town with interest thereon and the floating debt of said town with interest thereon.

Also—

House Bill No. 1009:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect the fish in the waters of Polk County, Florida, and to provide penalties for violations of this Act and prescribing certain rules of evidence in connection therewith.

Also—

House Bill No. 1010:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Polk County, Florida, to engage in health work, to provide for a referendum election for the purpose of submitting this Act to the qualified electors of Polk County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1006, 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. 1006 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1006 with title above stated was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1006 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. 1006 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.

Pending the further consideration of messages from the House of Representatives—

Mr. Hodges moved to waive the rules and take up for consideration, House Bill No. 994.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 994:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the compensation to be paid the trustees of the One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars of road bonds to be issued by the County of Leon by authority of a resolution passed by the Board of County Commissioners March 16th, 1925, and an election held thereunder May 5th, 1925.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Hodges moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 994 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 994, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Hodges offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 994:

In Section 1, line 3, strike out the word "them" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the Governor".

Mr. Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hodges moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 994, 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. 994, 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, as amended, passed, title as stated.

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

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

And House Bill No. 1007, 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. 1007 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1007, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1007 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. 1007, 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.

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. 1008, 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. 1008 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1008, 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. 1008 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. 1008, 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, Swear-

ingen, 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. 1009, 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. 1009 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1009, 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. 1009 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. 1009, 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. 1010, 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. 1010 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1010, 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. 1010 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. 1010, 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, Sewaringen, 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, Florida, May 20, 1925.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
House Bill No. 1011:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting to the City of Lakeland, 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 buildings 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 or Commission to carry into effect such regulations and provisions.

Also—

House Bill No. 1014:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate an issue of \$425,000.00 of special road and bridge district bonds, of Special



Road and Bridge District No. 12 of Pinellas County, Florida; to validate said district and certain proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, relating to the creation of said district and the issuance and sale of said bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 1015:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 9459, Special Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act to prohibit and make it unlawful for live stock to run or roam at large within certain territorial limits of Highlands County, Florida; to provide for the impounding and sale of said live stock when found running or roaming at large in violation of this Act, and to provide for the recovery of damages suffered by persons or property by reason thereof, and to provide for a referendum in connection therewith.

Also—

House Bill No. 1017:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 9460, Special Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act to prohibit and make it unlawful for live stock to run or roam at large within certain territorial limits of Highlands County, Florida; to provide for the impounding and sale of said live stock when found running or roaming at large in violation of this Act, and to provide for the recovery of damages suffered by persons or property by reason thereof, and to provide for a referendum in connection therewith."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1011, 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. 1011 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1011, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1011 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. 1011, 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. 1014, 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. 1014 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1014, 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. 1014 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. 1014, 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.

And House Bill No. 1015, 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. 1015 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1015, 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. 1015 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. 1015, 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. 1017, 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.

The following communication was received from the Governor and read:

State of Florida Executive Department,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 20, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved the following Acts which originated in your Honorable

Body and have caused the same to be filed in the office of Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 31):

An Act providing for the drawing, summoning and empanelling of juries for the courts of the county judges of the several counties of the State of Florida, having no County Court, Criminal Court, or Court of Record, and prescribing the manner of securing jurors to make up any deficiency thereof in the trial of any cause in such courts.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 43):

An Act to promote and protect the shell fish industry of the State of Florida and making an appropriation therefor.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 45):

An Act to define a solicitor in Taylor County, Florida, and to regulate and to require such solicitors to pay a license tax.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 372):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 373):

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. 378):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, to employ a County Engineer and to fix his duties and compensation.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 389):

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):

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 of 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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 393):

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest-bearing time warrants of said County in a sum or sums not to exceed in the aggregate Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of raising funds with which to construct and improve certain roads and bridges in County Commissioners' District No. 3 in said County, and providing for the payment of said time warrants.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 394) :

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest-bearing time warrants of said county in a sum or sums not to exceed in the aggregate Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of raising funds with which to construct and improve certain roads and bridges in County Commissioner's District No. 2 in said county, and providing for the payment of said time warrants.

Also—

(Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 51) :

An Act to prohibit the sale or transportation of citrus fruit that is immature or otherwise unfit for consumption, and to provide for enforcement thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 54) :

An Act to amend Section 2525 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida of 1920, prescribing the disqualifications of judges, to repeal conflicting legislation.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 103) :

An Act to provide for the erection and operation of cold storage curing and drying plants in the several counties of the State of Florida, for the furnishing of storage facilities for the storing of animal and vegetable products of the State of Florida to await favorable marketing conditions, to authorize counties to erect and operate cold storage curing and drying plants and to provide for State assistance to the same under certain regulations; to prescribe the effect of receipts issued for products held on storage.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 105) :

An Act providing for the creation of a commission on reform of pleading and practice in the courts of this State, and to provide for the expenses thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 220) :

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.

(Senate Bill No. 239) :

An Act providing for teacher-training departments in high schools and making appropriations therefor.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 248) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 395) :

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) :

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) :

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 or 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):

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 421):

An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the resolution 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):

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.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9).

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. MARTIN,

Governor.



By permission, Mr. Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, offered the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

*To the Legislature of the State of Florida:*

*Hon. John S. Taylor, President of the Senate;  
Hon. A. Y. Milam, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.*

*Gentlemen:*

Your Committee appointed pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 17, adopted in the session of 1923 and filed at page 11 of the General Laws of 1923, beg leave to report, that pursuant to the instructions contained in said resolution, they have—

1. Made an inspection of the property in the village of Ellenton in Manatee County, Florida, known as "Gamble Mansion," and find that same is a place of much natural beauty and was, in fact, the hiding place of Judah P. Benjamin for a time before his escape to England and attached hereto as a part of this report, are the following exhibits—

A, B, and C—Photographic views of the old "Gamble Mansion."

D and E—Blueprints of that part of Ellenton whereon is situated the old "Gamble Mansion," showing its location with reference to the highways and roads of said village.

F—An account of the history of the old mansion and of the escape of Judah P. Benjamin and some facts with reference to his life and achievements.

2. Determined that the property which is described as follows, to-wit:

Lot known and designated as the "Mansion Lot" on plat of the Patten Homestead Subdivision as recorded in Plat Book 1, page 122, bounded on the north by lots 9 and 10, on the east by Great Ditch, on the south by lands of Dudley Patten and E. B. Patten, and on the west by lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of said Plat, lying and being in the northwest quarter of Section 17, Township 34 South, Range 18 East, of Manatee County, Florida, will be purchased by the public spirited citizens of Manatee County, Florida, through the efforts of Judah P. Benjamin Chapter and the Daughters of Confederacy and

donated to the State of Florida for a fitting memorial at a cash outlay of approximately \$3,000.00; and that said citizens of the community have obligated themselves to purchase the said property for approximately said amount and have made substantial payments on same and the money is therefore being solicited and acquired for the purpose of completing said purchase.

3. Carefully considered the matter and recommend that the property be acquired by the State of Florida, or some commission or agency thereof as may be determined; and that an appropriation of not less than \$10,000.00 be made from the funds not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of restoring "Gamble Mansion" and preserving same as a memorial to Judah P. Benjamin, one of the leaders of Southern Confederacy, and as a fitting example of the typical Southern architecture.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GAMBLE MANSION COMMISSION,

By E. J. Etheredge,

J. H. Lord,

Wallace Tervin.

Mr. Hodges moved to adopt the report of the committee.

Which was agreed to.

And the report was adopted.

By permission—

Mr. Etheredge introduced—

Senate Bill No. 521:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the State of Florida to accept as a gift from certain public-spirited citizens of Manatee County the property known as Gamble Mansion, and to restore and preserve the same as an historical monument of the flight and escape of Judah P. Benjamin, Secretary of State of the Confederate States, after the fall of the Confederacy.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 521 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 521, with title above stated, was read the second time in full.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 521 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. 521, with title above stated, was read the second time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—18.

Nays—Messrs. Coe, Colson, Cone, Phillips, Scales—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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, Florida, May 20, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

House Bill No. 1018:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate certain improvement bonds of the City of Clearwater, Florida; to define the authority of the said city to issue certain improvement certificates and to validate certain proceedings in respect to the issuance and sale of said bonds, and the letting of the contract for the improvements covered by the said bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 1020:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 17 of an Act entitled "An Act relating to the charter powers of the City of St. Cloud and amending such charter powers as they now exist and granting to the said City of St. Cloud a commission form of government and authorizing said City of St. Cloud to act under a commission form of gov-

ernment and granting to said City of St. Cloud certain additional powers, rights and authorities, and fixing the duties and powers of the City Commission and City Manager of said City of St. Cloud and providing for election of members of the City Commission, and approving, ratifying and confirming the amendment to the city charter of St. Cloud, adopted by said city pursuant to election held on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1925, and to amend Sections 10 and 16 of said Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 1022:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal certain Sections of Chapter 8352, Laws of Florida, relating to the City of St. Cloud, and to amend certain other Sections of said Chapter.

Also—

House Bill No. 1027:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a special road and bridge district out of certain territory in Jackson County; and to provide for the election of trustees thereof, the construction of certain roads and bridges therein, by said trustees, and to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds of said district for that purpose.

Also—

House Bill No. 1028:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit the use of pound nets in the salt waters of Calhoun County.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1018, 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. 1018 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1018, 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. 1018 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. 1018, 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 Bills Nos. 1020, 1022, 1027 and 1028, 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 20, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

House Bill No. 1034:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending the Charter of the City of South Jacksonville, Florida, generally, and defining, fixing and establishing its territorial limits, area, and boundaries, and amplifying and extending its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

House Bill No. 1035:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the sale and

issuance of bonds in the sum of ten thousand dollars by the Moore Haven Special Tax School District Number Forty-one of Glades County, State of Florida, for the purpose of refunding the outstanding indebtedness of the said district and improving the school property of said district; providing a sinking fund with which to pay the principal and interest on said bonds as same matures, and specifying what interest said bonds are to bear, the form of said bonds and the date of maturity of same.

Also—

House Bill No. 1036:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 8258, Laws of Florida, 1919, An Act entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 6052, relating to the issue of bonds and for the further issue of bonds by the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, for the construction of additions to a system of water works and sewerage, providing for the pay of the interest on and the principal of said bonds, and for the further issue of bonds for the purpose of building, repairing and equipping public buildings, water works, sewerage, widening, creating, or extending streets, alleys and parks, building and constructing sidewalks and street crossings, and for the purchasing or establishing of gas or electric light plants, and for other municipal purposes, providing conditions of issuance and limiting amount of said bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 1037:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 7659, Laws of Florida, Acts of Legislature of 1923, an Act entitled "An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville, abolishing certain offices and boards, creating a city commission and prescribing its powers and duties, and providing for and prescribing the powers and duties of trustees of the Jacksonville free public library, creating a board of charities and prescribing its powers and duties and its relation to the Board of County Commissioners, providing other officers and prescribing their powers and duties and conferring additional jurisdiction, powers and duties of said city.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1034, 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. 1035, 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. 1035 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1035, 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. 105 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. 1035, 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. 1036, 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. 1036 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1036, 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. 1036 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1036, 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. 1037, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title, and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference, under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

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

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

*Sir:*

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

House Bill No. 1054—

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of St. Cloud, Osceola County, to issue bonds to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars, for municipal improvements, to levy and collect annually sufficient taxes for the payment of the principal and interest thereof, and to validate proceedings heretofore had in connection therewith.



And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1054, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1054 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1054, 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. 1054 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. 1054, 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 20, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

## House Bill No. 1038:

A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to the imposition of taxes, tolls, or other charges on street cars or receipts therefrom owned or operated by the City of South Jacksonville.

Also—

## House Bill No. 1039:

A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to the imposition of taxes, tolls, or other charges on street cars or receipts therefrom owned or operated by the City of South Jacksonville.

Also—

## House Bill No. 1040:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors for the Disston Island Drainage District in Glades and Hendry Counties, State of Florida, to issue and sell additional bonds not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) par value; to provide funds to complete the work under its present plan of reclamation or any amended plan of reclamation that may be adopted by the said Disston Island Drainage District; to provide for the sale of said bonds and for the levy and collection of taxes to pay said bonds; and for any other thing that may be necessary or advisable to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Also—

## House Bill No. 1041:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors for the New Hall Drainage District, in Glades County, State of Florida, to issue and sell additional bonds not to exceed twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$21,500) par value; to provide funds to complete the work under its present plan of reclamation or any amended plan of reclamation that may be adopted by the said New Hall Drainage District, to provide for the sale of said bonds and for the levy and collection of taxes to pay said bonds; and for any other thing that may be necessary or advisable to carry out the purposes 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. 1038 and 1039, 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. 1040, 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. 1040 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1040, 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. 1040 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. 1040, 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. 1041, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rule be waived and that House Bill No. 1041 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1041, 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. 1041 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. 1041, 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, Florida, May 20, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

House Bill No. 959:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of the Indian Prairie Sub-Drainage District to let the contract for the work to be done in said district without advertising for bids.

Also—

House Bill No. 961:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of South Jacksonville to issue and sell bonds and to levy taxes for the payment of the principal thereof and interest thereon.

Also—

House Bill No. 964:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the employment of teachers for schools in special tax school districts in counties having a population of more than eight thousand eight hundred (8,800), and less than nine thousand (9,000) according to the Federal census of the year 1920, all or a part of which districts are within the limits of any incorporated town or city; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provision hereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 965:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all acts and proceedings of the mayor and City Council of the City of South Jacksonville in connection with the issuance of thirty thousand municipal improvement bonds of the City of South Jacksonville, Florida, including ordinances numbered 288 of said city.

Also—

House Bill No. 967:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of the wild animals and wild birds of Lee County, Florida, providing for an open season for hunting such animals and birds, and prohibiting the hunting, chasing and killing of such birds and animals at any other time; providing a penalty for the violation of this Act, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with 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. 959, 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. 959 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 959, 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. 959 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. 959, 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 Bills, Nos. 961, 964 and 965, 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. 967, 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. 967 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 967, 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. 967 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. 967, 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 20, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

House Bill No. 952:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 9469 of the Laws of Florida, relating to probation officer and assistant probation officers of Hillsborough County.

Also—

House Bill No. 954:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Article IX of Chapter 8997 of the Laws of Florida. Acts of 1921, being An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Lake Wales, County of Polk, State of Florida, to establish an organized, and constitute a municipality and municipal government to be named and designated as the Town of Lake Wales, to define its territorial boundaries, provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of same and to authorize the imposition of penalty for violation of its ordinances; said amendment making provision for the assessment and levy of taxes of said municipality.

Also—

House Bill No. 956:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish the municipality of the Town of Palm Bay, fix its territorial limits, provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

House Bill No. 957:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of

County Commissioners in counties having a total assessed valuation of not less than one million nine hundred eighty-nine thousand four hundred ninety-one (\$1,989,491.00) dollars and not more than one million nine hundred ninety thousand (\$1,990,000.00) dollars in 1924.

Also—

House Bill No. 958:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a municipality in Charlotte County, Florida, to be known and designated as the Town of Charlotte Harbor; to define its territorial boundary, and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, privileges and officers.

Also—

House Bill No. 960:

A bill to be entitled An Act to enable the City of Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, to adopt zoning regulations and to enforce the same, and providing for the creation of a zoning commission and a board of adjustment 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 Bill No. 952, 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. 952 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 952, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 952 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. 952, 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.

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. 954, 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. 954 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 954, 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. 954 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. 954, 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. 956, 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. 956 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 956, 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. 956 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. 956, 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. 957, 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. 957 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 957, 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. 957 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. 957, 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. 958, 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. 958 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 958, 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. 958 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. 958, 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. 960, 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. 960 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 960, 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. 960 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. 960, 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, Florida, May 20, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

House Bill No. 944:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, legalize, approve and confirm proceedings taken for the issuance of town hall bonds in the sum of ten thousand dollars, water works bonds in the sum of ten thousand dollars, and refunding bonds in the sum of ten thousand dollars, for the purpose of taking care of and paying the town's floating debt in the sum of five thousand dollars, of the Town of Frostproof, Polk County, Florida, and validate, legalize and confirm thereof and all proceedings taken in connection therewith, and providing for the levy of taxes to take care of said bonds and interest thereon.

Also—

House Bill No. 945:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 946:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Jacksonville Beach, Duval County, Florida, and to give the said City of Jacksonville Beach jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension.

Also—

House Bill No. 947:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of

County Commissioners of Glades County, Florida, to use the proceeds of any county-wide bond issue that is now in their possession, which bond issue was voted for placing oil on the said roads in Glades County, Florida, for placing stone or other surfacing material on the said roads.

Also—

House Bill No. 949:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 9316 of the Laws of Florida; to continue in full force and effect the provision of said chapter with regard to any petition for the paving, grading and curbing, or paving, grading or curbing, of any public road, or any continuous portion thereof, outside the corporate limits of any municipality, wherever such petition shall have been presented to the Board of County Commissioners of the county prior to this Act becoming a law; and confirming and validating any and all proceedings therein, including the making of assessments, issuing of certificates of indebtedness, and everything else required or authorized to be done by said Chapter 9316, whether heretofore done or hereafter to be done.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 944, 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. 944 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 944, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 944 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. 944, 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 Bills Nos. 945 and 946, 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. 947, 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. 947 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 947, 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. 947 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. 947, 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. 949, 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 20, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

House Bill No. 937:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the charter of the City of Lynn Haven, Bay County, Florida, adopted by a vote of the electorate of said city on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1916, under and by virtue of Chapter 6940, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida for the year 1915, and legalized, confirmed, validated and approved as of the date of its adoption by Chapter 9827, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida for the year 1923.

Also—

House Bill No. 940:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, legalize, approve and confirm proceedings taken for the levying of assessments against abutting property in the Town of Frostproof, Polk County, Florida, for the Construction of certain street paving and to validate, legalize, approve and confirm ordinances and resolutions providing for the same, and all other acts and proceedings taken by the council of said town and the officers and agents of said town for and on behalf of same in connection with the levying of said assessments and to validate, legalize, approve and confirm the issuance and sale of street improvement bonds issued against said assessments and to authorize the issuance of other bonds upon said assessments at the completion of the work.

Also—

House Bill No. 942:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all of the proceedings taken for the creation of the Ideal Farms Drainage District, and all of the acts

and proceedings taken by, for and on the behalf of said district since the creation thereof, and all of the acts and proceedings of the Circuit Court of Polk County, and of the Board of Supervisors, the Commissioners and all other officers of said drainage district, and of said Polk County acting for and on behalf of said district; and ratifying, validating and confirming any and all tax levies and assessments which have been made or which may hereafter be made by the Board of Supervisors of said district for the purpose of completing and maintaining the plan of reclamation of said district upon the assessable and taxable property located within said district; and defining and declaring the territory included within the boundaries thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 943:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the issuance by the Town of Frostproof, Polk County, Florida, of certain street improvement bonds in the sum of \$100,000, and providing for the terms issuance of said bonds and providing for the levy of tax to pay the principal and interest of said bonds.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 937, 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. 940, 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. 940 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 940, 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. 940 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. 940, 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. 942, 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. 942 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 942, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 942 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. 942, 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. 943, 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. 943 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 943, 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. 943 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. 943, 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, Florida, May 20, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

House Bill No. 858:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of Palatka, Florida, to purchase, construct, establish and maintain municipal golf courses, tennis courts, athletic fields and such other athletic or amusement parks and places as the City Commission of the City of Palatka, Florida, may deem expedient and for the best interest of said city and its inhabitants; to provide for the maintenance thereof and to legalize, validate and confirm all of the proceedings, contracts, disbursements, acts and doings of the City of Palatka and the City Commission of said

City of Palatka, in the purchase and construction of the present municipal golf course in the said City of Palatka.

Also—

House Bill No. 859:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and require the County Commissioners of Putnam County, Florida, to levy and collect for the year A. D. 1925, and for each and every year thereafter a special tax upon the taxable property in said County, to be expended by the Board of Public Instruction of Putnam County, Florida, in employing a county school nurse or county school nurses, and for health work in the public free schools in said county.

Also—

House Bill No. 884:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 8318, Laws of Florida, being "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of Okeechobee, in Okeechobee County, Florida, to legalize and validate the ordinances of said City of Okeechobee, and all official acts thereunder, to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of Okeechobee, Florida, and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and the powers of its officers."

Also—

House Bill No. 893:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the times for holding the regular terms of the Circuit Court of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit.

Also—

House Bill No. 900:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of the office of traffic officer, and providing for the appointment, compensation, expenses, duties, and powers of such traffic officer, and the term of office, in counties of more than eight thousand, eight hundred and less than nine thousand population, according to the federal census of the year 1920.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bills Nos. 858, 859, 884, 893 and 900, 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 20, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

House Bill No. 1029:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the government and powers of the City of Pensacola; and to the surrender, cancellation and satisfaction of certain tax sale certificates and tax liens and taxes and special assessments and liens; to provide for the acquiring by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Pensacola of certain property and the terms upon which the same may be acquired. To provide for the liquidation of certain sinking fund requirements embraced in the cancelled tax sale certificates, tax liens, taxes and special assessment and liens; and to amend and supplement the charter of said city.

Also—

House Bill No. 1030:

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. 1031:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 8920, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, relative to the City of Bonifay, Florida, as amended by Act of the

Legislature of 1925, approved May 13, 1925, entitled "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 8920, Laws of 1921, in reference to the charter of the City of Bonifay, Florida."

Also—

House Bill No. 1032:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Three (3) of Chapter 8573, Laws of Florida, approved May 13, 1921, entitled "An Act for the appointment, compensation, expenses, duties and powers of probation officers in counties of one hundred thousand (100,000) or more population and having two or more Circuit Courts."

Also—

House Bill No. 1033:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Hamilton, State of Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of providing funds for the building, erecting and equipping of a free public high school building in Special Tax School District No. 1 in Hamilton County, Florida, and to repeal House Bill No. 424, passed by the 1925 Legislature, relative to time warrants for Special Tax School District No. 1 of Hamilton County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 1029, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Coe moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1029 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1029, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Coe moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1029 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. 1029, 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. 1030, 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. 1030 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1030, 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. 1030 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. 1030, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas:—Mr. President, Messrs. Calkins, Clark, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Watson—21.

Nays—Mr. Wicker—1.

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 No. 1031 and 1032, 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. 1033, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1033 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1033, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1033 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. 1033, 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.

Pending the further consideration of House Messages—

Mr. Smith gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 400 passed the Senate.

Mr. Smith 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 House Bill No. 400 passed was reconsidered.

And House Bill No. 400 was placed (by consent) on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate request the Governor to return to the Senate, House Bill No. 777.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Secretary was ordered to certify the action of the Senate to the Governor.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 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. 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.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Putnam moved that the request of the House of Representatives to return House Bill No. 877 be granted.

Which was agreed to.

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

By permission—

Mr. Hale introduced—

Senate Bill No. 520:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 9311, Laws of Florida, approved June 8, 1923, entitled "An Act declaring, designating and establishing a system of State roads, providing for the location thereof



and providing that such roads when located and constructed shall become and be the property of the State."

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hale moved that Senate Bills Nos. 520 and 190 be made special order for consideration at 11:30 o'clock A. M. on Friday, May 22nd.

Which was agreed to.

And the bills were placed on the Calendar for that day and hour.

By permission—

Mr. Taylor, of 11th Dist., introduced—

Senate Bill No. 519:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and encourage the County of Pinellas, in the State of Florida, to build and maintain a free bridge and causeway across Clearwater Bay, in the City of Clearwater, State of Florida, and to grant the land necessary for such purposes.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Taylor, of 11th District, moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 519 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 519, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor, of 11th District, moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 519 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. 519, 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, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Seales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—22.

Nays—Mr. Gillis.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Watson moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 590 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 590 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 590, 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. 590 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. 590, 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, Gallis Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 885 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 885:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method of making local im-

provements in the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida, a municipal corporation, authorizing and providing for special assessments for the cost thereof, and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of said municipality.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 885 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 885, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 885 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. 885, 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, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Smith moved that House Bills Nos. 93, 95 and 99 be made special orders for consideration at 12:30 o'clock P. M. on Friday, May 22nd.

Which was agreed to.

And the bills were placed for that day and hour.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the Senate do now adjourn. Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate, at 6:28 o'clock P. M., stood adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M. Thursday, May 21st, A. D. 1925.

#### SUSPENSIONS AND REMOVALS.

The Senate, in executive session this day, refused to consent to the removal by Governor Hardee, of J. J. Ward, as a member of the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida.