

Thursday, May 21, 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, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 20th was corrected and as corrected was approved.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred House Bill No. 82:

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 82, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred--  
House Bill No. 504:

A bill to be entitled An Act making unlawful the setting of fires in the Everglades Drainage District; providing for the appointment of a Chief Fire Warden and two Assistant Fire Wardens, who shall have control of all matters pertaining to the protection from fire of all lands within the Everglades Drainage District, as now constituted, and fixing the compensation of the Fire Warden and his assistants, and providing for the employment of Deputy Fire Wardens and defining their duties, powers and compensation.

Have had the same under consideration and report without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 504, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

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

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bill No. 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.

Also—

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 no hundred and twenty-three dollars (\$1,827,023.00).

With amendments after third reading.

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.

With amendments after third reading.

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.

With amendments after third reading.

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. 420, 273, 461 and 460 contained in the above report, were ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

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

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 483:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make the certified transcript of the Tract Books of Samuel A. Swann, Trustee of the Florida Railroad Company, admissible in evidence as other records.

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. CLARK,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 483, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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 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.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 514:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3279 and 3281 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to the exercise of the right of eminent domain.

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. CLARK,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 514, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 68:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 6147 of  
the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relat-  
ing to the payment of costs in cases where information is  
not filed nor indictment found.

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. CLARK,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 68, contained in the above report,  
was placed on the table under the rule.

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

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 45:

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

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. CLARK,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 45, contained in the above report,  
was placed on the table under the rule.

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

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

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

*Sir:*

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

House Bill No. 50:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that all Tax Collectors when giving receipts for the State and County taxes to write out each separate so that the taxpayer may know the amount he is paying to the County and State in taxes.

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

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

And House Bill No. 50, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

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

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

*Sir:*

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

House Bill No. 382:

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

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

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

And House Bill No. 382, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

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

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bill No. 457:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the amount of license tax on circuses, menageries, wild west, dog and pony shows, and other shows not specifically provided for.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 457, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Walker, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—



Senate Bill No. 352:

A bill to be entitled "An Act for the relief of J. J. Ward, former County Commissioner of District Number Five of Walton County, Florida, for loss of compensation during his suspension from office.

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

Very respectfully,

H. N. WALKER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 352, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 173:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the commissions to be received by county assessors and collectors of taxes in counties having a total assessed valuation of real and personal property not exceeding five and one half million dollars.

And recommend the following substitute in lieu of the original bill:

Committee Substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 173:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the commissions to be received by county assessors and collectors of taxes in counties having a total assessed valuation of real and personal property not exceeding five and one-half million dollars.

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

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 173, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Singletary—  
Senate Bill No. 522:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 8426, Acts of 1921, being "An Act to provide for the creation of a Budget Commission, the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures and revenue, and to establish a Budget System for all State expenditures, and to make an appropriation for the expenses thereof."

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 522 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 522, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 522 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. 522, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Mr. Etheredge moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 522 be put back on the second reading.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 522, title above stated, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Hodges, Knight, Phillips, Singletary, Turner, Walker—6.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hineley, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Wicker—22.

So the bill failed to pass.

By Mr. Watson—  
Senate Bill No. 523:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the construction, operation and maintenance of certain toll roads with bridges, and necessary appurtenances in certain counties

of this State; to grant the franchise or franchises therefor to certain persons or corporations; to authorize condemnation proceedings for obtaining rights of way for such toll roads with bridges and necessary appurtenances; to prescribe the tolls to be charged the public for using such toll roads or highways with bridges and necessary appurtenances; to authorize the issue and sale of bonds, secured by a trust deed or mortgage of such roads, franchise, bridges and other property, to aid in the construction of such roads and bridges or for any other purpose connected therewith; to allow the State to acquire for itself or any of the interested counties, each, either or all, at stipulated times by purchase such roads and bridges and any other property connected therewith; to prescribe punishment for non-payment of tolls and any malicious injury to such roads or bridges; to allow and require connections with other public roads or streets for use and convenience of the public; and other matters connected therewith.

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

By Mr. Watson—

Senate Bill No. 524:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to creating and defining special tax school districts in Palm Beach County, Florida.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 524 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 524, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 524 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. 524, 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, Cie, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hincley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith,

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Edge—

Senate Bill No. 525:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the election held in Special Road and Bridge District No. 7 of Lake County, Florida, on the 4th of April, 1925, and all resolutions of the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, relative thereto, and all acts of the said Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, and other officials and agents of Lake County, Florida, relative to said election called for the purpose of creating and constituting a special road and bridge district in Lake County, Florida, to be known and designated as "Special Road and Bridge District Number 7," and the issuance of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000.00) of negotiable coupon bonds of said County on behalf of said special road and bridge district for the purpose of constructing and maintaining roads and bridges in said Special Road and Bridge District No. 7 of Lake County, Florida, and to authorize Lake County, Florida, to issue said bonds on behalf of said Special Road and Bridge District No. 7.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Mr. Edge—

Senate Bill No. 526:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, approve and confirm the assessment of taxes in the Town of Groveland, Lake County, Florida, for the year 1924 and all previous years.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading with out reference.

By Mr. Edge—

Senate Bill No. 527:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate

the proceedings of the Town Council and other town officials and agents of the Town of Groveland, Lake County, Florida, relative to the issue of bonds under authority of Chapter 9298 of Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida for the session of 1923 for the purpose of grading, constructing, hard-surfacing and paving streets in said Town of Groveland, Lake County, Florida, and for the validation and approval of all the ordinances of said town relative thereto.

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.

Mr. Hodges moved that House Bill No. 96, reported unfavorably, be now restored and be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was so recommitted.

Mr. Knight moved that the afternoon sessions of today and tomorrow be devoted to bills of a general nature, that Saturday be devoted to consideration of local bills, and that Monday of next week be devoted to House Bills of a general nature.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Coe moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 406 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 406:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize cities and towns to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of, any public utility plant, system or works owned or operated by any such city or town.

Was taken up and place before the Senate.

Mr. Coe moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 406 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 406, with title above stated, was read the second time in full.

Mr. Coe moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 406 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. 406, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Etheredge, Hale, Hineley, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Seales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By permission—

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 21, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

(House Bill No. 585):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 793):

An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants or other evidences of indebtedness in an amount not exceeding \$75,000.00 for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing or making an addition to the county court house and jail of said county; providing that the same when issued shall have all the attributes of negotiable

paper and authorizing and requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to levy a tax to pay the principal and interest thereof when due.

Also—

(House Bill No. 801) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 730) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 707) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 503) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 713):

An Act to amend Section 6, of Chapter 9897, Laws of Florida, 1923, same being An Act entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Sanford, Seminole County, State of Florida, and to organize, incorporate and establish a city government for the same, and to prescribe the jurisdiction, powers and functions of said municipality.

Also—

(House Bill No. 915):

An Act authorizing the Council of the City of Wauchula, Florida, to levy a special tax for the year 1925 and each year thereafter, for publicity purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 896):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 715):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners in and for Duval County, Florida, to pay from the general fund of the county, the sum of two hundred forty-eight and 40/100 (\$248.40) dollars to Cumberland and Liberty Mills Company, a corporation, for damages sustained by said corporation by reason of a truck loaded with feed



going through a county bridge at Cedar Creek in said County on December 30th, 1924.

Also—

(House Bill No. 809) :

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, to appropriate money from any funds available to employ a registered nurse or licensed physician to conduct a public health nursing service; to provide for the method of payment of compensation, prescribing the duties of such registered nurse or licensed physician, and to provide for the expense of such registered nurse or licensed physician.

Also—

(House Bill No. 908) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 926) :

An Act relating to the construction and operation of a toll bridge and approaches over and across the St. Johns River between Clay and St. Johns Counties, Florida, at a point in or within six miles of the city limits of the City of Green Cove Springs; granting to and vesting T. W. Shands, his heirs, legal representatives and assigns with the right, franchise, power and privilege to survey, locate, construct, maintain and operate said bridge and appurtenances; granting to T. W. Shands, his heirs, legal representatives and assigns a right-of-way for said bridge over and across the submerged lands of the State of Florida, with the right to fill in, occupy and use the same along said right-of-way and to construct thereon such roads, trestles, arches,

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 716):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 902):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 731):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commission-

ers of the County of Sarasota to levy a one mill tax for the building and maintenance of a hospital, that the board of County Commissioners appoint one member of the Board of Directors of said hospital.

Also—

(House Bill No. 696) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 753) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 769) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 790) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 799) :

An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Pinellas County, State of Florida, to issue in Special Road and Bridge District No. 4, Pinellas County, Florida, special road and bridge district warrants aggregating the sum of fifty thousand dollars and to assess a tax against all taxable property in said district and create a sinking fund for the payment of principal and interest of said warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 820) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 712) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 710) :

An Act to amend Sections 126 and 130 of Chapter 9820, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Leesburg; to legalize the ordinances of said city and all official acts thereunder; to create and establish the muni-

ciapltiy of the City of Leesburg in Lake County, Florida, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers and officers thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 904) :

An Act to regulate the hunting, chasing, killing or molesting of wild deer, wild turkey and quail in the County of Hendry, and providing for a closed season, prohibiting the use of dogs in hunting deer, turkey or quail, providing penalties for the violation thereof, and to authorize the Board of Commissioners of said County to appropriate funds for the enforcement hereof, and to provide for the issuance of licenses.

Also—

(House Bill No. 848) :

An Act prescribing a limitation of time after the record of a deed or the probate of a will, when a person may not assert a claim to certain lands and validating certain conveyances.

Also—

(House Bill No. 770) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 736) :

An Act to ratify, approve, validate and confirm all of the proceedings of the Circuit Court in the creation of the South Hastings Drainage District, and since its creation, taken in its behalf, and of the supervisors and officers and agents of said district and of the commissioners of said Court acting for and on behalf of said district; and all tax levies and assessments made by said board; and validating all sales of lands, certificates of sale and deeds made by the Commissioners of said Court under decrees rendered in suits to foreclose the delinquent taxes of said district; and also all sales made by said district of any lands so acquired by it.

Also—

(House Bill No. 773):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 762):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 917):

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Manatee, in Manatee County, Florida, by amending Sections 16, 17 and 29 of Chapter 6722, Acts of 1913, and Section 1 of Chapter 9010, Acts of 1921.

Also—

(House Bill No. 711):

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

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. ANDERSON,

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

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

Mr. Calkins called up House Bill No. 114, the hour for special consideration of the same having arrived.

And—

House Bill No. 114:

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

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

Mr. Colson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 114:

In Section 1, line 3 of the printed bill, after the word "in" strike out the words "the first six" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "all the".

Mr. Colson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Colson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 114:

In Section 1, line 25, of the printed bill, by inserting after the word "Commission": "(All parties with whom book contracts have been made shall establish and maintain in some city in the state a depository where a stock of their goods to supply all immediate demands shall be kept; all contractors not maintaining their own individual or separate State agencies or depositories shall maintain a joint agency or depository to be located at some suitable and convenient distributing point, at which general depository each contractor joining in said agency shall keep on hand a sufficient stock of books to supply the schools of the State. Books to be purchased in accordance with the

terms of this Act, shall be delivered by said depository, all packing, shipping, freight, express, mailing or other charges to be paid by said contractor or depository, to railway station at the town or city in which school is situated, or to railway station designated in the requisition; provided, that the depository shall not be required to fill orders by express or parcel post except such orders as may be defined by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction as emergency orders. The cost above established freight rate for filling such emergency orders may be added to the price of the books so shipped; provided, further, that if book contractors have complied with orders from the State Department of Education and have made prompt shipments as required by their contracts, that if the receivers of said shipments fail or refuse to take the shipments from the transportation companies that the contractors will not be responsible for any demurrage in case of such failure.)

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

Mr. Clark offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 114:

Strike out Section 10 and re-number the sections that follow.

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

Mr. Gillis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 114 (printed bill):

In Section 10, line 9, strike out all the section after the word "school" in said line.

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

Mr. Gillis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 114 (printed bill):

In Section 13, line 7, strike out the words "one mill," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One and one-half mills."

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

Mr. Gillis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 114:

In Section 1, line 8, strike out the words "or taxpayers".



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

Pending the further consideration of amendments, Mr. Knight moved that the hour for recess today be extended to 1:15 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Knight moved that when the Senate takes its recess this day that it shall recess to 3 o'clock P. M.

Which was not agreed to.

The consideration of amendments to House Bill No. 114 was resumed.

Mr. Clark offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 114:

Strike out Section 15 and re-number the sections that follow.

Mr. Clark moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Pending the further consideration of the bill, Mr. Gillis moved that the Senate do now take a recess.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 114 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. 114, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Mr. Phillips moved that the hour of recess be further extended to 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to, and the hour was so extended.

Mr. Singletary moved that the Senate do now take a recess to 4 o'clock P. M. and that the consideration of the bill on its passage be resumed at the convening hour.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate at 1:30 P. M. took a recess to four o'clock P. M. today.

## 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, 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.

By permission—

The following reports were submitted:

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

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 96:

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. SLATER SMITH,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 96, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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 21, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

(House Bill No. 922):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 764):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 678):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 679):

An Act prohibiting connection of farm ditches in North St. Lucie River Drainage District in St. Lucie County, Florida, with any of the canals, ditches, laterals or water-

ways constructed, controlled or maintained by said drainage district, except in accordance with plans and specifications as prescribed by the Board of Supervisors of said drainage district, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 725):

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Okeechobee County, Florida, by resolution, to issue and sell negotiable, interest-bearing bonds, bearing six per cent. (6%) interest per annum, payable semi-annually, in such form, date of maturity and time and place or places of payment as the said Board of County Commissioners may adopt, in the sum of \$160,000.00, the proceeds of which to be used in resurfacing, widening, repairing and reconstructing what is known as the Parrott Avenue road in Okeechobee County, Florida, from the city limits of the City of Okeechobee, Florida, south to the shores of Lake Okeechobee; and also for repairing and reconstructing the bridges and culverts on said road or any part of it; for building new bridges or new culverts in the place of any bridges or culverts on said road, or any of them, or for doing all or any part of such work upon said road; and for the purpose of grading, paving, widening, and repairing that part of the old Dixie Highway in Okeechobee County, Florida, beginning on west side of Parrott avenue on south boundary Section 21, Township 37 south, range 35 east, and run thence west along section line for three miles to range line dividing Ranges 34 and 35; and also for laying or constructing bridges and culverts on said road, or any part of it; and for the purpose of grading and paving that part of the road extending from the old Dixie Highway, north on range line dividing Ranges 34 and 35 for a distance of one mile to State Road No. 8; also for building bridges and culverts on said road or any part of it; and for the purpose of grading, widening, repairing and paving what is known as the Bassenger road in Okeechobee County, Florida, extending from the City of Okeechobee, Okeechobee County, Florida, for a distance of eighteen (18) miles to the settlement known as Bassenger; also for repairing and reconstructing the bridges and culverts on said road, or any part of it; for building new bridges or new culverts in the place of any bridges or cul-

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 543):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 804):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 675):

An Act validating all the Acts and proceedings of the Board of Supervisors and all officers and agents of Fort Pierce Farms Drainage District in St. Lucie County, Florida, validating the decree of the Cir-

cuit Court confirming the Commissioners' report for said district; validating the bonds of said district, and all tax levies and assessments made for and on behalf of said Drainage District; prescribing the method of making tax assessments and paying taxes upon lands within said drainage district; and providing that farm ditches shall not be connected with any of the canals, ditches, laterals, or waterways of said drainage district except in accordance with plans and specifications prescribed by the Board of Supervisors of said drainage district, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 779):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 693):

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 violations of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 735):

An Act authorizing the town council of the Town of Eustis in Lake County, Florida, to issue, sell and deliver bonds of said town in a sum not to exceed \$15,000.00, the

proceeds of the sale of which shall be used for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing, filling in, widening, paving, re-paving and otherwise improving certain streets and avenues within the corporate limits of said town to be designated by said town council.

Also—

(House Bill No. 155) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 686) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 613) :

An Act authorizing the hedging and catching by means of nets, sucker fish, during certain seasons in Gadsden County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 732) :

An Act legalizing, ratifying, validating and confirming street assessment certificates of indebtedness and bonds issued thereon of the Town of Sarasota Heights, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 589) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 816) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 849) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 281) :

An Act to amend Section 4353 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to the par value and payment of subscriptions to the capital stock of railroad or canal companies.

Also—

(House Bill No. 760) :

An Act granting to the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County the right and power in its discretion to collect tolls for the use of and passage over all bridges in said county constructed wholly or in part out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds of any special road and bridge district in which such bridge shall be situated, and to em-



ploy one or more persons to make such collection providing for the payment of such person or persons and providing from what funds such compensation shall be paid and how the tolls collected shall be applied.

Also—

(House Bill No. 814) :

An Act to validate and confirm an election held in the County of Lee, State of Florida, on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1924, for the purpose of authorizing the County of Lee, State of Florida, to issue and sell county bonds of said county and State to the amount of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars for the purpose of funding the outstanding indebtedness of all the various special road and bridge districts of Lee County, Florida, as evidenced by special road and bridge district bonds and time warrants; validating and confirming the assessment and levy of a tax against all the taxable property in Lee County, Florida, for the year 1924, and authorizing an assessment, levy and collection of a tax for the year 1925 and future years to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds, whether such bonds be sold or not; authorizing the sale of such bonds under certain circumstances, and providing for the disposition of the funds received from the sale of such bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 739) :

An Act to ratify, approve, validate and confirm all of the proceedings taken for the creation, establishment and organization of Naranja Drainage District, in Dade County, Florida, and to ratify, approve, validate and confirm all of the acts and proceedings taken by, for and on behalf of said district since the creation thereof, and all of the acts and proceedings of the circuit court, the board of supervisors, the commissioners and all other officers and agents of said Naranja Drainage District, acting for and on behalf of said district in carrying out the affairs of said district; and to ratify, approve, validate and confirm any and all tax levies and assessments which have been made by the board of supervisors of said Naranja Drainage District for and on behalf of said District upon the taxable property located within said dis-

strict and to authorize the issuance of negotiable notes, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of said drainage district in an amount not exceeding Eighty Thousand Dollars, bearing interest at not exceeding Eight Per Cent per annum, for the purpose of paying any indebtedness and of paying current expenses of operation and administration of said drainage district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 733):

An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all acts and proceedings of the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Sarasota Heights, Florida, in connection with the issuance of \$8,000.00 municipal improvement bonds of said town on September 30th, 1925, upon the question of the issuance of said bonds and legalizing, ratifying, confirming and validating said bonds.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. ANDERSON,

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

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

Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred —

## 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.

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

Very respectfully,

L. D. EDGE,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 1013, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

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.

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

Very respectfully,

L. D. EDGE,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 477, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Scales, Chairman of the Committee on Banking,  
submitted the following report:

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 376:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 4159,  
4160 and 4161, Revised General Statutes of Florida, re-  
lating to the appointment of Bank Examiners and pro-  
viding for their duties and compensation.

Have had the same under consideration, and recom-  
mend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. H. SCALES,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 376, contained in the above report,  
was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Scales, Chairman of the Committee on Banking,  
submitted the following report:

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Banking to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 369:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the segrega-  
tion of assets and liabilities of banking corporations doing  
a title insurance and abstract business.

Have had the same under consideration, and recom-  
mend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. H. SCALES,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 369, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Scales, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 512:

A bill to be entitled An Act to license and regulate the business of making loans in certain counties in the sums of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or less, secured or unsecured, at a greater rate of interest than ten per centum per annum, prescribing the rate of interest and charge therefor, and penalties for the violation thereof, and regulating the assignment of wages or salaries, earned or to be earned when given as security for any such loan.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it be placed on Calendar without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

J. H. SCALES,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 512, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading without recommendation.

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

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 423:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the branding and proper notice of foods served at all cafes, hotels, restaurants and on all railroad dining cars and steamship lines operating within the State of Florida, where usual cooked foods and meals are served and sold to the public, notice of same shall be by menu, service cards, printed, written and posted, of the character and kind of food served, stating thereon whether the same is from fresh material, manufactured or canned goods; and prescribing the duties of the Hotel Commissioner of the State of Florida, and providing a penalty of revocation of the license to do business and other penalties for any violation of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

H. G. PUTNAM,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 423, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 34:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the protection of the forests of the State and to encourage reforestation; creating a State Forestry Commission and prescribing its duties and powers; authorizing and defining State Forests and Auxiliary State Forests; creating a State Forestry Fund, and providing for its collection and distribution; exempting certain forests from taxation under certain circumstances; making certain acts relating to fires unlawful, and providing for the punishment thereof; making persons and corporations liable for damages done by certain fires, and prescribing a rule of evidence in such

cases, and making certain appropriations of funds for the enforcement of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration, and do recommend as a substitute the passage of—

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the protection of the forests of the State, and to encourage reforestation; creating a State Forestry Board and prescribing its duties and powers; authorizing and defining State Forests and Auxiliary State Forests; providing for fire prevention; creating a State Forestry Fund, and providing for its collection and distribution; exempting certain forests from taxation under certain circumstances and making certain appropriations of funds for the enforcement of this Act.

Very respectfully,

HOWARD G. PUTNAM,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 34, together with the committee substitute thereto, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Anderson 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.

And the Senate took up—

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

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

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 215:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create the Department

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

Which amendments are as follows:

1. In Section 25, line 9, after injured, add: Provided that nothing in this Act shall prevent the release into streams, of water slightly discolored by mining operations, or water escaping from such operations as a result of Providential causes.

2. In Section 14, line 10, add the following: All mileage and other fees received by the State Game Commission or any of his deputies under this section shall be paid into the State Treasury for the use and benefit of the State of Florida exclusively and no part of same shall be paid out to any such officers for their personal benefit.

3. In Section 18, line 5, strike out the words after the word Florida, "and may be taken and used by the citizens thereof," and insert the following: "Excluding all privately owned enclosed fish ponds or private properties."

4. In Section 21, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the word: Eight (8), and insert in lieu thereof the following Seven (7).

5. In Section 19, line 11, printed bill, after the word "Lake" insert "Also Carrabelle and New Rivers, in Franklin County."

6. In Section 25, line 5, printed bill, strike out the entire line and insert in lieu thereof the following: Or filtration, discharge or debris from any mine.

7. In Section 19, line 5, strike out the words "Lockloosa and Orange".

8. In Section 9, printed bill, line 18, after the words "particular county," strike out the remainder of the section and insert in lieu of same the following: "Hunter's license for residents of the State of Florida to hunt in the counties wherein they have their residence, shall be one dollar; hunter's license for residents of the State of Flor-



ida to hunt in any county in which they do not have their residence, shall be three dollars; hunter's license for residents of the State of Florida to hunt anywhere in the State of Florida, shall be ten dollars; fishing license for non-residents of the State of Florida for the privilege to take fresh water fish in each county thereof, shall be two dollars, but upon payment of the sum of five dollars, such non-resident shall receive a license entitling him to take fresh water fish in all the counties of this State. Such licenses shall be issued by the several county judges of this State, who shall collect at the time of their issuance thereof, a fee of twenty-five cents for their services in so doing; none of the provisions of this Act as to licensing shall apply to children under the age of thirteen years."

9. In Section 28, line 3, after the word "warrant" insert the words "when they have probably cause to believe and when they do believe that the provisions of this Act have been violated."

10. In Section 21, after the word "tail"; strike out the words "Bream, five (5) inches from end of nose to fork of tail"

11. Add an additional sentence to Section 33 of the bill to read as follows:

"Nothing in this Act shall be deemed, held or construed to require any citizen of the State of Florida to pay a license to hunt within the limits of the voting precinct of the county wherein he resides, and in which precinct he has his bona fide place of residence, nor shall anything in this Act be deemed, held or construed to require Confederate veterans to take out a license to hunt in the counties in which they have their residence in this State."

12. In Section 19, line 4, strike out the words: Lake Okeechobee.

13. In Section 19, line 10, after the word except insert the words "Lake Okeechobee and"

14. In Section 20, lines 18 and 19, strike out the words "except in the waters of Lake Okeechobee"

15. In Section 35, line 8, strike out the word: beginning with word "and" and continuing through lines nine and ten.

16. In Section 35, lines 7, strike out the words "less than (\$50.00) dollars nor"

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

Also—

And Senate Bill No. 215, together with the amendments of the House of Representatives thereto, as contained in the foregoing message, was placed before the Senate for consideration.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hineley moved that the Senate do concur to House Amendment No. 3 contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hineley moved that the Senate do concur to House Amendment No. 4 contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hineley moved that the Senate do concur to House Amendment No. 5 contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hineley moved that the Senate do concur to House Amendment No. 6, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hineley moved that the Senate do concur to House Amendment No. 7 contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Colson moved as a substitute motion that the Senate do not concur to House Amendment No. 7 contained in the above message.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the motion that the Senate concur to House Amendment No. 7 to the bill.

The motion of Mr. Hineley was agreed to.

And Amendment No. 7 was concurred in.

Mr. Hineley moved that the Senate do concur to House Amendment No. 8 contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hineley moved that the Senate do concur to House Amendment No. 9 contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hineley moved that the Senate do concur to House Amendment No. 10 contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hineley moved that the Senate do concur to House Amendment No. 11 contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hineley moved that the Senate do concur to House Amendment No. 12, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed.

Mr. Hineley moved that the Senate do concur to House Amendment No. 13, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed.

Mr. Hineley moved that the Senate do concur to House Amendment No. 14, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed.

Mr. Hineley moved that the Senate do concur to House Amendment No. 15, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hineley moved that the Senate do concur to House Amendment No. 16, as contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 215, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills and after being engrossed to be referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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 acceded to the request of the Senate for the appointment of a Con-

ference Committee to adjust the differences between the House of Representatives and the Senate on—

Senate Bill No. 363:

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

And the Speaker has appointed as such Committee on the part of the House of Representatives, Messrs. McSween, Garrett and Weeks.

Very respectfully,

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

The president appointed the following committee to act with the committee on conference on the part of the House of Representatives as contained in above message, to adjust differences existing between the House of Representatives and the Senate on Senate Bill No. 363: Messrs. Gillis, Hineley and Edge on the part of the Senate.

And the action of the Senate 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 21, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
House Bill No. 379:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining and fixing territory and boundaries of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit; creating the Twenty-first Judicial Circuit; providing for a Circuit Judge and State's Attorney in the Twenty-first Judicial Circuit; and providing and fixing time for the holding of terms of the Circuit Court in said Twenty-first Circuit; and effect on pending litigation, and making appropriation for payment of salaries of Judge and State's Attorney.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 379, 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. 379 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 379, 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. 379 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. 379, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Malone, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—15.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Coe, Gillis, Hineley, Knight, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Wicker—11.

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.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

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

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 1084:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 580, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to the issuing of bonds for Special Tax School Districts in the 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. 1084, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

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

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

*Sir:*

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

House Bill No. 636:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit the qualified voters of Alachua County, Florida, to decide whether or not live stock shall be allowed to run or roam at large within the territorial limits of said county, and providing for the enforcement and carrying out of the provisions of this Act, and for the impounding and sale of live stock found running or roaming at large in said county, and providing for certain exemptions of cattle from the provisions of this Act until Alachua County shall construct a legal cattle fence on its boundary line in certain instances, and authorizing Alachua County, Florida, to levy a special tax for the purpose of constructing a fence on its boundary line.

Also—

House Bill No. 983:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of

members of the County School Boards in 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 \$3,533,231.00.

Also—

House Bill No. 721:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of mining any mineral or subterranean product, to provide necessary places of deposit for the waste and debris of mine or mines operated by such person, firm or corporation, and to make it unlawful for any such person, firm or corporation to permit or allow the escape of waste and debris from any mine or mines operated by such person, firm or corporation into the streams and rivers of this State, and to provide the penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 636, 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. 983, 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. 983 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 983, 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. 983 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. 983, 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, Hineley,

Knight, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 721, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Etheredge moved that House Bill No. 721 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 367, and that it be placed on the Calendar in the place of Senate Bill No. 367.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 721 took the place and position of Senate Bill No. 367.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

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

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

*Sir:*

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

With an amendment—

Senate Bill No. 81:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5295 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, same being Section 28 of Chapter 6456, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, prescribing penalty for damaging drainage works or obstructing flow of water in Everglades Drainage District. Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 5295, line 2, strike out the words "or willfully commit a trespass upon".

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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



And Senate Bill No. 81, together with the amendment of the House of Representatives thereto, as contained in the foregoing message, was placed before the Senate for consideration.

Mr. Watson moved that the Senate do concur to House amendment contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 81, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills and after being engrossed to be referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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 21, 1825.

*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. 32:

A bill to be entitled An Act establishing a spring term of the First Judicial Circuit Court of this State of Santa Rosa County and prescribing the time and place for holding the same.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 85:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 8414, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, relating to the setting out of fires in the Everglades Drainage District and prescribing punishment therefor.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 181:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation

of County Commissioners of Counties having a population of more than 5,321 inhabitants and up to and including, but not in excess of 5,625 inhabitants, according to the last Federal census.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 193 :

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 198 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for advertising the resources and possibilities of the State of Florida through the Bureau of Immigration in the Department of Agriculture.

Also—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 322 :

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article V of the Constitution of Florida, relating to the Judiciary Department, to be known as Section 44 of said article.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 365 :

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of the County School Boards in counties having a population between twenty thousand (20,000) and twenty-three thousand five hundred (23,500) persons, according to the Federal census of 1920.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 32, 85, 181, 193, 198, Senate Joint Resolution No. 322, and 365, contained in the foregoing message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received :

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

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

*Sir:*

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 519, contained in the foregoing 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 21, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has declined to recede from its amendment to—

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."

And respectfully requests the Senate to appoint a conference committee to act with a similar committee from the House to consider the difference between the House and Senate.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

Mr. Gillis moved that the Senate do accede to the request of the House of Representatives for the appointment of a committee on the part of the Senate to act with a similar committee from the House of Representatives as a conference committee to adjust the difference between the two houses on Senate Bill No. 414.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the President appointed as said committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Gillis, Hineley and Edge.

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 an amendment—

Senate Bill No. 218:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the licensing regulating and registering of and defining the terms "Real Estate Brokers", and "Real Estate Salesmen", empowering the County Judges to grant, suspend or re-

voke licenses and prescribing the procedure; creating the Real Estate Brokers' Registration Board, providing for appointment of its members, its powers and duties, providing for its expenses to be paid out of the "Real Estate Brokers' Registration Fund," herein created, prescribing certain offenses and the penalties for violating the provisions thereof.

Which amendment is as follows:

Add at the end of Section 3 the following: "No person shall be permitted to recover in any court in this State for services rendered or claimed to have been rendered in the sale or purchase of real estate, unless such person has at the time of such transaction, complied with the provisions of this Act as to payment of license fees."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 218, together with the amendment of the House of Representatives thereto, as contained in the foregoing message, was placed before the Senate for consideration.

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

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 218, amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to be referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills after being engrossed.

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 21, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 950:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1444 and 1445 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to pensions.

Also—

House Bill No. 835:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend State Road No. 2 as designated by Chapter 9311, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 950, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And House Bill No. 835, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highway.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

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

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bill No. 336:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 9176 of the Laws of Florida for the year 1923, being An Act entitled "An Act defining the legal status of certain property in the State of Florida in its relation to the tax laws of this State."

Which amendment is as follows:

Add at the end of the first section of the bill: "Provided that nothing in this Act shall be construed as applying to special assessments by municipalities for sidewalks, curbing, street paving or other local improvements as to which special assessments against abutting property owners are made and collected."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And Senate Bill No. 336, 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 Senate Bill No. 336, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills to be referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills after being engrossed.

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 21, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bill No. 205:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 2 of Chapter 8545, Acts of 1921.

Which amendment is as follows:

Add to the title the following: "said Act relating to compensation of county school boards and superintendents of public instruction in certain counties."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 205, together with the amendment of the House of Representatives thereto, as contained in the foregoing message, was placed before the Senate for consideration.

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

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 205, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to be referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills after being engrossed.

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 21, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Memorial No. 1:

A Memorial to the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States of America, asking that the American



Railway Express Company be required to furnish to strawberry growers of Florida, express refrigerator car service to transport their strawberries to the market, similar to the service now given the State of Louisiana.

Which amendments are as follows:

1. In line 13, strike out the words "The American Railway Express Company" after word "if", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Any Railway Express Company doing business in the State of Florida."

2. In line 22, strike out the words "The said American Railway Express Company" after the word "order," and insert in lieu thereof the following: Any Railway Express Company doing business in the State of Florida.

3. In line 29, strike out the words "The American Railway Express Company" after the word "require," and insert in lieu thereof the following: Any Railway Express Company doing business in the State of Florida.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Memorial No. 1, together with the amendments of the House of Representatives thereto, as contained in the foregoing message, was placed before the Senate for consideration.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Knight moved that the Senate do concur to House Amendment No. 3, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Memorial No. 1, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills to be referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills after being engrossed.

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 21, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bill No. 24:

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

Which amendments are as follows:

1. In Section 2, lines 13, 14 and 15, strike out the words "not more than five years or be fined not more than \$5,000.00, or by both said fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "not less than one year nor more than five years".

2. Before Section 1, insert the following: "Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 24, together with the amendments of the House of Representatives thereto, as contained in the foregoing message, was placed before the Senate for consideration.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 24, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to be referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills after being engrossed.

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 21, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 123:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to corporations.

Which amendments are as follows:

1. Strike out all of section two and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Nothing in this Act expressed, or implied from any of its provisions, shall affect, alter, impair or modify the general police and taxation power of the Legislature."

2. In Section 3, line 52, after the words "Canal Companies" insert the following: "But street and interurban railway companies may be incorporated hereunder."

3. Strike out Section 67 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 67. This Act shall take effect July 15th, 1925."

4. Strike out all of Section Fifty-seven (57).

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And Special Committee Senate Bill No. 123, together with the amendments of the House of Representatives thereto, as contained in the foregoing message, was placed before the Senate for consideration.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hodges moved that the Senate do concur to House Amendment No. 3, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hodges moved that the Senate do not concur to House Amendment No. 4, contained in the above message and that the House of Representatives be requested to recede from the said amendment, No. 4, as contained in the message.

Which was agreed to.

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

Mr. Clark moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 263 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 263 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for an additional Circuit Judge for the First Judicial Circuit of Florida, and to regulate the dispatch of business in said Circuit after such appointment.

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

Mr. Clark moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 263 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 263, 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, Colson, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker—25.

Nays—Mr. Coe—1.

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. Malone moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 327 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 327 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2212 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida providing for examination by Board of Pharmacy and qualification of applicants.

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

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 327 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. 327, 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, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Watson, Wicker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

- Mr. Knight moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 416 be placed from adverse report to the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

By permission the following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Etheredge—

Senate Bill No. 528:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating and incorporating a special taxing district in Sarasota County, Florida, to be known as the "Sarasota Inlet District"; fixing and prescribing the boundaries of said district; providing for the government and administration of the same; providing and defining the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof; authorizing and empowering such board to construct an inlet connecting Sarasota Bay with the Gulf of Mexico and to deepen Sarasota Pass in said district and authorizing and providing for the construction and completion of all the works necessary or proper in connection therewith; authorizing and providing for the issuance and sale of

bonds of said district; authorizing and empowering said board to borrow money on the note or notes of said district; authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of the said bonds and the interest thereon, and for the payment of said notes of the interest thereon, and authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said works; authorizing and empowering the said board to prevent injury works controlled under or in pursuance of this Act, and authorizing generally the powers and duties of said board in this behalf.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 528 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 528, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 528 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. 528, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Etheredge—

Senate Bill No. 529:

-A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the charter of the City of Sarasota, being Chapter 6763, Acts of 1913, by amending Sections 3, 10, 25, 26, 29, 44 and 45, and by adding two additional sections to said Charter to be known as Section 3-A and Section 58.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 529 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 529, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 529 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. 529, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Etheredge—

Senate Bill No. 530:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 9606, Laws of 1923, relating to Sarasota County, and to add one new section, to be known as Section 17.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 530 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 530, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 530 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. 530, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 531:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create Special and Bridge District Number 14, of Polk County, Florida, to fix the powers of the same and provide for the government and conduct thereof and to provide for the issuance of bonds and the levy of taxes therein.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 531 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 531, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 531 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. 531, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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



By Mr. Swearingen—  
Senate Bill No. 532:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 5 and 12 of an Act entitled "An Act to permit the qualified voters of Polk County, Florida, to decide whether live stock shall be allowed to run or roam at large within the territorial limits of said county, and to require the fencing of county boundaries, and providing for the enforcement and carrying out of this Act, and for the impounding and sale of livestock found roaming or running at large in said County," said Act being known as Chapter 9580, Laws of Florida, 1923, which became a law without the approval of the Governor.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 532 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 532, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 532 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. 532, 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 immediately, the rule having been waived.

By Mr. Swearingen—  
Senate Bill No. 533:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants of said county, in a

sum not to exceed one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000.00) for the purpose of raising funds with which to construct that portion of the State Road Number 17 from the Hillsborough County line into the City of Lakeland and authorizing said board to turn said funds over to the State Road Department upon receipt of a contract agreeing to construct said road and to repay the principal amount of said sum to said board out of its funds at a future fixed date, and providing for the rate of interest said warrants shall bear and the period for which said warrants shall run, and providing for the levy of a special tax to cover interest and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said warrants.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 533 be read the second time by its title only.

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

And Senate Bill No. 533, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 533 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. 533, 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, Hau, 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 immediately, the rule having been waived.

By Mr. Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 534:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants of the said County in a sum not to exceed three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000.00) for the purpose of raising funds with

which to construct, reconstruct or rebuild in said County two certain permanent roads, one from the Town of Sorcum to the Pasco County line, and the other from the Town of Brewster to the Manatee County line, and for the maintenance of said roads, and providing for the rate of interest said warrants shall bear and the period for which said warrants shall run, and providing for the levy of a Special Tax to cover interests and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the said warrants.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 534 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 534, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 534 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. 534, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coc, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Seale, 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 immediately, the rule having been waived.

By Mr. Gillis—

Senate Bill No. 535:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Eliza Miller, of Walton County, Florida.

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

By Mr. Watson—

Senate Bill No. 536:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 9422,

Laws of Florida, Acts 1923, same being An Act regulating the open season for the hunting of wild deer and turkey in the County of Dade, in the State of Florida, and to authorize the County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to appropriate funds for the enforcement of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 536 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 536, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 536 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. 536, 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 immediately, the rule having been waived.

By Mr. Rowe—

Senate Bill No. 537:

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

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 537 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 537, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 537 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. 537, 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 immediately, the rule having been waived.

By Mr Malone—

Senate Bill No. 538:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a closed season for the hunting, killing, chasing, trapping, molestation or possession of otter, beaver, coon, opossum, wild cats, alligators and all other animals caught or killed for their furs or hides in the counties of Glades, Collier, Dade and Monroe, in the State of Florida, and providing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of said respective counties to appropriate funds for the enforcement hereof and to provide for the issuing of licenses for the trapping of certain animals.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 538 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 538, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 538 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. 538, with title above state, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Malone asked for permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 504 from Judiciary A for the purpose of consideration of the bill without awaiting committee report.

Which request was granted by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 504:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate the deeds and other instruments in regard to real estate within Sarasota County and Manatee County in the State of Florida, executed in the name of Florida Mortgage and Investment Company, Limited, by Francis More, Liquidator, or by Francis More, Jr., Liquidator.

Was withdrawn from the said committee and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 504 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 504, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 504 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. 504, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Clark, Coe,

Edge, Etheredge, Hineley, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wicker—20.

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. Etheredge moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 719 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 719:

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

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 719 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Etheredge offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 719:

Strike out all of Section 25.

Mr. Etheredge moved adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 719 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. 719, 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, Calkins, Clark, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

On motion of Mr. Calkins, the Senate resumed the consideration of House Bill No. 114, on its passage.

Upon the passage of—

House Bill No. 114:

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

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Coe, Cone, Etheredge, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Smith, Spearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker—21.

Nays—Messrs. Clark, Colson, Hale, Overstreet, Rowe, Singletary—6.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Paired on House Bill No. 114:

Senator Gillis was paired with Senator Walker. Were Senator Walker present and voting, he (Senator Walker) would vote "yea" and Senator Gillis would vote "nay."

By permission—

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Etheredge—

Senate Bill No. 539:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require a new registration of electors within the County of Highlands.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 539 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.



And Senate Bill No. 539, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 539 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. 539, 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, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Watson, Wicker—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 540:

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

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 540 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 540, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 540 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. 540, 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, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary,

Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, 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.

By Mr. Edge—

Senate Bill No. 541:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Town of Groveland, Lake County, Florida, to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.

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

By Mr. Taylor (31st Dist.)—

Senate Bill No. 542:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish the corporate limits and boundary lines of the Town of Flagler Beach, a municipal corporation created under the general laws of the State of Florida, situated in Flagler County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Taylor (31st Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 542 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 542, 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 Senate Bill No. 542 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. 542, 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, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House

of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

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

Whereupon the Senate, at 6:29 o'clock P. M., stood adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M., Friday May 22, A. D. 1925.

### Friday, May 22, 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, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 21st was corrected and as corrected was approved.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Turner, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—