

Tuesday, May 26, 1925

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

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 20th was postponed for correction until tomorrow's session.

The daily Senate Journal of May 20, 1925, was corrected as follows:

Strike out the first three lines on page 23 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“And Senate Bill No. 292, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

“And Senate Bill No. 310, contained in the above report, was referred to the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.”

The above correction was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 796:

A bill to be entitled An Act to appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing field notes of the original surveys of certain lands embraced in the Forbes Purchase.

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

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

And House Bill No. 796, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 986:

An Act to create a dipping zone.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 986, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 591:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make an appropriation for the installation of a Radio Broadcasting Station at the University of Florida, in Gainesville, and to provide for connecting with same, by remote control, the State Capitol and the Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 591, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 920:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make an appropriation for and to provide for loans from the General Revenue

Fund for the aid of public free schools in the various counties of this State.

Have had the same under consideration and report it without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

WM. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 920, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 495:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Elijah Paulk of Alachua County.

Have had the same under consideration and report it back without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

D. E. KNIGHT,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 495, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 26, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 473:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of pension for A. B. Brown, of Columbia County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

D. E. KNIGHT,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 473, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 26, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
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.

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

Very respectfully,

D. E. KNIGHT,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 950, 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 26, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 592:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define the duties of examining magistrates and county solicitors in criminal cases in all counties having county courts of record.

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. CLARK,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 592, 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 26, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 598:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 8523, approved June 14th, 1921, Laws of Florida, same being entitled "An Act to regulate the exhibition of motion pictures in the State of Florida, providing for the appointment of members of the National Board of Review, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act."

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. CLARK,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 598, 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:

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 468:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the property of persons who have been adjudged insane and who have been permanently in an insane hospital for twelve years or more or who may have been in custody on account of insanity for twelve years or more and who are incurably insane and relating to the disposition of the said property or the proceeds thereof, where such property is located in the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. CLARK,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 468, 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, Fla., May 26, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 580:

A bill to to be entitled An Act to prescribe from what funds the compensation of members of certain boards of bond trustees shall be paid.

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. CLARK,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 580, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary C, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 601:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3796 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, dispensing with the words of limitation and fee simple in deeds of conveyance.

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. CLARK,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 601, 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 26, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 146:

A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1477 and 1478 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the authorization of County Commissioners to employ a prosecuting attorney to prosecute cases in the County Judges' Court and fix the compensation of the same."

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

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 146, 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 26, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 575:

A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1844 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to term of which franchises may be granted."

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

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 575, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

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

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 552:

A bill to be entitled An Act to give legal effect to certain instruments of writing purporting to give a power of attorney to convey or purporting to convey real estate but lacking in certain formalities required by law when executed, where such instrument or instruments has been spread upon the Deed Records of the count wherein the land was then situated for a period of ten years or more, and authorizing the introduction and use in evidence in any and all courts in this State of certified copies of such instrument or the record thereof so filed or recorded.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 552, 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 26, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

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.

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

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

And House Bill No. 1084, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 26, 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. 459:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 295 (after third reading):

A bill to be entitled An Act to appropriate funds to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for taking the census of the State of Florida in the year 1925, as required by Chapter 9183, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 466 (after third reading):

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Dixie,

State of Florida, to issue and sell interest bearing time warrants for the erection and equipment of a free public school building in Special Tax School District No. 12, and providing for the levy of a special tax on property in the said district No. 12 with which to pay off the said time warrants so issued and sold, including interest and principal on said time warrants.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 482 (after third reading) :

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Town Council of Starke, Bradford County, Florida, to regulate the keeping and to prohibit the running at large within said town of all horses, cattle, swine, sheep, goats and other animals which belong to the residents or non-residents of said town and to impound, hold and dispose of the same, and to provide for the reasonable enforcement of this Act.

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. 459, 295, 466 and 482. contained in the above report, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 463:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Dixie and State of Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants for the erection and equipment of a Free Public School building to be located at Cross City,

Florida, in Special Tax School District No. 11, in Dixie County, Florida, and providing for the levy of a special tax on real and personal property in said District No. 11 with which to pay off the said time warrants and interest thereon.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 602 (after third reading):

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

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. PHILLIPS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 463, contained in the above report, was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 602 was certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 1015):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1018):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 942):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 944):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 782) :

An Act pertaining to the municipal government of the Town of Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, a municipal corporation, and enlarging it powers; providing and prescribing a date for the expiration of the term of all appointive officers; providing for the purchase of supplies or equipment of the Town of Palm Beach, Florida, exceeding the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars; empowering the Town of Palm Beach, Florida, to prescribe the powers and privileges relating to additional appointive officers; changing the date of the fiscal year of the Town of Palm Beach, Florida; providing for the appointment of a police judge ad litem for the Town of Palm Beach, Florida, and prescribing his qualifications; authorizing and empowering the Town Council of the Town of Palm Beach, Florida, to enter upon the lands abutting and lying easterly of the Ocean Boulevard, where the same extends through the corporate limits of the town aforesaid, and where the same is adjacent to the waters of the Atlantic Ocean, for the purpose of protecting the said boulevard from erosion that may be caused by the waters of the Atlantic Ocean; validating, legalizing, ratifying, approving and confirming all assessments, tax levies or liens, certificates of indebtedness, claims or demands heretofore made, or attempted to have been made, by the said Town of Palm Beach, Florida; authorizing and empowering the Town of Palm Beach, Florida, to issue time warrants not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of three hundred thousand (\$300,000.00) dollars for improving, extending and condemning land for the public streets within said town and for building new white way on the public streets and repairing the present lighting system, building new and additional sidewalks and sewer systems, and providing the manner of the issuance of such time warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1002) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1041):

An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors for the Newhall Drainage District, in Glades County, State of Florida, to issue and sell additional bonds not to exceed twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$21,500.00) par value; to provide funds to complete the work under its present plan of reclamation or any amended plan of reclamation that may be adopted by the said New Hall Drainage District, to provide for the sale of said bonds and for the levy and collection of taxes to pay said bonds; and for any other thing that may be necessary or advisable to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 940):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 975):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1036) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1010) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1040) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1033) :

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Hamilton, State of Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants for the pur-

pose of providing funds for the building, erecting and equipping of a free public high school building in Special Tax School District No. 1, in Hamilton County, Florida, and to repeal House Bill No. 424, passed by the 1925 Legislature, relative to time warrants for special tax school district No. 1 of Hamilton County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1006):

An Act authorizing by the City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, of certain bonds in the sum of \$460,000.00 for the acquisition of lands to be used for a public park and improving the same and the acquisition of lands and the erection thereon of public buildings to be used for municipal purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1007):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 970):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 737):

An Act to ratify, confirm, approve, validate and make final and effectual all of the proceedings had and taken for the creation, organization and incorporation of Sugarland Drainage District, of and in Glades and Hendry Counties, Florida, and to ratify, approve, validate, confirm and make final and effectual any

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 114):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 957):

An Act to fix the compensation of County Commissioners in Counties having a total assessed valuation of not less

than one million nine hundred and eighty-nine thousand four hundred and ninety-one dollars (\$1,989,491.00), and not more than one million nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars (\$1,990,000.00), in 1924.

Also—

(House Bill No. 379):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 590):

An Act to provide for the abolishing of the present municipal corporation of the Town of Boca Raton and the creation of a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Boca Raton, Palm Beach County, Florida; to fix and determine the territorial limits of said town; jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Also—

(House Bill No. 907):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 996):

An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Lake Worth Inlet District of Palm Beach County, Florida, to issue negotiable coupon bonds in the corporate name of said district not to exceed the total aggregate amount of three million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$3,250,000.00) in addition to bonds said district now outstanding; providing for an election or elections to be held on the question of the issuance

said bonds; providing that no bonds shall be issued unless the question of issuance shall be submitted to and approved by a majority of the qualified electors of said district who are freeholders and who vote at said election or elections; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1014):

An Act to validate an issue of \$425,000.00 of Special Road and Bridge District Bonds, of Special Road and Bridge District No. 12 of Pinellas County, Florida; to validate said district and certain proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, relating to the creation of said district and the issuance and sale of said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 786):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 954):

An Act amending Section 1 of Article IX of Chapter 8997 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of

1921, being An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Lake Wales, County of Polk, State of Florida, to establish and organize, and constitute a municipality and municipal government to be named and designated as the Town of Lake Wales, to define its territorial boundaries, provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of same and to authorize the imposition of penalty for violation of its ordinances; said amendment making provision for the assessment and levy of taxes of said municipality.

Also—

(House Bill No. 947):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 993):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 959):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 969):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 988):

An Act authorizing the County Solicitor of Hillsborough County, Florida, to employ a stenographer in connection with his official duties.

Also—

(House Bill No. 980):

An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of the Highlands Glades Drainage District in Palm Beach County, Florida, to issue and sell bonds not to exceed four hundred thousand dollars par value to provide funds to complete the work under its present plan of reclamation, or any amended plan of reclamation, or any system of dykes and pumping that may be adopted for said Highland Glades Drainage District; to provide for the sale of said bonds and for the levy and collection of taxes to pay said bonds, and for any other thing that may be necessary or advisable to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 431):

An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners and members of Board of Public Instruction of Counties in the State of Florida, having a population of not less than 9,700 nor more than 10,500 according to the State census of 1925 and which has an assessed valuation of not less than \$2,800,000.00.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. ANDERSON,

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 26, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 353) :

An Act to prescribe the form which shall be used by Probation Courts and County Judges' Courts in committing persons to the Industrial Schools of the State of Florida, and to require certified copies of the charge made against such person in such court to accompany the commitment.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 386) :

An Act to require all officers of the law engaged in policing traffic on the public highways outside the limits of incorporated cities and towns, in this State, to wear, while on duty, a police uniform and badge of authority; and to provide for enforcement and punishment for any violation thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 477) :

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 521) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 251) :

An Act authorizing banks and trust companies to subscribe for or purchase stock in agricultural credit corporations.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 64):

An Act prescribing the essential features of orders of publication in certain Chancery suits in the Courts of this State and fixing the length of time, the manner and the place of publication of such orders.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 175):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 374):

An Act to amend Section 2303 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to lunatics or insane persons.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 215):

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.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. ANDERSON,

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 26, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 336):

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."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 197):

An Act permitting and authorizing the State Road Department to spend forty thousand dollars on State Road No. 26.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 24):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 205):

An Act to repeal Section 2 of Chapter 8545, Acts of 1921, same relating to the compensation of Superintendents of Public Instruction in counties having a population of more than thirty-seven thousand and not more than forty thousand people, according to the State Census of 1915. Said Act relating to compensation of County School Boards and Superintendents of Public Instruction in certain counties.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 81):

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.

Also—

Senate Memorial No. 1:

A Memorial to the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States of America asking that any Railway Express Company doing business in the State of Florida, be required to furnish to strawberry growers of Florida, express refrigerator service to transport their strawberries to the markets, similar to the service now given the State of Louisiana.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 218):

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 revoke 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.

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.

REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE.

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

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

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 940):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 975):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1036):

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter 8258,, Laws of Florida, 1919, An Act entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 6052, relating to the issue of

bonds and for the further issue of bonds by the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, for the construction of additions to a system of water works and sewerage, providing for the payment of the interest on and the principal of said bonds, and for the further issue of bonds for the purpose of building, repairing and equipping public buildings, water works, sewerage, widening, creating, or extending streets, alleys and parks, building and constructing sidewalks and street crossings, and for the purchasing or establishing of gas or electric light plants, and for other municipal purposes, providing conditions of issuance and limiting amount of said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1010):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1040):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1033):

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

relative to time warrants for Special Tax School District No. 1 of Hamilton County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1006):

An Act authorizing by the City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida of certain bonds in the sum of \$460,090.00, for the acquisition of lands to be used for a public park and improving the same and the acquisition of lands to be used for a public park and improving the same and the acquisition of lands and the erection thereon of public buildings to be used for municipal purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1007):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 970):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 737):

An Act to ratify, confirm, approve, validate and make final and effectual all of the proceedings had and taken for the creation, organization and incorporation of Sugarland Drainage District, of and in Glades and Hendry Counties, Florida, and to ratify, approve, validate, confirm and make final and effectual any and all acts and proceedings taken by, for and on behalf of said District since its creation and incorporation, and any and all acts and proceedings of the Circuit Court of

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 114):

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.

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, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Procedure, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 26, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Rules, who were directed to go over the Senate Calendar and select a list of general bills against which there would likely be no opposition, have performed their duty in this respect, and submit the following list of bills for consideration this afternoon:

Senate Bills 38, page 8; 76, page 9; 154, page 10; 155, page 10; 89, page 10; 113, page 11; 125, page 11; 133, page 12; 71, page 12; 75, page 13; 37, page 13; 192, page 15; 234, page 17; 82, page 20; 98, page 21; 317, page 22; 300, page 23; 262, page 24; 307, page 24; 318, page 24; 309, page 27; 60, page 28; 349, page 28; 401, page 28; 419, page 32; 448, page 35; 403, page 38; 457, page 38; 512, page 41.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES E. CALKINS,
Rules Committee.

Mr. Calkins moved that the report be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the report was made the order of the afternoon procedure.

The following communications from the Governor were received and read:

State of Florida, Executive Department,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1925.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved the following Acts which originated in your Honorable Body and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 32):

An Act establishing a spring term of the first judicial circuit court of this State for Santa Rosa County and prescribing the time and place for holding the same.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 85):

An Act to amend Section Seven of Chapter 8414, Laws of Florida, Act of 1921, relating to the setting out of fires in the Everglades Drainage District and prescribing punishment therefor.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 181):

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 6,625 inhabitants according to the last federal census.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 193):

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. 273):

An Act fixing the compensation of the superintendent of public instruction in counties which have a population of more than two thousand four hundred and forty (2,440) and not more than two thousand five hundred (2,500) according to the federal census of 1920, and which had a

total assessed valuation of one million eight hundred twenty-seven thousand no hundred and twenty-three dollars (\$1,827,023.00).

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 357):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 365):

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 404):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 420):

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. 428):

An Act to legalize, validate and confirm a bond election held in the City of DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, on the 28th day of November, 1924, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said City of DeLand the question of the issuance of bonds in the total aggregate amount of seven hundred

fifty thousand dollars, for the purposes of erecting, constructing and installing or acquiring a municipal electric light plant and system; for the completion of sanitary sewer extensions; for the construction of and completion of certain water works extensions; for the grading, paving and otherwise improving certain streets, and for erecting a municipal building to be known as the city hall, and to validate, legalize and confirm said bonds in the aggregate amount of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars and authorize the sale and delivery of said bonds, bearing interest at not exceeding six per cent and making applicable thereto the decree of validation heretofore entered.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 431):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 432):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 438):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 439) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 440) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 444) :

An Act creating the South Shore Drainage District, naming the supervisors of said district, prescribing the powers, duties, privileges and liabilities of said district and its supervisors.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 449) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 450):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 453):

An Act providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method of making local improvements in the City of Palatka, and authorizing and providing for special assessments for the cost thereof, and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of such municipality in connection with said local improvements, said bonds to be general obligations of the said City of Palatka.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 454):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 455):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 458):

An Act to authorize and empower, the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to construct certain additional roads and bridges and to reconstruct and rebuild certain roads and bridges in DeLand-Lake Helen Special Road and Bridge District, as at this time constituted, in said county; to approve, legalize, ratify, confirm and validate an election held on the twelfth day of May, A. D. 1925, in said DeLand-Lake Helen Special Road and Bridge District for the purpose of determining whether or not such roads and bridges

should be constructed, reconstructed and rebuilt, and the additional roads and bridges constructed and paid for as specified in the petition for such election, to-wit, by the issuance and sale of bonds; to authorize the issuance and sale of said bonds and to provide for the payment of said bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 460):

An Act relating to the creation of Greenville Special Tax School District and for the holding of an election therein.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 461):

An Act relating to the creation of Madison Special Tax School District and for the holding of an election therein.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 462):

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Dixie County, Florida, to issue and sell interest bearing time warrants for the purpose of constructing and hard-surfacing State Road No. 19, through Dixie County, Florida, and providing for the payment of the interest and the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said interest bearing time warrants.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 464):

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Dixie County, Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants to the amount of (\$25,000) twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of paying off a judgment against Dixie County, Florida, and for the purpose of finishing construction of the common jail of Dixie County, Florida, and providing for the payment of principal and interest on said time warrants.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 465):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners

of Dixie County, Florida, to issue interest bearing time warrants for the purpose of refunding an existing indebtedness of said county evidenced by outstanding time warrants issued by the Board of Public Instruction for Dixie County, Florida, for the purpose of payment to the Board of Public Instruction for Lafayette County, consequent upon the creation of said Dixie County, and to provide for the payment thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 467):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 519):

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.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. MARTIN,

Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Rowe—

Senate Bill No. 602:

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

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 602 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 602, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Singletary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 602:

Strike out the word "\$1,500 wherever it appears in the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$750.00.

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

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 602, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 602, 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. Calkins, Clark, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—26.

Nays—Mr. Coe—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By Mr. Overstreet—

Senate Bill No. 603:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend and enlarge the powers of the Railroad Commissioners of Florida, so as to give to them authority to regulate the rates, charges and services of motor vehicle carriers transporting passengers for compensation over any improved public highway in this State outside the limits of incorporated cities and towns, and to provide for the issuance of license certificates to said motor vehicle carriers; and for other purposes.

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

By Mr. Gillis—

Senate Bill No. 604:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest-bearing time warrants or bonds for the purpose of constructing a court house in Walton County, Florida, furnishing equipment therefor and the improvement of the court house grounds, and providing the manner of sale of such time warrants or bonds and providing for the levy and collection of taxes for payment of the principal and interest of such time warrants or bonds.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 604 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 604, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 604 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. 604, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

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 that a committee be appointed to investigate why printed bills had not been distributed on the desks of Senators.

Mr. Calkins moved as a substitute that the Senate take up Senate Bill No. 520.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins moved to waive the rules and take up, out of its order Senate Bill No. 520 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 520:

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

Was taken up and placed before the Senate together with adopted and proposed amendments.

Mr. Clark offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 520:

On page 9, after line 184, add: "Road No. 56 extending from Camp Walton along Santa Rosa Sound as near thereto as practicable to Town Point."

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

Mr. Knight offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 520:

In Section 1, line 221, strike out the word and figure "5-A", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "28."

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

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 520:

Add at the end of said bill the following:

Section 3. That after the completion of the primary preferential roads as provided in this Act, the State Road Department is hereby authorized to construct any uncompleted portion of Road Number 13.

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

Mr. Smith offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 520:

In line 223, page 11, of the printed bill, after the word "Monticello," add "and Roads 28 and 48."

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the amendment.
Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Butler, Colson, Etheredge, Knight, Putnam, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.)—9.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Clark Coe, Edge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—21.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Clark offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 520:

Immediately preceding line 185, insert "Road No. 5 extending from Crestview by way of Valpraiso to Camp Walton, on Road No. 10."

Mr. Clark moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Edge offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 520:

Add the following: After line 184, Road No. 55, extending from a point at or near Pierson, on Road No. 3 to Road No. 2, at Smithwick's filling station, in Lake County, through Astor, Umatilla, Eustis, Tavares, Minneola and Clermont.

Mr. Edge moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Knight offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 520:

In Section 1, line 175, strike out the word, after the word "Springs," at end of the line insert 56, extending from Ellisville to Lake Butler via Providence.

Mr. Knight moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Putnam offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 520:

Printed Bill: Add at the end of page 9 the following: Road No. 57, extending from New Smyrna to Sanford.

Mr. Putnam moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Anderson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 520:

In Section 1, page 9, printed bill, add "Road No. 58. Extending from the Georgia State Line near Darsey connecting with Road No. 1 at or near Havana.

Mr. Anderson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Malone offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 520:

In Section 1, printed bill, add after line 36, on page 3, the following: "Road No. 4-A: Extending from Miami to Key West via Key Largo, provided, on that portion of the road south of Dade County, Monroe County shall expend \$2,000,000.00 including the amount already expended on said road and in addition to said \$2,000,000.00 shall provide one-third of the cost of the bridges from No Name Key to Knights Key and from Grassy Key to Lower Matacumbé.

Mr. Malone moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to adopt the following:

In Section 1, after line 184, page 9, add: "Road No. 59, extending from Zolfo Springs via Crewsville, DeSoto City, north side Lake Istakpoga, thence the most acceptable route to a point on State Road No. 8 at or near west end of the Kissimmee River Bridge."

Mr. Hineley offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 520:

In line 176, strike out the words: Road Number 50, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Suwannee Scenic Highway.

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

Mr. Colson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 520:

In Section 1, strike out the lines 173 to 175 inclusive and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Road No. 49 extending from Georgia State line approximately north of McClenny to Newberry via McClenny, Manning, Sapp, Raiford, Lake Butler, Northington Springs and Alachua.

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

Mr. Gillis offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 520:

Before line 185 in Section 1, add "Road No. 60. From Alabama line south of Geneva to DeFuniak Springs.

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

Mr. Rowe offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 520:

In Section at the end of the amendment "CD"—
Add the following: "and any unfinished part of Roads Nos. 9 and 14".

Mr. Rowe moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.
Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Etheredge offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 520:

In Section 1, line 221, add at end of line 221, 18.

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

Mr. Swearingen offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 520:

In Section 1, after line 184, page 9, add Road No. 61 as follows: From Polk City to Auburndale.

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

Mr. Taylor, of 31st District, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 520:

In Section 1, line 75, strike out the words: a point near.

Mr. Taylor (31st Dist.) moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Knight offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 520:

In Section 1, at end of line 228 of printed bill add the following: Provided, that after all preferential roads heretofore provided has been completed that the State Road Department be and is authorized and directed to construct State Road No. 28.

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

Mr. Clark offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 520:

Insert at the end of page 9 the following: "Road No. 62, extending from Road No. 7 on Alabama State line via Berrydale, Munson, Bake and connecting with Road No. 1 at Milligan."

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

Mr. Gillis offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 520:

In Section 1, line 61, after Panama City, insert "Near mouth of Choctawhatchee River, Freeport, Portland, New Valparaiso."

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

Pending the further consideration of the bill, Mr. Calkins moved that the hour for recess be extended to 1:20 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 520 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. 520, as amended, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Malone, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—27.

Nays—Messrs. Etheredge, Knight, Overstreet, Smith, Swearingen—5.

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

And the same was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By permission—

Mr. Taylor of the 11th District, offered the following Resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 13:

Whereas, the National American Legion has inaugurated a national campaign for the purpose of raising an endowment fund of five million (\$5,000,000.00) dollars to be used to promote the welfare and best interests of the orphans of ex-service men and the children of disabled veterans; and

Whereas, Florida has been called upon to furnish a quota of sixty thousand (\$60,000.00) dollars for this fund, and the State American Legion inaugurated the campaign to raise this apportionment, Saturday, May 23rd and will continue the drive through the week closing May 30th, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate, recognizing the munificent purpose and just claims set forth in this drive, gives to it their whole-hearted endorsement and generous support.

Mr. Taylor, of the 11th District, moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Resolution No. 13 was adopted.

Mr. Taylor of the 11th District, moved that the Senate do now take a recess.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate, at 1:12 o'clock, P. M., took a recess to three o'clock P. M. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION—3 O'CLOCK

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

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Philips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (41st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—32.

A quorum present.

By consent—

Mr. Wicker withdrew Senate Bill No. 579 from the Calendar and from the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Butler, the rules were waived and House Bill No. 489 was withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary B, and was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

By permission—

The following report was submitted:

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Drainage, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 335:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1179 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, same being Section Twenty of Chapter 6456, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, as amended by Section Six of Chapter 7305, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, relative denomination and redemption of bonds of Everglades Drainage District—as referred to Committee on Drainage, which reports same favorable.

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

Very respectfully,

M. O. OVERSTREET,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 335, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 26, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 535:

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

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

Very respectfully,

D. E. KNIGHT,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 535, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 26, 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. 520:

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

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. PHILLIPS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 520, contained in the above report, was certified to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 26, 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. 375:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, approve, validate and confirm all of the proceedings taken for the creation,

establishment and organization of Naranja Drainage District, in Dade County, Florida, and to ratify, approve, validate and confirm all of the acts and proceedings taken by, for and on behalf of said district, since the creation thereof, and all of the acts and proceedings of the Circuit Court, the Board of Supervisors, the Commissioners and all other officers and agents of said Naranja Drainage District, acting for and on behalf of said district in carrying out the affairs of said district; and to ratify, approve, validate and confirm any and all tax levies and assessments which have been made by the Board of Supervisors of said Naranja Drainage District for and on behalf of said district, upon the taxable property located within said district and to authorize the issuance of negotiable notes, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of said drainage district in an amount not exceeding eighty thousand dollars, bearing interest at not exceeding eight per cent per annum, for the purpose of paying any indebtedness and of paying current expenses of operation and administration of said drainage district.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 384:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 445:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2, 5-A, 12, 13 and 14 of an Act entitled "An Act creating Palm Beach Drainage and Highway District; to maintain and operate said drainage and highway district in this State and define its boundaries; to create a Board of Supervisors for said district, and to define its powers; authorizing the construction of hard-surfaced roadways and other roadways, canals, ditches, drains, dikes, reservoirs and other works for the reclamation, improvement, convenience and benefit of the lands embraced in said district, and to levy assessments of taxes upon the lands embraced in said district, and to enforce the collection of such assessments and to authorize the board of supervisors of

this said district to borrow money, to issue bonds, notes, warrants and evidences of indebtedness and deposit the same, to procure money to carry out the provisions of this act, and to prevent injury to any works constructed under this act, and to provide penalty for the violation of such provisions" the same being Chapter 7975, Acts of 1919, Laws of Florida, approved June 10th, A. D. 1919, and validating the acts and contracts made by and with said board of supervisors and validating Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, Par Value, of bonds issued by resolution of said district, September 9th, A. D. 1920, and prescribing a limitation for the bringing of suits or actions against said district in certain instances, and as amended by Chapter No. 8899 of the Laws of Florida, 1921.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 375, 384 and 445, contained in the foregoing message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Calkins, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Procedure, moved that when the Senate adjourns this afternoon it shall take a recess to 8:30 o'clock this evening to consider Local Bills, veto messages submitted by the Secretary of State and executive business.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 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. 469:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend and re-enact the present municipal Charter of the Town of Sebring, Highland County, Florida, and to define its territorial boun-

dories and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 470:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to issue and sell bonds in amount not exceeding \$100,000.00, and to prescribe the conditions under which the said bonds may be issued; the proceeds derived from the sale of such bonds to be used for acquiring the necessary land to extend and open Broad street from the north property line of State street in a northerly direction to the northerly bank of Hogan's Creek, and to open, grade, pave, re-pave, or repair, or otherwise improve Broad street when so extended and opened.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 474:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 475:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish the territorial limits of the City of Winter Haven, Florida; to abolish the Town of Florence Villa within the proposed new corporate limits of the said City of Winter Haven; to provide for the succession by the City of Winter Haven to the ownership of all property and assets of said Town of Florence Villa and the liability of said City of Winter Haven for all debts, obligations and franchises of said Town of Florence Villa.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 476:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 18 and Section 88 of the City Charter of the City of Winter

Haven, Florida, and to add to said charter Section 18½ providing for a City Code.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 469, 470, 474, 475, and 476, 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 26, 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. 479:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to sell and convey to the Dade County Board of Public Instruction, the property known as the Central School property, together with all building and equipment thereon located, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of Block 85, north, of the City of Miami, according to a map or plat thereof by A. L. Knowlton, C. E., recorded in Plat Book B, at page 41, of the Public Records of Dade County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 480:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County of Dade acting by and through its Board of County Commissioners, and to authorize the City of Miami, acting by and through its Board of City Commissioners, to enter into agreements or contracts for the joint use by the said county and said city of a building or buildings for court houses,

jails, municipal or governmental purposes, and for the construction of such building of buildings by the said county with the aid of said city, and for the construction of such building or buildings, jointly by said county and said city, or by either of them, and to make contracts by the said county with the said city from time to time to govern the use and management of such building or buildings, and to provide the manner in which such building or buildings may be financed, controlled, managed and disposed of.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 481:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, to declare, establish, maintain and operate toll bridges for traffic over any of the streams, rivers or waters in Nassau County, Florida; and providing for the regulation of traffic thereon.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 484:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of Sarasota by and through its City Council to levy an annual tax for publicity purposes and to expend the funds so raised for advertising and promoting the City of Sarasota.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill Nos. 479, 480, 481 and 484, contained in the foregoing message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 26, 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. 485:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the opening of the Registration Books of Sarasota County.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 486:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Sarasota County to issue negotiable time warrants in the amount of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars for county purposes.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 487:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require all plats of property within Sarasota County, outside the limits of the city of Sarasota to be approved by the Board of County Commissioners of said county or by an approving board appointed by them for such purpose before such plat shall be subject to record in the public records of Sarasota County.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 488:

A bill to be entitled An Act to consolidate the present municipality of Sarasota Heights, as created by Chapter 9080, Acts of 1921, and amendments thereto, with the present municipality of Sarasota, as created by Chapter 6768, Acts of 1913.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 489:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Sarasota by and through the City Council of said city to levy one mill tax annually to be used to aid in the building and maintenance of a Hospital within Sarasota county by the Sarasota County Welfare Association, and to authorize said City Council to appoint one member of the Board of Directors of said Sarasota County Welfare Association.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 490:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, approve, validate and confirm all of the proceedings taken for the creation, establishment, organization and extension of the boundaries

of Sarasota-Fruitville Drainage District, in Sarasota County, Florida, 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, proceedings and decrees of the Circuit Court of Sarasota County, Florida, the Board of Supervisors and all other officers and agents of said Sarasota-Fruitville Drainage District acting for and on behalf of said district; in carrying on the affairs of said district and to ratify, approve, validate and confirm any and all tax levies and assessments of said drainage district, and to ratify, approve, validate and confirm the title in said Sarasota-Fruitville Drainage District to all right of way and other property rights granted it by decree and order of the Circuit Court of Sarasota County, Florida.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 485 486, 487, 488, 489 and 490, contained in the foregoing message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 26, 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. 492:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Sarasota County, Florida, to levy an annual tax for publicity purposes and to expend the funds so raised for advertising and promoting Sarasota County.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 493:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empower-

ing the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of constructing a Detention Home for Delinquent Children, and acquiring a site therefor, if needed, and providing for the management for said Home.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 494:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation for the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida; for services rendered and expenses incurred; and designating the fund out of which the said compensation shall be paid.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 496:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 497:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create certain territory in Alachua County, Florida, into a special road and bridge district; to legalize and validate an election and result thereof as shown by the canvass of the returns thereof held in said territory constituting the said territory into a special road and bridge district and providing for the appointment of a board of bond trustees, and to fix the compensation to be paid the members thereof, and to invest said trustees with certain powers and duties and to repeal Chapter 7415, Acts of 1917, and to abolish the road trustees of Sub-road District No. 2, Alachua County, Florida, and to provide for the use and control of the general Road and other funds collected within said territory for road purposes, and the placing the care, maintenance and construc-

tion of all roads within said territory in the hands of such board of bond trustees, and to provide for certain tax levy for such purposes.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 492, 493, 494, 496 and 497, contained in the foregoing message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 26, 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. 498:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Bond Trustees of Special Road and Bridge District Number One of Alachua County, Florida, to complete roads now under construction, and to build new roads within said Special Road and Bridge District, to issue bonds to pay for same and to borrow money thereon pending sale of bonds.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 500:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 501:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Jefferson County, Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants in an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose of raising funds to be expended in the construction, repairing and working the public roads and bridges in said county, and providing the rate of interest said warrants shall bear, and providing for the levy of a special tax for the payment of interest thereon and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of said warrants.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 503:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate the proceedings of the municipality of Sarasota, Sarasota County, Florida, in relation to the calling of an election for the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$25,000.00 for the construction of a bridge over Hudson Bayou from the foot of Orange Avenue in Sarasota, Florida, to be built in conjunction with Sarasota Heights, to validate all acts and proceedings pertaining to the holding of the election and declaration of the result thereof, and providing for the execution and issuance of said bonds and the levying and collection of taxes to pay same.

Also—

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.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 498, 500, 501, 503 and 504, 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 22, 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. 505:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate the proceedings of the City of Sarasota, Sarasota County, Florida, in relation to the callings of an election for the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$350,000:00 for the enlargement, extension and reconstruction of the electric plant of the City of Sarasota, to validate all acts and proceedings pertaining to the holding of the election and declaration of the result thereof, and providing for the execution and issuance of said bonds and the levying and collection of taxes to pay same.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 506:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 9838, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, being an Act to provide for the assessment and collection of the taxes of the Town of Milton and for the collection of the back taxes and tax sale certificates of said town.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 508:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections five and six of Chapter 8490, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to organize a County Court in the County of Pinellas; to provide for a prosecuting attorney for said county; to provide for the terms of said court; to provide for the trial and continuance of all cases pending in the present county court of said county; to provide for the salary of the judge and the prosecuting attorney of said court, and to provide for a clerk and his compensation of said court, and to prescribe the rules and practices of said court."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 509:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners in counties in the State of Florida, having a population of not less than fifty thousand and not more than fifty-five thousand, according to the last Federal or State census, and not less than five special road and bridge districts.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 511:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 6, 7, 70, 7, 107, 138 and 139 of the charter of the City of Fernandina, County of Nassau, State of Florida, the same being Chapter 8949 of the Laws of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 513:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit the use of Pound Nets in the Salt Waters of Dixie County, Florida.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 505, 506, 508, 509, 511 and 513, contained in the foregoing message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 26, 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. 524:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to creating and

defining special tax school districts in Palm Beach County, Florida.

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 524, 528, 530 and 531, 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 26, 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. 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 live stock 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.

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 532, 533, 534, 536, contained in the 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 22, 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. 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 purposes."

Also—

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."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 539:

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

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 537, 538 and 539, contained in the foregoing message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received :

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 26, 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. 207 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 9661½ of the Laws of Florida, Special Acts, 1923, pertaining to the employment of an attorney at law by the County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to prosecute those charged with the commission of crime and offenses against the laws of the State, before County Judge's Court, in said County and State, and to fix and prescribe the compensation of such attorney-at-law.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 332 :

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to that certain suit lately pending in the Circuit Court of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Palm Beach County and on the chancery side of said court, wherein Lake Worth Drainage District, a corporation under the General Drainage Laws of the State of Florida, is complainant, and Dr. L. C. Adams, et al., are defendants, being a suit brought by said Lake Worth Drainage District to foreclose liens for unpaid taxes due said district, authorizing, approving, validating and confirming all of the proceedings in said suit, the final decree entered therein, the report of the Master therein, the sales made by said Master and all certificates of sales issued by said Master to purchasers at said sale.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 410 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and require the

Secretary of State of the State of Florida to furnish and deliver to the County Judge of Bradford County, Florida, a set of the Revised General Statutes of Florida and Index.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 502:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners of Counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than ten thousand (10,000) nor more than ten thousand one hundred fifty (10,150) according to the State census of 1925.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 545:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the acquisition by the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, by purchase or condemnation from persons or corporations possessed of abstracts, copies, minutes, extracts, maps and plats, made from the public records of said County prior to May 4th, A. D., 1901, of a copy of abstracts, copies, minutes, extracts, maps and plats of said public records of which there is no copy, minute, extract, map or plat on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 207, 332, 410, 502 and 545, 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 26, 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. 546:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, to issue and sell warrants and to use the proceeds thereof in acquiring by purchase or condemnation from persons or corporations possessed of abstracts, copies, minutes, extracts, maps and plats, made from the public records of said county prior to May 4, A. D. 1901, a copy of any such abstracts, copies, minutes, extracts, maps and plats.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 547:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the nomination in primaries of candidates for office of County Commissioner and members of the Board of Public Instruction, by the voters of the County at large, in Wakulla County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 548:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of High Springs, Alachua County, Florida, to construct hard-surface streets, and to finance the said construction, and providing a lien against abutting property and for the sale of bonds to finance said construction, and amending Chapter 6696 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 7, 1913.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 551:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the traffic and prohibiting the use of certain vehicles over or upon improved roads and highways of Alachua County, Florida, and providing that certain persons operating vehicles upon said improved roads and highways shall repair the same, and defining the term "improved roads and highways," and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 553:

A bill to be entitled An Act to enable the City of Haines City, Florida, to regulate and determine the height and bulk of buildings, to regulate and determine the area of yards, courts and other open spaces and to regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries in said city.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 554:

A bill to be entitled: An Act to ratify and validate acts and proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of the Dover Drainage District of Hillsborough County, Florida, done and taken in the organization of said drainage district, and all acts and proceedings of the Commissioners and the Board of Supervisors of said drainage district in making the assessment of taxes against the lands in said drainage district and to legalize and validate the bond issue of \$189,000.00 of said drainage district.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 546, 547, 548, 551, 553 and 554, contained in the foregoing message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 26, 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. 557:

A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing boards of bond trustees in Dade County, Florida, and providing for the disposition of funds held by them.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 558:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 9904 of the Laws of Florida, relating to the municipal government of the Town of Silver Bluff in County of Dade and State of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 559:

A bill to be entitled An Act legalizing, validating, approving and confirming waterworks bonds in the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars of the Town of Dundee, Polk County, Florida, and validating an election held May 19, 1925, for the authorization of said bonds, and validating, confirming and approving each and every act of the Mayor and Town Council and the officers and agents of said town in the issuance of said bonds and the proceedings taken in connection therewith, and declaring said bonds when delivered and paid for to be binding, valid, direct obligations of said town and authorizing the levy of a tax to pay same.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 560:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish the territorial limits of the City of Haines City, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 561:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating, approving, legalizing and confirming bonds in the sum of \$25,000.00 of Babson Park Special Tax School District Number Fifty-eight (58), a legally constituted and existing District of Polk County, Florida; validating, approving, legalizing and confirming election May 19th, 1925, and all proceedings taken in connection therewith and declaring said bonds, when delivered and paid for, to be valid, binding, and direct obligations of said district and authorizing the levy of sufficient tax to pay same, with interest thereon.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 557, 558, 559, 560, and 561, 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 22, 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. 562:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating, approving, legalizing and confirming bonds in the sum of \$14,000.00 of Haskell Special Tax School District Number Eighteen (18), a legally constituted and existing district of Polk County, Florida; validating, approving, legalizing and confirming election May 19, 1925, and all proceedings taken in connection therewith and declaring said bonds, when delivered and paid for, to be valid, binding and direct obligations of said district, and authorizing the levy of sufficient tax to pay same, with interest thereon.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 563:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating, approving, legalizing and confirming bonds in the sum of \$200,000.00 of Special Tax School District Number One (1), a legally constituted and existing district of Polk County, Florida; validating, approving, legalizing and confirming election held April 21st, 1925, and all proceedings taken in connection therewith, and declaring said bonds, when delivered and paid for, to be valid, binding and direct obligations of said district and authorizing the levy of sufficient tax to pay same, with interest thereon.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 564:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating, approving, legalizing and confirming bonds in the sum of \$250,000.00 of Winter Haven Special Tax School District Number Three (3), a legally constituted and existing district of Polk County, Florida; validating, approving, legalizing and confirming election held April 21st, 1925, and all proceedings taken in connection therewith, and declaring said

bonds, when delivered and paid for, to be valid, binding and direct obligations of said district and authorizing the levy of sufficient tax to pay same, with interest thereon.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 565 :

A bill to be entitled An Act validating, approving, legalizing and confirming bonds in the sum of \$65,000.00 of Haines City Special Tax School District Number Two (2), a legally constituted and existing district of Polk County, Florida; validating, approving, legalizing and confirming election May 19th, 1925, and all proceedings taken in connection therewith and declaring said bonds, when delivered and paid for, to be valid, binding and direct obligations of said district, and authorizing the levy of sufficient tax to pay same, with interest thereon.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 562, 563, 464 and 565, 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 26, 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. 567 :

A bill to be entitled An Act validating, approving, legalizing and confirming bonds in the sum of \$77,000.00 of Auburndale Special Tax School District Number Six (6), a legally constituted and existing district of Polk County, Florida; validating, approving, legalizing and confirming election held April 21, 1925, and all proceedings taken in connection therewith, and declaring said

bonds, when delivered and paid for, to be valid, binding and direct obligations of said district and authorizing the levy of sufficient tax to pay same, with interest thereon.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 568:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating, approving, legalizing and confirming bonds in the sum of \$160,000.00 of Lake Wales Special Tax School District Number Fifty-three (53), a legally constituted and existing district of Polk County, Florida; validating, approving, legalizing and confirming election held May 19, 1925, and all proceedings taken in connection therewith, and declaring said bonds, when delivered and paid for, to be valid, binding and direct obligations of said district and authorizing the levy of sufficient tax to pay same, with interest thereon.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 569:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating, approving, legalizing and confirming bonds in the sum of \$20,000.00 of Bartow Special Tax School District Number Seven (7), a legally constituted and existing district of Polk County, Florida; validating, approving, legalizing and confirming election held April 21st, 1925, and all proceedings taken in connection therewith, and declaring said bonds, when delivered and paid for, to be valid, binding and direct obligations of said district and authorizing the levy of sufficient tax to pay same, with interest thereon.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 570:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating, approving legalizing and confirming bonds in the sum of \$100,000.00 of Special Tax School District Number Four (4), a legally constituted and existing district of Polk County, Florida; validating, approving, legalizing and confirming election held, April 21st, 1925, and all proceedings taken in connection therewith, and declaring said bonds, when delivered and paid for, to be valid, binding and direct obligations of said district and authorizing the levy of sufficient tax to pay same, with interest thereon.

Very respectfully.

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 567, 568, 569, 570, contained in the foregoing message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 26, 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. 571:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating, approving, legalizing and confirming bonds in the sum of \$80,000.00 of Special Tax School District Number Forty-six (46), a legally constituted and existing district of Polk County, Florida; validating, approving, legalizing and confirming election held April 21st, 1925, and all proceedings taken in connection therewith, and declaring said bonds, when delivered and paid for, to be valid, binding and direct obligations of said district, and authorizing the levy of sufficient tax to pay same, with interest thereon.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 572:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating, approving, legalizing and confirming bonds in the sum of \$15,000.00 of Dundee Special Tax School District Number Forty-seven (47), a legally constituted and existing district of Polk County, Florida; validating, approving, legalizing and confirming election held May 19, 1925, and all proceedings taken in connection therewith; and declaring said bonds, when delivered and paid for, to be valid, binding and direct obligations of said district and authorizing the levy of sufficient tax to pay same, with interest thereon.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 576:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the creation

of a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Indian Rocks Beach, in the County of Pinellas, State of Florida; to fix and determine the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said town and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 577:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Dade County, Florida, to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding bonds of said county in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars issued during the years 1913 and 1914.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 571, 572, 576 and 577, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 26, 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. 529:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the charter of the City of Sarasota, being Chapter 6768, 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 amendment is as follows:

In Section 25, line 23, strike out the word "Ten" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Twenty."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 529, 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. 529, 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 26, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 499:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the traffic and prohibiting the use of certain vehicles over or upon improved roads and highways of Alachua County, Florida, and providing that certain persons operating vehicles upon said improved roads and highways shall repair the same, and defining the term "improved roads and highways," and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 566:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating, approving,

legalizing and confirming bonds in the sum of \$20,000.00 of Winston Special Tax School District Number Sixteen (16), a legally constituted and existing district of Polk County, Florida; validating, approving, legalizing and confirming election held May 19th, 1925, and all proceedings taken in connection therewith, and declaring said bonds, when delivered and paid for, to be valid, binding and direct obligations of said district and authorizing the levy of sufficient tax to pay same with interest thereon.

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

Mr. Calkins moved that the Senate do now proceed to consider the Bills named by the Rules and Procedure Committee.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 38:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make recitals in decrees, judgments, deeds of conveyance and powers of attorney prima facie evidence of the fact so recited when such decree, judgment, deed of conveyance or power of attorney has been recorded more than twenty years; and to prescribe the conditions under which such recitals shall be received in evidence.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 38 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 76:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Board of Education to convey to the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Dade, State of Florida, either School Section sixteen (16), in township fifty-two (52)

south, range forty-one (41) east, or School Section sixteen (16), in township fifty-three (53) south, range forty-one (41) east, in Dade County, Florida, for the use of the Dade County Agricultural High School for agricultural and experimental-farm purposes.

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

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 76 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 76, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

The Committee on Education offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 76:

At the end of said bill add the following words:

“So long as the same shall be used by the said Board of Public Instruction solely for school purposes.”

Mr. Watson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The Committee on Education offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 76:

In line 2, strike out the word “Convey” and insert in lieu thereof the following: “Lease for a nominal consideration.”

Mr. Watson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 76, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 76, as amended, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 154:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1692 and 1693 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to the granting of licenses for ferries, toll bridges, dams and log ditchers over and across rivers, streams, lakes and waterways of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 154 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 154, 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. 154 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. 154, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

The further consideration of the bill on its passage was informally passed over, the bill to retain its position on third reading, pending passage.

Senate Bill No. 155:

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

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 155, 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. 155 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. 155, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Clark, Coe, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Smith, Taylor, Turner, Watson, Wicker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 89:

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

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

Which was agreed to.

The following committee substitute for the bill was offered and read by its title:

Committee Substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 89:

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

Mr. Coe moved that the rules be waived and that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 89 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 89, with title above stated, was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment to the Substitute—

Mr. Coe moved to adopt the Substitute in lieu of the original bill.

Which was agreed to.

And the Substitute took the place and position of Senate Bill No. 89.

Mr. Coe moved to waive the rules and that Substitute for Senate Bill No. 89 be read the third time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Substitute for Senate Bill No. 89 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Substitute for Senate Bill No. 89 the roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—21.

Nays—None.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 125:

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

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 125 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 125 with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 125 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. 125, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Coe, Malone, Overstreet, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Swearingen, Taylor, Wicker—11.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Smith, Walker—13.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Butler moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 269 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 269:

A bill to be entitled An Act governing the jurisdiction of the Circuit Courts of this State in validation of bonds where the municipality, taxing district or other political district or subdivision shall extend or lie in more than one county, or more than one judicial circuit, validating such decrees in such courses heretofore made and providing a limit of time in which such formerly made decrees may be attacked.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Butler moved that House Bill No. 489 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 269.

Which was agreed to.

And—

House Bill No. 489:

A bill to be entitled An Act governing the jurisdiction of the Circuit Courts of this State in validation of bonds where the municipality, taxing district or other political district or subdivision shall extend or lie in more than one county, or more than one judicial circuit, validating such decrees in such courses heretofore made and providing a limit of time in which such formerly made decrees may be attacked.

Took the place and position of Senate Bill No. 269 and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Butler offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 489:

In Section 5, after the words "saving and accepting," strike out the word "accepting" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "excepting".

Mr. Butler moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 489, 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. 489, 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. Butler, Clark, Coe, Col.e, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet,

Putnam, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Wicker—20.

Nays—None.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 133:

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

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 133 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 133, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Knight offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 133:

Strike out the words "County Judges" wherever they appear in the title and body of the Act, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Judicial Officers."

Mr. Knight moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 133, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 133, 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. Butler, Clark, Coe, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Putnam, Russell, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Walker, Watson, Wicker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed as amended, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 71:

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

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 71 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 71, 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. 71 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. 71, 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, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Watson, Wicker—17.

Nays—Messrs. Coe, Hodges—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Swearingen moved that House Bill No. 278 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 75.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 278:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the time within which claims or demands against the estate of a decedent shall be presented for payment, prescribing the person to whom, and the place at which the same shall be presented, and providing for the filing and docketing thereof by the County Judge; and providing that claims or demands not so presented within said time shall be barred by limitation.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 278 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 278, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Committee on Judiciary B offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 278:

Wherever the words "six months" appear in bill or title strike same and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Twelve months."

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

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 278, 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. 278, as amended, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson (Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Gills, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

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

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

Mr Etheredge moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 152 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 152:

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

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 152 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 152, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

There being no amendment offered the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 37:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make an appropriation to aid in the endowment of the Florida Room of the Con-

federate Museum, and to provide for the payment of such appropriation.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 37 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 37, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 37 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. 37, with title above stated was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Wicker—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 192:

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

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Hodges moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 192 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 192, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Hodges moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 192 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. 192, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Rowe, Russell, Scales,

Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Phillips gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 125 failed to pass the Senate.

Which notice was laid over under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 234:

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering Cities, Towns and Counties in the State of Florida to provide, maintain and conduct supervised recreation systems; to acquire, establish, conduct and maintain playgrounds, recreation centers and other recreational facilities and activities and to vote bonds and an annual tax therefor; defining the powers of such Municipalities and Counties, their governing bodies, School Board and Park Boards in connection with all such matters, and providing for the creation of playgrounds and recreation boards or commissions, the election and the terms of the members thereof.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 234 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 234, 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. 234 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. 234, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 82:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Paragraph 2, Section 3542, of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to Appeals in Landlord and Tenant cases.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 82 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 82, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 82:

In Section 1, line 7, strike out the word: "three" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two".

Mr. Overstreet moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 82, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 82, as amended, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was.

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson—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.

Senate Bill No. 98:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize a single proceeding for removing clouds and quieting titles to land, where two or more persons have a common interest in having the same questions adjudicated, although their interests may relate to separate portions of land.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 98 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 98, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 98 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. 98, 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, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Rowe, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 300:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the setting on fire of any wood, brush or grass lands, and providing a penalty therefor.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Clark moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 300 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 300, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Clark moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 300 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. 300, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Clark, Coe, Colson, Gillis, Hodges, Malone, Overstreet, Rowe, Russell, Walker, Wicker—14.

Nays—Messrs. Cone, Smith, Turner, Watson—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 307:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3474, Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to appeals in forcible entry and unlawful detainer actions.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 307 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 307, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 307 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. 307, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Clark, Colson, Cone, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Rowe, Russell, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—17.

Nays—Messrs. Coe. Putnam—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 318:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the issuance of time warrants of special road and bridge districts of the State of Florida for the purpose of completing the construction of unfinished roads and bridges in such special road and bridge districts and providing for the payment of principal and interest of such warrants.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 318 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 318, 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. 318 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. 318, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Clark, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hodges, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 309:

A bill to be entitled An Act governing disqualification and substitution of judges in validation proceedings and providing a limitation on the time in which proceedings may be attacked on the ground of disqualification of judges.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 309 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 309, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 309 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. 309, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the admission

of evidence in certain cases of certified copies of portions of certain records and documents involving the title to real estate.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Clark moved that the rules be waived and that House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Clark moved that the rules be waived and that House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed; title as stated.

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

Senate Bill 349:

A bill to be entitled An Act to allow set-off between landlord and tenant in certain cases.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 349 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 349, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 349 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 349, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 401:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4499 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to authority to incorporate, and manner of incorporation of corporations not for profit.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Hodges moved that House Bill No. 669 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 401.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 669 took the place and position of Senate Bill No. 401.

And—

House Bill No. 669:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4499 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to authority to incorporate and manner of incorporation of corporations not for profit.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Hodges moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 669 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 669, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Hodges moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 669 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. 669, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Gillis, Hodges, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Seales, Sin-

gletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By permission—

Mr. Hodges withdrew Senate Bill No. 401.

Senate Bill No. 419:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation to pay the E. O. Painter Printing Company for extra copies of the Revised General Statutes of Florida of 1920, printed under contract of said company with the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions on November, 1919.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 419 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 419, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 419 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. 419, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Clark, Cone, Edge, Hodges, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Smith, Turner, Walker, Wicker—14.

Nays—Messrs. Coe, Colson, Etheredge, Gillis, Knight, McDaniels, Overstreet, Watson—8.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By permission—

Mr. Overstreet withdrew Senate Bill No. 83.

Senate Bill No. 317:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the record of all judgments and decrees rendered in the Federal Courts of

the State of Florida to be recorded in the several counties of the State in which property of the defendant's is located before such judgments or decrees shall attach as a lien thereof.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 317 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 317, 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. 317 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. 317, 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, Coe, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—23.

Nays—Mr. Edge.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Senate Bill No. 154:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1692 and 1693 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to the granting of licenses for ferries, toll bridges, dams and log ditchers over and across rivers, streams, lakes and waterways of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 154:

In Section 1, line 3, page 2 of the bill, after the word "dam," insert the following: "Ferry."

Mr. Watson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

There being no further amendment—

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 154 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 154, with title above stated, was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Waton moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 154, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 154, as amended, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—26.

Nays—Mr. Scales—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Putnam moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 255 be recalled from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Secretary ordered to request the House of Representatives to return Senate Bill No. 255.

Senate Bill No. 448:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3533 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to bond required of contractor of public work; stipulation to pay for labor or material furnished; action on bond by person performing labor and furnished materials; procedure.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 448 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 448, 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. 448 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. 448, 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, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 457 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 457 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 457 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. 457, 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, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By permission—

Mr. Singletary withdrew Senate Bill No. 55 from the consideration of the body.

On motion of Mr. Scales, the recess hour was extended to 6:45 o'clock P. M.

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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 512 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 512, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 512 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. 512, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Pending the passage of the bill—

Mr. Butler moved that the further consideration of the bill be temporarily passed, the bill to retain its place on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The following communication from the Governor was received and read:

SPECIAL MESSAGE

Reference to Establishing of Industrial Plants in the State Institutions under the Control and Management of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions.

*Honorable John S. Taylor,
President Senate,
Capitol Building,
Tallahassee, Florida.*

Sir:

May I direct the attention of the Senate to that part of my address delivered to the Legislature in joint session

in which I recommended that suitable appropriation be made to enable the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to install and equip in the institutions under its control and management industrial plants as in the wisdom and judgment of its membership would prove profitable in reducing the cost to the people of maintaining the institutions and that would at the same time prove helpful by giving wholesome employment to the inmates themselves. This recommendation was made after much thought was given to the subject, and after it was thoroughly discussed with the gentlemen composing the Board. The cost of maintaining these institutions is enormous and is increasing annually. The people of the State do not object to paying taxes for the support and care of the unfortunates among us, but if the burden can be reduced and at the same time the lives of the inmates made happier, their welfare advanced and they returned to society reformed or restored to health it would seem to be good business management on the part of the State to install such industrial plants as might prove to be practicable and feasible. There are at present more than five thousand persons in the institutions, charges upon the State. These people have to be fed, clothed, shod and given medical attention. It has occurred to me that a shoe factory might be established at one of the institutions of sufficient capacity to manufacture shoes necessary for the inmates in all of the institutions under the management of the Board. This would also provide a ready market for cow hides produced in Florida.

A plant for the manufacture of automobile license tags is considered altogether practicable. This factory could be established at the Prison Farm. Last year Florida's license tags were manufactured in the Maryland penitentiary and purchased from that institution,—the cost amounting to many thousands of dollars. If it is profitable for Maryland to operate a tag factory in one of its penal institutions, why should it not prove equally profitable for Florida?

The State's printing for the past year has cost \$165,000.00. A printing plant at the Florida Industrial School for Boys at Marianna could turn out much of the State's printing and thereby save to the tax payers many thousands of dollars,—at the same time provide wholesome employment for the boys and give them an opportunity to learn a profitable trade.

A cannery could be established at the Hospital at Chattahoochee and many vegetables that go to waste can be carried and made available for food throughout the year for all of the institutions. This alone would effect a great saving in money, to say nothing of the economic saving that would result from conserving the products of the farms.

I mention the above establishments as among those which have been discussed and whose operation would seem practicable. No plant should be installed until after a most thorough investigation by the Board with a view of determining the kind of plant that would prove most profitable and satisfactory, taking into consideration all conditions with which the Board may be confronted. The investigation could be easily made and mistakes of a costly and serious nature avoided.

Finally, I recommend that an appropriation of \$250,000.00 be made from surplus funds, derived from the sale of lands, etc., of the Internal Improvement Board, which are not now needed for other purposes. This amount of money can be appropriated from the fund without detriment to the operations of the Internal Improvement Board and would not increase the State millage.

It seems to me that the proposition is sound from an economic standpoint, viewed from whatever angle. Certainly no harm can possibly be done the inmates, but on the other hand many of these unfortunate wards will be taught a useful trade and will be returned to society a better citizen. And truly their care and future is the State's first concern.

In this recommendation I feel that I have submitted to your Honorable Body for its consideration legislation of a constructive nature. May I ask that you give the matter your early and serious consideration. That it has merit is my fixed conviction.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. MARTIN,

Governor.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the communication was ordered to be spread upon the Journal and be referred to the Committee on State Institutions.

By permission—

The following reports were submitted:

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 26, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

House Joint Resolution No. 541:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to Education.

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

Very respectfully,
J. TURNER BUTLER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Joint Resolution No. 541, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 26, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 529:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the charter of the City of Sarasota, being Chapter 6768, 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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 133 (after second reading):

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing compensation of Judicial officers when acting as coroners.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 76 (after third reading):

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Board of Education to convey to the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Dade, State of Florida, either School Section Sixteen (16), in Township Fifty-two (52) South, Range Forty-one (41) East, or School Section Sixteen (16), in Township Fifty-three (53), South, Range Forty-one (41), east, in Dade County, Florida, for the use of the Dade Agricultural High School for Agricultural and Experimental farm purposes.

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. PHILLIPS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 529 contained in the above report, was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills and Senate Bill No. 133 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the third reading.

And Senate Bill No. 76 was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Gillis, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida, May 26, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 123:

An Act to provide for the conservation and protection of certain wild trees, shrubs and plants in the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

STUART GILLIS,

Chairman of Committee

And House Bill No. 123, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate, at 7:05 o'clock P. M., took a recess to 8:30 o'clock P. M. today.

NIGHT SESSION—8:30 O'CLOCK.

The Senate convened at 8:30 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

The Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Procedure submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Rules beg leave to report and recommend:

That the Committee on Rules be authorized to go over the Senate Calendar and select a list of general bills against which there is likely to be no material opposition, and that Thursday afternoon be set aside for the consideration of such bills.

Respectfully submitted,
 JAMES E. CALKINS, Chairman,
 RULES COMMITTEE.

Mr. Calkins moved to adopt the report.
 Which was agreed to.
 And the report became a rule of procedure.

Mr. Hodges moved that messages from the House of Representatives be now taken up for consideration.
 Which was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
 Tallahassee, Florida, May 26, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 310:

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

Which amendment is as follows:

Strike out the words seven hundred fifty (\$750.00) dollars, wherever they occur in the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 310, together with the amendment of the House of Representatives thereto, as contained in the foregoing message, was placed before the Senate for consideration.

Mr. Rowe moved that Senate Bill No. 310, as amended by the House of Representatives be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 26, 1925.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the Speaker Pro Tem of the House of Representatives has appointed as members of the conference committee on the part of the House to adjust the difference between the House and Senate on—

Senate Bill No. 123:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to corporations:
Messrs. Milam, MacKenzie (Lake), and Davis.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 26, 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. 211:

A bill to be entitled An Act to apportion the Representation of the State of Florida in the Senate of the State of Florida, and to apportion the Representation of the State of Florida in the House of Representatives of the State of Florida.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 211, contained in the above message was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1925.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment to—

House Bill No. 873:

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

Which amendment is as follows:

“Strike out all of Section 2 except the first four lines.”

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 26, 1925.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment to—

House Bill No. 608:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the reconstruction, repair, re-paving, re-hardsurfacing, re-curbng or the widening of the paving or hardsurfacing, of public roads, or any contiguous portions thereof, or the doing of any or all of said things, outside the corporate limits of any municipality, and for assessing the costs thereof against abutting property, in counties of not less than one hundred twenty-five thousand population, accord to the census taken by the State of Florida in the year 1925, and giving the Board of County Commissioners full power and authority therefor.

Which amendments are as follows:

In Section One strike out the words and figures as follows: “One hundred twenty-five thousand according to the census of the State of Florida of 1925,” and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“One hundred and thirty thousand according to the last preceding census of the State of Florida.”

Also—

In the title, strike out the words as follows: In counties of not less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand population according to the census taken by the State of

Florida in the year 1925, and insert in lieu thereof the following: In counties of not less than one hundred and thirty thousand population, according to the last preceding census taken by the State of Florida.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 26, 1925.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendments to—

House Bill No. 620:

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

Which amendments are as follows:

No. 1. In the title, strike out the words and figures as follows. "A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering County Commissioners of certain counties having a population of not less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand, according to the last preceding census, whether same shall have been taken by the United States of America or the State of Florida."

And insert in lieu thereof the following: "A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering County Commissioners of counties havin^g a population of 130,000 inhabitants or more, according to the last preceding State census.

No. 2. In Section 1, strike out the words and figures as follows: "That the Board of County Commissioners in counties having a population of not less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000), according to the last preceding census whether the same shall have been taken in the United States of America, in the State of Florida" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures as follows: "That the Board of County Commissioners of counties having a population of not less than 130,000 according to the last preceding State census."

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 26, 1925.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment to—

House Bill No. 1027:

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

Which amendment is as follows:

Strike out Section 13 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County, through the Commissioner of the Third Commissioners' District, of said county, shall not discriminate against the building or the expenditures of such moneys on roads and bridges in the proposed district as he, in his judgment, would deem right and proper."

Also—

House Bill No. 1001:

A bill to be entitled An Act to enable counties having a population of one hundred twenty-five thousand (125,000) inhabitants or more and County Commissioners' District in such counties having a population of ten thousand (10,000) or more inhabitants to establish and maintain public hospitals, levy a tax and issue bonds therefor, for construction and maintenance of such hospitals, elect hospital trustees, maintain a training school for nurses, provide suitable means for the care of such hospitals and disabled persons.

Which amendments are as follows:

No. 1. In Section 1, strike out the words and figures as follows: "125,000 inhabitants or more" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one hundred and thirty (130,000) inhabitants or more according to the last preceding State census."

No. 2. In the title strike out the words and figures "125,000 or one hundred and twenty-five thousand inhabitants or more." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one hundred and thirty thousand inhabitants or more according to the last preceding State census."

Very respectfully,

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 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. 1133:

A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing Clewiston Drainage District, Hendry County, Florida, created and incorporated by judgment and decree of the Chancery Court

Twelfth Judicial Circuit, said county, creating and incorporated Clewiston Drainage District in said county, making provisions for the appointment of a Board of Supervisors, and prescribing a plan for reclamation of the lands embraced with its corporate limits, and declaring Chapter 6458, Laws of Florida, Acts 1920, as now or hereafter amended applicable to said district.

Also—

House Bill No. 1134:

A bill to be entitled An Act to "authorize the County Board of Public Instruction of Suwannee County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding one hundred and ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) and pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum, for the purpose of funding its outstanding floating indebtedness, to authorize said board in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding one hundred ten thousand (\$110,000) dollars in principal amount of interest-bearing coupon bonds or warrants and to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds or warrants and the interest to become due thereon; to regulate the expenditure of the sum derived from the sale of said bonds or warrants to provide for the validation of said bonds and warrants."

Also—

House Bill No. 1136:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate the creation of the Istopoga Sub-drainage District.

Also—

House Bill No. 1137:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections Two and Six of Chapter 8871, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, same being entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 7430, Laws of Florida, and Chapter 7964, Laws of Florida, and creating Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District in the Everglades Drainage District; defining its boundaries; prescribing its powers, privileges, duties and liabilities; naming the present board of supervisors of said district, and providing for the appointment by the Governor of their successors; defining their term of office and prescribing their duties and powers and fixing their compensation; levying certain taxes upon the lands in said district and providing

for the collection thereof and for the sale of lands for the non-payment thereof, and the issuing of sale of certificates and deeds pursuant to such sale; providing for the drainage and reclamation of the lands in said district and for protecting the same from overflow and damage by water and authorizing the borrowing of money, and the issuance of notes, bonds and other evidences of indebtedness in order to better carry out the provisions of this Act; providing for the assumption and payment by the district of certain outstanding indebtedness and the refund of certain amounts evidenced by certain tax receipts, etc.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1133, 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. 1134, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hineley moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1134 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1134, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Hineley moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1134 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. 1134, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 1136, 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. 1137, 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. 1137 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1137, 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. 1137 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. 1137, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—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.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1926.

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. 450:

A bill to be entitled An Act extending the riparian rights of land owners abutting on inland lakes constituting a part of legally established drainage districts and drainage districts to be established hereafter.

Also—

House Bill No. 650:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 788:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3533 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to bond required of contractor of public work; stipulation to pay for labor or material furnished; action on bond by person performing labor and furnishing material; procedure.

Also—

House Bill No. 910:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of the County School Board of counties having a population between 14,500 and 14,550 according to Federal census of 1920.

Also—

House Bill No. 913:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1047:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1102:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 450, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title, and was placed on the Calendar of General Bills without reference, under the rule.

Mr. Hodges moved that House Bill No. 650 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 403, and that House Bill No. 650 be placed on the Calendar of General Bills on Second Reading on position occupied by Senate Bill No. 403.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 788, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title, and was placed on the Calendar of General Bills without reference, under the rule.

And House Bill No. 910, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 910 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 910, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 910 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. 910, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges,

Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—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.

And House Bill No. 913, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 913 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 913, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 913 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. 913, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

And House Bill No. 1047, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1047 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1047, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1047 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. 1047, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—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 immediately, the rule having been waived.

And House Bill No. 1102, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1102 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1102, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1102 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. 1102, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 26, 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. 1141:

A bill to be entitled An Act to enlarge the power of the Board of Supervisors of the Limestone Drainage District, and to authorize the assessments of additional benefits, etc., for the completion of the reclamation of the lands described in said district.

Also—

House Bill No. 1144:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Board of Public Instruction of Alachua County, Florida, to call an election at any time to change the boundaries of special tax school districts in said county when there is no bond issue outstanding.

Also—

House Bill No. 1143:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, legalize, approve and confirm proceedings taken in the issuance of certain street improvement certificates of the Town of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida, and validating said certificates, authorizing the issuance of bonds against same, declaring said bonds to valid direct obligations of said town when issued, and authorizing the levy of a tax to pay same.

Also—

House Bill No. 1145:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the Town of Forest Park, in the County of Hillsborough and State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1146:

A bill to be entitled An Act to grant to certain riparian

owners of lands bordering on the fresh water lakes of Osceola County, Florida, and their successors in title, the ownership in the lands adjoining the riparian lands of such riparian owners, and fixing the limits of such grant and the ownership of such owners in such granted lands, and providing for a survey of the present water boundaries of such lakes and for a tax to pay the cost thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 1148:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, to transfer certain funds in the Road and Bridge fund of Seminole County, Florida, to the General Fund of Seminole County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1141, 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. 1144, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Colson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1144 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1144, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Colson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1144 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. 1144, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

And House Bill No. 1143, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1143 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1143, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1143 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. 1143, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

And House Bill No. 1145, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1145 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1145, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1145 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. 1145, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

And House Bill No. 1146, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1146 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1146, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1146 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. 1146, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was.

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 1148, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1148 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1148, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived

and that House Bill No. 1148 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. 1148, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 26, 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. 1149:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the running or roaming at large of live stock in a certain territory in Lake County, Florida; to provide penalties for violation of this Act; and to provide that owners of property damaged or destroyed by live stock running or roaming at large may recover for such injury or destruction.

Also—

House Bill No. 1151:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville, a municipal corporation in Duval County, Florida, to issue and sell bonds of said city for erecting, constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a municipal auditorium and for acquiring lands necessary there-

for; to issue and sell bonds for establishing, maintaining and operating within or outside the corporate limits of said city a municipal aeroplane landing field and for acquiring certain lands therefor; to issue and sell bonds of said city for acquiring certain lands or a site in said city for a municipal yacht basin, and for dredging, filling, bulk-heading and improving the same, and for erecting, constructing, maintaining and operating certain buildings and improvements for use in connection with such municipal yacht basin; to issue and sell bonds of said city for constructing and maintaining bulkheads and retaining walls in and along Hogans Creek, within said city, and for dredging, deepening, straightening, beautifying and improving the sanitary conditions thereof, and otherwise improving and developing the same; to issue and sell bonds of said city for constructing and maintaining bulkheads and retaining walls in and along certain parts of McCoy's Creek within said city, and for dredging, deepening, straightening, beautifying and improving the sanitary conditions thereof, and otherwise improving and developing the same; to issue and sell bonds of said city for acquiring certain lands in said city, for straightening, widening and opening certain main streets or highways leading into or through said city, and for improving the same; to issue and sell bonds of said city, for acquiring certain lands in said city for, and in erecting, constructing, equipping, furnishing and maintaining certain comfort stations or public toilets; to issue and sell bonds of said city for acquiring certain lands in said city for the erection and construction of fire stations, and for erecting, constructing, improving, equipping and maintaining new fire stations in said city, and for repairing, enlarging, and otherwise improving fire stations already owned by said city; and to issue and sell bonds of said city for acquiring certain lands in or outside the corporate limits of said city for an additional municipal golf course, and for laying out, improving, maintaining and operating a municipal golf course thereon, and providing for the approval of any and all bonds to be issued hereunder at a special election or elections, to be held for that purpose or to be held for that any other purpose.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1149, 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. 1151, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1151 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1151, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1151 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. 1151, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson.—27.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 26, 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. 1152:

A bill to be entitled An Act to enlarge the power of the Board of Supervisors of the Indian Prairie Sub-Drainage District, and to authorize said Board of Supervisors to borrow money for the early completion of the work in said district.

Also—

House Bill No. 1157:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the municipality known as the Town of Pinellas Park, in Pinellas County, Florida; to create and establish a municipality to be known as the Town of Pinellas Park, in Pinellas County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said former Town of Pinellas Park and official acts thereunder and to adopt the same as the ordinances of said new Town of Pinellas Park; to regulate the bringing of suits against said town and providing for notice thereof, and to fix and prescribe the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said Town of Pinellas Park and jurisdiction and powers of its officers and repeal Chapter 7225 of the Acts of 1915.

Also—

House Bill No. 1154:

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

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 1152, 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. 1157, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1157 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1157, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1157 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. 1157, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson.—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 1154, 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. 1154 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1154, 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. 1154 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. 1154, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 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. 1158:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the establishing of a planning commission in the Town of Altamonte Springs in the County of Seminole, State of Florida, and prescribing the powers and duties of such commission.

Also—

House Bill No. 1159:

A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to the government, and powers of the City of Pensacola; the surrender, cancellation and satisfaction of tax sale certificates and tax liens; and to amend and to supplement the charter of said city.

Also—

House Bill No. 1161:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 74, 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 ordinances of said City of West Palm Beach; to prescribe the time within which suits can be brought against said city and for notice thereof; and to fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers and providing for a referendum for this Act.”

Also—

House Bill No. 1162:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the protection of the public roads in Osceola County and prescribing the manner and mode of use of such public roads by motor vehicles, trailers and other vehicles, and providing that the violation thereof shall be deemed a misdemeanor.

Also—

House Bill No. 1165:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering Union County, Florida, to issue bonds for the purpose of building and hard-surfacing certain road and building, grading and improving other roads in the said County; and to provide for a board of bond trustees and to invest said board of trustees with certain powers and duties, and to provide for the use and control of the general road and other funds collected in the said county for road and bridge purposes.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1158, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1158 be read the second time by its title.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1158, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that

House Bill No. 1158 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. 1158, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 1159, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Coe moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1159 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1159, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Coe moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1159 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. 1159, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDeniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—27.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Coe gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1159 passed the Senate.

Which notice was laid over under the rule.

And House Bill No. 1161, 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. 1161 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1161, 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. 1161 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. 1161, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 1162, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1162 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1162, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1162 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. 1162 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 1165, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1165 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1165, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1165 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. 1165, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 26, 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. 1166:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring all proceedings

taken by the City Council of the City of Melbourne, Florida, in passing an ordinance on January 15, 1925, to annex certain territory contiguous to said city, and all proceeding relating to said annexation, void and of no effect, also enlarging, extending, establishing and re-defining the corporate limits of the said City of Melbourne, a municipal corporation, situate in Brevard County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1167:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 87 and 105 of Chapter 9744, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, being "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Eau Gallie, Brevard County, Florida, and create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Eau Gallie, Brevard County, Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof; and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act."

Also—

House Bill No. 1168:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the municipality of the Town of South Eau Gallie, in Brevard County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1169:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1170:

A bill to be entitled An Act annexing certain territory to and incorporating same into the City of Rockledge in Brevard County, 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. 1166, 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. 1166 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1166, 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. 1166 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. 1166, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson.—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 1167, 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. 1167 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1167, 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. 1167 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. 1167, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson.—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 1168, 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. 1168 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1168, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1168 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. 1168, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson.—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 1169, 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. 1169 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1169, 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. 1169 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. 1169, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.) Turnbull, Watson—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 1170, 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. 1170 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1170, 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. 1170 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. 1170, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 26, 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. 1172:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Cocoa, Brevard County, Florida, as providing by that certain ordinance passed by the City Council of said City of Cocoa, on the first day of April, A. D. 1925.

Also—

House Bill No. 1173:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the organization of the following described territory, situated in Brevard County, Florida, to-wit: begin on the township line dividing Township 22 and 23 south of Range 37 East, at a point where the said township line intersects the Banana, and thence run west along said township line to a point due north of the center of Section 6, Township 23 south of Range 37 east; thence due south of the southwest corner of the northeast quarter ($\frac{1}{2}$) of Section 18, Township 23, south, Range 37 east; thence run west to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 18, Township 23 south, Range 37 east; thence run south to the southwest corner of said Section 18; thence run west to the northwest corner of the northeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 23, Township 23 south, Range 36 east; thence south along half section lines to the southwest corner of southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 26, Township 24, south, Range 36, east, thence east along the south line of Sections 26 and point due north of the center of Section 6, Township 23 25, Township 24, south, Range 36 east, to Sykes Creek or Newfound Harbor; thence southeasterly along Sykes Creek or Newfound Harbor to the point where Sykes Creek or Newfound Harbor intersects with the Banana River; thence northerly along the west bank of the Banana River to the place of commencement.

Also—

House Bill No. 1175:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the assessments, valuations of properties and levies of taxes by the City of Marianna, Jackson County, Florida, for the years 1923 and 1924, and authorizing the collection of said taxes in the manner provided by law.

Also—

House Bill No. 1176:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make valid certain municipal improvement bonds of the Town of Gulfport, to define the authority of the said town to issue certain improvement certificates, and to validate certain proceedings in respect of the issuance and sale of said bonds.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 1172, 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. 1172 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1172, 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. 1172 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. 1172, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill take vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Seales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.) Turnbull, Turner, Watson—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 1173, 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. 1173 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1173, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1173 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. 1173, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 1175, 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. 1176, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1176 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1176, with title above stated, was read that second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1176 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. 1176, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson.—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 26, 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. 1177:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define a portion of the east boundary line of the Town of Gulfport, Florida, lying between said Town of Gulfport and the City of St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1178:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define a portion of the west boundary line of the City of St. Petersburg, lying between said City of St. Petersburg and the Town of Gulfport, Pinellas County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1179:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend House Bill No. 188, the same being Section 42 of the Charter of East Fort Myers, Acts of 1925.

Also—

House Bill No. 1183:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Kissimmee to limit buildings, according to their use or construction, to specified district.

Also—

House Bill No. 1184:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of St. Cloud to limit buildings, according to their use or construction, to specified districts.

Also—

House Bill No. 1185:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate the tax assessments of the City of St. Cloud for the years A. D. 1920, A. D. 1921, A. D. 1922, A. D. 1923 and A. D. 1924.

Also—

House Bill No. 1186:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create, establish and constitute certain territory in Orange County, Florida, as a special tax district to be known and designated as "The West Orange Navigation District"; authorizing and empowering said district to improve Lake Apopka and to connect said lake with other lakes and waters located in said district with navigable canals and waterways; providing for the government and administration of said district; defining the duties and powers of the board of commissioners thereof; providing for the issuance of bonds of said district, the proceeds of the sale of which shall be used for the purposes herein set forth; providing for the levy and collection of taxes on all taxable property within said district for the purpose of creating a sinking fund to pay the principal and interest of said bonds, and to prescribe penalties for injuring or destroying any property of said district.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1177, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Taylor, of 11th District, moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1177 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1177, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor, of 11th District, moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1177 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. 1177, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 1178, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Taylor, of 11th Dist. moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1178 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1178, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor, of 11th Dist., moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1178 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. 1178, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson.—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 1179, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1179 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1179, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1179 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. 1179, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson.—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 1183, contained in the foregoing message was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Taylor, of 11th District, moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1183 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1183, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor, off 11th District, moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1183 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. 1183, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark,

Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 1184, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1184 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1184, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1184 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. 1184, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 1185, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1185 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1185, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and

that House Bill No. 1185 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. 1185, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

of Representatives under the rule.

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 1186, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1186 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1186, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1186 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. 1186, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 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. 1187:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting to the County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, the authority and power to grant franchise for the construction, maintenance and operation of general and electric railway lines and electric power lines.

Also—

House Bill No. 1188:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 7563, Laws of Florida, session of 1917, entitled "An Act to organize the County Court in the County of Pasco; to prescribe for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney for said court; to prescribe for the terms of said court and to make said court a court of record; to provide for the transfer of all causes now pending in the Circuit Court and the Justice of the Peace Court to said court for further consideration, which causes will be within the jurisdiction of said county court; to provide for the drawing of the first jury; to provide how judgments in said court shall become liens; to provide for the salaries and fees of the officers of said court; and to provide what officers shall be the officers of said court."

Also—

House Bill No. 1189:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate a certain issue of bonds of the City of New Port Richey, Florida, in the sum of \$50,000.00, dated June 1st, A. D. 1925, and known as special improvement bonds, first series, 1925; issued for the purpose of paying the cost of certain street paving improvements; to validate and confirm all resolutions and other acts and proceedings of the former Town of New Port Richey, and the present City of New Port Richey, relating to the issuance and sale of said

bonds and authorizing said city to assess the cost of said street improvements against property abutting thereon or benefitted thereby.

Also—

House Bill No. 1190:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 1187, 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. 1187 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1187, 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. 1187 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. 1187, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

The rule was waived, by a two-thirds vote, and House Bill No. 1187 was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the third reading.

And House Bills Nos. 1188, 1189, and 1190, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference, under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 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. 1138:

A bill to be entitled An Act enlarging the power of the Board of Supervisors of the Istokpoga Sub-Drainage District, and authorizing said board of supervisors to borrow money for the early completion of the work or to enter into a contract for said work prior to the approval by the Court of the assessments to be made against said land by the Commissioners to be appointed by the Court.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully.

B. A MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1138, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title, and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference, under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 26, 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. 1191:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, validate and confirm that certain ordinance passed by the City Council of

the City of Clermont, Florida, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1924, providing for the issuance by said City of Clermont of \$26,000 of municipal bonds, and all proceedings relative thereto, and to declare the bonds issued pursuant to said ordinance to be valid and legal obligations of the City of Clermont, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1192:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a municipality to be known as the Town of Monte Vista, in Lake County, Florida, and to fix and determine its territorial limits, to prescribe and authorize its jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Also—

House Bill No. 1194:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Okeechobee County, quieting the title to lands located in Section 18, Township 37 south, range 35 east, County of Okeechobee, State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1195:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the issuance and sale of street improvement bonds of the Town of Avon Park, Florida, in the amount of \$18,000, authorized by ordinance No. 85, of the Town Council of said town, adopted December 22, 1924, and sold by said Town Council.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1191 and 1192, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles, and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference, under the rule.

And House Bill No. 1194, 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. 1194 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1194, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1194 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. 1194, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 1195, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title, and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference, under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 26, 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 returns herewith, as requested by the Senate—

Senate Bill No. 255:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Daytona Beach in the County of Volusia and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known, de-

scribed and designated as the City of Daytona Beach and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its officers, jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 579:

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

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 225, contained in the foregoing message was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on third reading.

And—

Senate Bill No. 579:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of Coleman, Sumpter, County, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Coleman and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Was placed before the Senate for consideration.

Mr. Wicker gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 579 passed the Senate.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the motion for reconsideration was placed before the Senate.

And the vote by which Senate Bill 579 passed was reconsidered.

Mr. Wicker moved to waive the rules, and that Senate Bill No. 579 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill took its position before the Senate on its second reading.

Mr. Wicker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 579:

Strike out Section 1, of Article XII.

Mr. Wicker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Wicker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 579:

Make Section 2, of Article XII, read Section 1.

Mr. Wicker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 579, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 579, 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. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson.—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Coe moved to waive the rules and that the notice to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1159 passed the Senate be now taken up and considered by the Senate.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the motion for reconsideration was placed before the Senate.

The vote by which House Bill No. 1159 passed was reconsidered.

And—

House Bill No. 1159:

A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to the government, and powers of the City of Pensacola; the surrender, cancellation and satisfaction of tax sale certificates and tax liens; and to amend and to supplement the charter of said city.

Was again placed before the Senate and read a second time.

Mr. Coe offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1159:

In the title, after the word "cancellation", and before the word "and", insert the word "validation".

Mr. Coe moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Coe moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1159, 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. 1159, as amended, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, as amended, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson.—27.

Nays—None.

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

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

By Permission—

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 605:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing certain improvements in the City of New Smyrna, a municipality located in the County of Volusia, State of Florida, assessing part of the cost thereof against abutting property, and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of said municipality in connection with said improvements.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 605 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 605, 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. 605 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. 605, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 606:

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

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 606 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 606, 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. 606 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. 606, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson.—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Smith—

Senate Bill No. 607:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and requiring the Democratic Executive Committee of the County of Baker, State of Florida, to return to all candidates on a pro rata basis of assessment, as they now have unexpended.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 607 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 607, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 607 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. 607, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

Nays—None

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Singletary—

Senate Bill No. 608:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the assessments, valuations of properties and levies of taxes by the City of Marianna, Jackson County, Florida, for the years 1923 and 1924, and authorizing the collection of said taxes in the manner provided by law.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 608 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 608, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 608 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. 608, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Coe—

Senate Bill No. 609:

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the County of Escambia alone or in conjunction with others to acquire or lease any bridge or bridges now existing or hereafter to be constructed over and across Perdido Bay and Perdido River for use in connection with and as a part of any hardsurfaced road or highway in said county and to maintain and operate same as a toll bridge or free bridge.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Coe moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 609 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 609, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Coe moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 609 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. 609, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges,

Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Colson moved to waive the rules and take up, out of its order, House Bill No. 636 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Colson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 636 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 636, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Colson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 636:

In Section 2, line 5, after the word "Florida," add the following: "When petitioned so to do by twenty-five per cent (25%) of the qualified electors residing in said Alachua County, Florida."

Mr. Colson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Colson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 636, 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. 636, 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. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges,

Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Taylor, of 11th District, moved that the Senate do not proceed to consider the veto messages transmitted to the Senate by the Secretary of State.

Which was agreed to.

And—

Senate Bill No. 132, (of 1923):

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2652 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to pleadings of the defendant and requiring pleas to be sworn to.

With the Governor's objections thereto.

The following objections to the bill by the Governor was read:

State of Florida, Executive Department,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 8, 1923.

Hon. H. Clay Crawford,
Secretary of State,
Capitol.

Sir:

By virtue of the authority vested in the Governor under the provisions of Section 28 of Article 111 of the Constitution of Florida, I herewith file without my approval and with my objections to Senate Bill No. 132, the same being entitled:

An Act to amend Section 2652 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to pleadings of the defendant and requiring pleas to be sworn to.

The purpose of this Act is to abolish the requirement that pleas in action at law shall be sworn to, a provision that has been in force in Florida at least since 1828. While the Act violates no Constitutional provision, it is my opinion unnecessary and unwise.

The rule requiring pleas to be sworn to does not restrict a defendant pleading matters of defense which are within his knowledge. The affidavit is required as an evidence of the pleaders good faith in setting up the defense. The Supreme Court so held in "State vs. Commissioners Sumter County, 22 Florida, page 1."

The effect of dispensing with the rule requiring pleas to be sworn to would be to confuse and delay litigation by filing of pleas which the pleaders knew to be untrue.

I think established rules of practice should not be changed unless the change will tend to the better and speedier attainment of justice. The change proposed by this Act would produce a contrary result.

For the foregoing reasons I object to this measure and have therefore withheld my signature therefrom.

Very respectfully,

CARY A. HARDEE,

Governor.

The question was put: "Shall the bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?"

Upon which the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Cone, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Phillips, Russell, Turner—10.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Coe, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Overstreet, Putnam, Scales, Singleton, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Watson—25.

So the bill failed to pass, and the Governor's objections were substantiated.

Senate Bill No. 597 (of 1923):

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a special election in Election District Number 32, of Duval County, Florida, to decide whether or not hogs and cattle shall be allowed to run at large in said district; forbidding owners to allow hogs or cattle to run at large contrary to the result of such election, and providing penalties therefor.

With the Governor's objections thereto.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

The following objection to the bill by the Governor was read:

State of Florida, Executive Department,
Tallahassee, June 8th, 1923.

Hon. H. Clay Crawford,
Secretary of State,
Capitol.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to authority vested in me as Governor, under provisions of Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of Florida, I transmit to you with my objections thereto Senate Bill No. 597, the same having originated in the Senate at its regular session in 1923, and being entitled as follows:

“An Act to provide for a special election in Election District Number 32, of Duval County, Florida, to decide whether or not hogs or cattle shall be allowed to run at large in said district; forbidding owners to allow hogs or cattle to run at large contrary to the result of such election, and providing penalties therefor.”

This measure is identical with Senate Bill No. 633, which has already passed both Houses of the Legislature of 1923 and is now a law. There is no necessity for the passage and approval of two bills on the same subject, identical in terms. The Senator representing the Eighteenth district, whose county is affected by such measure, has requested that the bill be vetoed.

For the reasons above stated I have withheld my approval from the measure. Very respectfully,

CARY A. HARDEE,

Governor.

The question was put: “Shall the bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?”

Upon which the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—None.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson.—23.

So the bill failed to pass, and the objections of the Governor was sustained.

Senate Bill No. 567 (of 1923):

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish a municipality of the Town of Camp Walton, Okaloosa County, Florida, and to provide for its territorial limits, its jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immunities, to appoint municipal officers and define the duties and powers.

With the Governor's objections thereto.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

On request of Senator Smith, Senate Bill No. 120, unfavorably reported, was restored to the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Calkins moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate, at 10:00 o'clock P. M. stood adjourned to ten o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 27, A. D., 1925.

Wednesday, May 27, 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, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.