

Messrs. Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Etheredge, Knight, Phillips, Putnam, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.),—10.

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

Whereupon the Senate at 10:19 P. M., stood adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, May 29, 1925 A. D.,

CONFIRMATIONS AND SUSPENSIONS.

The Senate, in executive session today, sustained the action of Governor Hardee, during his term of office, in removing Carl Crosby as Clerk of the Circuit Court in Walton County after investigation of his official conduct.

The Senate also confirmed the following appointments by the Governor:

Members of the State Road Department:

E. P. Green, District No. 1.

W. J. Hillman, District No. 2.

I. E. Schilling, District No. 4.

Friday, May 29, 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, 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.

The Journal of May 28th was postponed for correction until tomorrow's session.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 526:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Josephine Freeman.

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

Very respectfully,
D. E. KNIGHT,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 526, 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 29, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 415:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to T. J. McRae, Duval County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,
D. E. KNIGHT,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 415, 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, Fla., May 29, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 78:

An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Caroline Blackwelder, widow of Wiley Blackwelder.

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

Very respectfully,
D. E. KNIGHT,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 78, 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 29, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 203:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to James M. Ennis, of Marion County, Florida.

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

Very respectfully,
D. E. KNIGHT,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 203, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Colson, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 29, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 611:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the positions of State Supervisor of High Schools and State Supervisor of Elementary Schools; prescribing qualifications and duties of those holding said positions; fixing the salaries of the same and making an appropriation therefor, together with an appropriation for the traveling expenses; and to repeal Sections 539 and 540 of the General Statutes relating to the appointment, duties and compensation of rural school inspectors.

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

Very respectfully,

J. H. COLSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 611, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Colson, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 29, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 195:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 153 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the duties of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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

Very respectfully,

J. H. COLSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 195, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Colson, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 429:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 432 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to school vacation and school holidays.

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

Very respectfully,

J. H. COLSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 429, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Colson, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 196:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 464 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the duties of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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

Very respectfully,

J. H. COLSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 196, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Colson, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 407:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and adopt the uniform course of study for elementary schools, promulgated by the Department of Education, 1924.

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

Very respectfully,

J. H. COLSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 407, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Colson, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 197:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 454 of the Revised General Statutes relating to the duties of Board of Public Instruction.

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

Very respectfully,

J. H. COLSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 197, 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 29, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

Special Committee—

Senate Bill No. 123:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to corporations.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 491:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2398, 2401, 2405, and 2406, relating to commercial fertilizers.

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. 123 contained in the above report, was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 491, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Butler—

Senate Bill No. 644:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3934 of Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to persons authorized to solemnize matrimony.

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

By Mr. Butler—

Senate Bill No. 645:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3979 of Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to confirmation of sales by Guardian of real estate of minors.

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

By Mr. Butler—

Senate Bill No. 646:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3935 of Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to solemnizing marriage without a license; return of marriage solemnized, and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

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

By Mr. Turner—

Senate Bill No. 647:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 38 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relative to the boundaries of Levy County.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

By Senator Gillis—

Senate Bill No. 648:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary for State Attorneys in certain Judicial Circuits.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 648 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

By Mr. Singletary—

Senate Bill No. 649:

A bill to be entitled An Act to appropriate under certain conditions the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of paying one-half the cost of paving the road leading from the City of Marianna, Florida, to the Florida Industrial School for Boys, located near said city.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 649 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

By Mr. Butler—

Senate Bill No. 650:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the construction, maintenance and operation of boulevard with parkway in the center and drive-ways on each side of said parkway and bridges used in connection therewith between a point on South Atlantic Coastal Highway at or near Bro-

ward and the Talbot islands in the County of Duval in the State of Florida; regulating the use and operating thereof; granting the right of eminent domain; and prescribing the use thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

House Memorial No. 10:

A memorial to the Congress of the United States asking for the enactment of legislation providing for a survey and the construction of a canal from Lake Wimico, in Calhoun County, Florida, to St. Joseph Bay, in said county.

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

Mr. Walker moved to adopt the memorial.

Which was agreed to.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be 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 28, 1925.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Joint Resolution No. 541:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 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 the Senate Amendment No. 1, to—

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.

Which amendment is as follows:

Add to Section 5: "Provided that the affidavit of one witness who was a comrade shall be sufficient proof of service."

And has refused to concur in the Senate Amendment No. 2:

In Section 4, line 1, strike out the words: "December 1st, 1925," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "July 1st, 1925."

And the amendment thereto, to-wit:

In Section 4, line 1, strike out the words: "July 1st" 1925" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Oct. 1st, 1925."

And respectfully requests the Senate to recede from its

said amendment No. 2 and the amendment thereto as above.

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

And House Bill No. 950, together with the amendments of the House of Representatives thereto, as contained in the foregoing message, was placed before the Senate for consideration.

Mr. Anderson moved that the Senate recede from Senate Amendment No. 2 with amendment thereto, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 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. 636:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit the qualified voters of Alachua County, Florida, to decide whether or not live stock shall be allowed to run or roam at large within the territorial limits of said county, and providing for the enforcement and carrying out of the provisions of this Act, and for the impounding and sale of live stock found running or roaming at large in said county.

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 2, line 5, after the word "Florida," add the following: "when petitioned so to do by twenty-five (25%) of the qualified electors residing in said Alachua County, Florida."

Also has Concurred in Senate amendment to—
House Bill No. 308:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a closed season for the hunting, killing, chasing, molestation or possession of wild deer or wild turkey in the Counties of Charlotte, Glades, Dade and Monroe, Collier, Hendry and Lee in the State of Florida, and providing penalties for the violation hereof, and repealing Section 1, of Chapter 9411, Acts of 1823, and all laws and 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.

Which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1: In the title add the word "Highlands" after the word "Monroe."

Amendment No. 2: In Section 1, line 3, strike out all balance of section after the word "provided", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "shall be punished as provided by law."

Amendment No. 3: Insert "Highlands" after the word "Charlotte" wherever it appears.

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 28, 1925.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Memorial No. 11:

A memorial to the Congress of the United States of America asking that the preliminary examination and survey be authorized from the Gulf of Mexico, via the Ca-

loosahatchee River, to Lake Okeechobee and Saint Lucie Canal to St. Lucie Inlet on the Atlantic Coast, for the purpose of establishing the feasibility, national economy and practicability of a barge canal along the route indicated.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Memorial No. 11, contained in the above message, was read the first time and was laid over for consideration under the rule.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 28, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 23:

Whereas, pursuant and in response to an invitation extended by the Florida Centennial Celebration Committee, the States of Maryland, Maine, Virginia, California, Arizona, Missouri, Massachusetts, Texas, Alabama and the Territory of Hawaii furnished the flags of their respective states to be used in celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the state capital at Tallahassee, which flags have since that time been given to the State of Florida to be placed in the state capitol building, said flags having been made a gift to the state of Florida by said states, and

Whereas, the state of Florida, through its legislature, desires to express its thanks and appreciation for said State flags, now therefore:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That the State of Florida hereby expresses its thanks and appreciation to the States of Maryland, Maine, Virginia, California, Arizona, Missouri, Massachusetts, Texas, Alabama, and the Territory of Hawaii, for the gift of their respective State flags to the State of Florida, which flags are now in the State Capitol of this State and that the Secretary of State of the State of Florida be and he is hereby directed to send a certified copy of this resolution, under the Great Seal of the State of Florida, to the Governor of each of the several states aforesaid.

Be it further resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions be, and they are hereby requested, to make provision for displaying and safe-guarding the said state flags in a proper setting in the lobby of the State Capitol at Tallahassee.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be waived and that House Concurrent Resolution No. 23 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 23, with title above stated, was read the second time in full.

Mr. Anderson moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to, and the resolution was adopted.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 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 by the constitutional two-thirds vote, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 136 (Session of 1923):

An Act to amend Section 5579 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to beating way on railroad trains and providing a penalty therefor.

Vetoed by Governor June 8, 1923.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 136 of 1923, contained in the above message, was placed on the Special Calendar of Bills for consideration.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 28, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 520:

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

Which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1. In Section 1, at the end of line 260, add the following: "And such further mileage of roads as may be in the future allowed, allotted and designated by the State Road Department and Federal Government as part of the Federal Seven Per Cent System."

Amendment No. 2. In Section 1, line 26(after the word "Lakeland" add the words "also from Silver Lake Forks, about four miles east of Leesburg, Lake County, via Tavares to Mount Dora, said extension from Silver Lake Forks via Tavares to Mount Dora to be built with County Funds and with Federal Aid."

Amendment No. 3. In Section 1, line 26, after Polk City add: "Foxtown."

Amendment No. 4. In Section 1, strike out lines 135 and 136 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Road No. 29 extending from Bithlow to Moore Haven via Holopaw, Keinsville and Okeechobee."

Amendment No. 5. In Section 1, line 214, strike out all in the description of Road No. 59 after the word "via" in line 214 and insert in lieu thereof the following: to a point on State Road No. 8 west of Kissimmee River Bridge via Sebring and north and east of Lake Istokpoga.

Amendment No. 6. In Section 1, line 138, strike out the words "Lokosee and Fort Drum" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Dougherty Crossing and Yeehaw".

Amendment No. 7. In Section 1, strike out lines 128, 129 and 130 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Road No. 26.—Extending from a point on Road No. 8 near Lake Annie to Fort Lauderdale via Moore Haven."

Amendment No. 8. In Section 1, line 181, under the designation of Road 47, strike out "East Palatka" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to a point on Road No. 14 thence to East Palatka."

Amendment No. 9. In Section 1, line 268, strike out the words "East Palatka" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to a point on Road No. 14 thence to East Palatka."

Amendment No. 10. In Section 1, line 132, strike out the words: to Palatka, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Bunnell via Palatka, Lulu, Lake Butler, Starke, and Keystone Heights.

Amendment No. 11. In Section 1, line 159, Road 39. Add after "Vernon" and thence southerly to Phillips Inlet.

Amendment No. 12. In Section 1, line 149, after word "through" add the words "Asheville and".

Amendment No. 13. In Section 1, line 3 of Road No. 19 after word "Chaires", add the word "via".

Amendment No. 14. In Section 1, line 263, after the figures "20" add the following figures "28".

Amendment No. 15. At bottom of page 9 (printed bill) add: Road No. 47-A Palatka to Ocala via Rodman, Orange Springs and Citra.

Amendment No. 16. In Section 1, line 188, after the word "Suwannee" insert "River".

Amendment No. 17. In Section 1, line 23, after the word "Plymouth" insert the following: "Apopka".

Amendment No. 18. In Section 1, line 194, after the word "Chipley" insert the following: "thence through Chipley to bridge across North Bay near Southport."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 520, together with the amendments of the House of Representatives thereto, as contained in the foregoing message, was placed before the Senate for consideration.

Mr. Anderson moved that the Senate do not concur to House Amendment No. 1 contained in the above message.

Mr. Turnbull moved that as a substitute motion the Senate do concur to House Amendment No. 1 contained in the above message.

Which substitute motion was agreed to, and the Senate concurred in the said amendment.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the Senate do not concur to House Amendment No. 5 contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor (31st Dist.), moved that the Senate do concur to House Amendment No. 8 contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the Senate do concur to House Amendment No. 17, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gillis moved that the Senate do concur to House Amendment No. 18, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

So all House amendments to the bill with the exception of House Amendment No. 5, as contained in the above message, were concurred in by the Senate.

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

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 1214:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1218:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize counties of not less than one hundred thirty thousand population, ac-

ording to the census taken by the State of Florida in the year 1925, to improve highways upon petition and to pay the cost thereof by special assessment in whole or in part and to issue bonds and levy taxes.

Also—

House Bill No. 1260:

A bill to be entitled An Act giving the City of Eustis, Lake County, Florida, all of submerged land within the corporate limits of said city, and all rights and privileges pertaining to said submerged land.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1214, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

And House Bill No. 1218, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference, under the rule.

And House Bill No. 1260, 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 and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 1268:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Five of An Act entitled "An Act to validate and confirm all

State and county assessments of lands for taxes for the year 1924 in Escambia County, Florida; to validate and confirm all uncanceled and unredeemed tax sale certificates upon which no deed has been made issued in pursuance of sales for taxes heretofore made by any State Tax Collector or State Collector of Revenue embracing lands in said County of Escambia, and to validate and confirm all proceedings, assessments and sales upon which such certificates are based; to cure all defects, omissions, errors and irregularities in such assessments, proceedings and sales and in the said assessments for 1924; to provide for the redemption, sale and assignment of such 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" so as to extend the time when said Act shall take effect and to authorize in the meantime the redemption, cancellation, sale and assignment of any such certificates in the same manner and upon the same terms as if said Act had not been passed.

Also—

House Bill No. 1250:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of the office of Traffic Officer, and providing for the appointment, compensation, expenses, duties and powers of such traffic officer, and the term of office, in counties of not less than one hundred thirty thousand (130,000) according to the last preceding census whether same shall have been taken by the United States of America or the State of Florida and providing for the appointment, compensation, expenses, duties and powers of deputy traffic officers in such counties.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1268 and 1250, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles, and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference, under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 29, 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. 1289:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of Orlando to issue negotiable bonds for the purpose of constructing or purchasing water works and for constructing or purchasing lighting plants and for the extension of same to supply water and light to the said city and to the inhabitants thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 1290:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the condemnation and removal of decayed, unsightly, dangerous or unlawful buildings, ruins, awnings, porches or structures within the limits of the City of Orlando.

Also—

House Bill No. 1053:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of An Act entitled "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Sumter County to levy a special tax for publicity, approved May 2nd, 1925.

Also—

House Bill No. 1059:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners in counties which had a population of more than ten thousand, seven hundred (10,700) and not more than ten thousand nine hundred (10,900), according to the State census of 1925, and which has a total assessed valuation of nine million three hundred sixty-three thousand one hundred (\$9,363,100.00) dollars, according to the 1924 assessment.

Also—

House Bill No. 1067:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of county commissioners in counties which had a population of not less than fourteen thousand, one hundred (14,100) and not more than fourteen thousand, five hundred (14,500), according to the State census of 1925, and which had a total assessed valuation of six million, three hundred and sixteen thousand, four hundred and seventy-four (\$6,316,474.00) dollars, according to the 1924 assessment roll.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1289, 1290, 1053, 1059 and 1067, 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 rules.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 29, 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. 1284:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Board of Public Instruction of Taylor County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) 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 fifty thousand (\$50 000) dollars in principal amount of interest-bearing coupon bonds or war-

rants 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 and to provide for the validation of said bonds and warrants.

Also—

House Bill No. 1285:

A bill to be entitled An Act to confirm and validate an issue of two hundred and eight thousand dollars of bonds of the City of Wauchula, Florida, and to authorize and require the levy and collection of a tax for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon.

Also—

House Bill No. 1287:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Orlando to issue negotiable bonds for the purpose of re-funding certain indebtedness of said city.

Also—

House Bill No. 1228:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the employment of one or more detectives in Orange County, Florida, by the State Attorney for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, or by the solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record of said county; to provide funds to pay any such detective.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1284, 1285, 1287 and 1288, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their title and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference under the rule.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 29, 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. 1280:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating and incorporating a special taxing district in St. Lucie County, Florida, to be known and designated as Indian River Mosquito Control District; fixing and prescribing the boundaries of said district; providing for the government and administration of the same; naming the commissioners thereof, and providing for an election for the selection of their successors; providing and defining the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof; authorizing and empowering such board to construct canals, ditches, drains, dikes and the filling of depressions, lakes, ponds or marshes that are the breeding places of mosquitoes and to assess the costs of such filling against the property filled and to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds against said assessment; and to do any and all things necessary for the control and complete elimination of all species of mosquitoes in said district; authorizing and providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of said district and empowering such board to borrow money on the notes of said district; authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of said bond and the interest thereon, and authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of all works constructed in said district, and for the carrying on of mosquito control work; and for the doing of all acts and things that may be necessary for the control and complete elimination of mosquitoes in said district to prevent injury to any work controlled under or in pursuance of this Act; and prescribing penalties therefor; and authorizing and prescribing generally the powers and duties of said board.

Also—

House Bill No. 1282:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 7032, Laws of 1915, entitled "An Act to organize a County Court in the County of Jefferson; to provide for the appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney for said Court; to provide for the terms of said Court; to provide for the transfers of causes from other courts and to provide for the salaries of the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1280 and 1282, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills, without reference, under the rule.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 1276:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7 and Section 10 of Article 5 of Chapter 5864, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1907, approved May 22, 1907, same being entitled, "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Wauchula, Florida, and organize a city government for the same, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers."

Also—

House Bill No. 1277:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the reconstruction, repair, repaving, re-hardsurfacing, re-curbng or the widening of the paving or hardsurfacing, of public roads, or any continuous portions thereof, or the doing of any or all of said things, outside the corporate limits of any municipality, and for assessing the costs thereof against abutting property, in Manatee County, Florida, and giving the Board of County Commissioners full power and authority therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 1278:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the time for holding the regular terms of the County Judge's Court in Leon and Wakulla Counties; to provide means by which the Clerk of the Circuit Court can make cash payment of per diem and mileage for jurors regularly drawn to serve at such terms, and directing the manner of payment of said jurors; and to provide for the docketing and call of cases at said regular terms.

Also—

House Bill No. 1279:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish, organize and constitute a municipality and municipal government to be named and designated as the Town of Deerfield in the County of Broward and State of Florida; to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1276, 1277, 1278 and 1279, 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.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication was received from the Governor and read:

State of Florida, Executive Department,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 445):

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 such 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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 557):

An Act abolishing Boards of Bond Trustees in Dade County, Florida, and providing for the disposition of funds held by them.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. MARTIN,

Governor.

Mr. Butler moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 168 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 168:

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

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

The Committee on Public Health offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 168:

At the end of Section 12, add the following: "Provided further, the terms and provisions of this Act shall only apply to cities and towns having a population of (5,000) five thousand or more and shall also apply to all territory within a radius of five miles of such cities and towns having a population of five thousand or more."

Mr. Turner moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Gillis offered the following amendment to the amendment to House Bill No. 168:

In the proviso at end of Section 12, strike out "5,000" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "10,000."

Mr. Gillis moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Clark, Coe, Etheredge, Gillis, Hineley, Knight, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Wicker—20.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Calkins, Colson, Edge, Hale, Hodges, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Russell—11.

So the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The question then recurred upon the amendment as amended.

The amendment as amended was adopted.

Mr. Etheredge offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 168:

At end of Section 6, add: "Provided, however, that any person receiving a license as provided in this Act, shall be permitted to practice in all cities and towns of this State without further examination, or additional license."

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

Mr. Etheredge offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 168:

Strike out Section 12.

Mr. Etheredge moved the adoption of the amendment.

The further consideration of the amendment together with the bill was informally passed.

On motion of Mr. Calkins the Special Calendar of the Committee on Rules and Procedure was taken up.

Senate Bill No. 113:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the procedure in suits against infant and unknown parties.

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

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 113 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. 113, 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, Calk-

ins, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Wicker—26.

Nays—Mr. Gillis—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. Hale moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 260 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 260:

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

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

The consideration of the following amendment by Mr. Hodges, was resumed:

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

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

The amendment was adopted.

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

Add the following at the end of Section Seven:

"After the passage of this Act it shall be unlawful for any one to break a seal applied by an inspector to a pump, without first securing consent of the Commission of Agriculture, which consent may be given through one of the duly authorized inspectors, any one convicted of breaking such seal shall be punished as for a misdemeanor by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or thirty days in jail."

Mr. Hale moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 260, 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. 260, as amended, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Pending the passage of the bill, the further consideration of the same was informally passed over.

Mr. Smith moved to extend the hour of recess to 1:25 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Smith moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 93 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 93:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 9149, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act regulating the amount and par value of the capital stock of insurance companies, surety companies and sick and funeral benefit companies organized under the laws of Florida, and requiring associations, companies and corporations doing a sick and funeral benefit insurance business in Florida to set aside a reserve for the protection of policyholders and to make a deposit of cash or certain approved securities with the Treasurer of Florida."

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 93 be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 93, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 93 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. 93, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Pending the passage of the bill, Mr. Smith moved that the Senate do now take a recess.

Which was not agreed to.

Upon the final passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Clark, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Gillis, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—23.

Nays—Mr. Coe—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. Edge, Chairman of Joint Committee on Conference on Senate Bill No. 363, submitted the following report:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1925.

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

And—

Hon. A. Y. Milam,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs:

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment to Senate Bill No. 363, to fix the compensation of members of the Board of County Commissioners of certain counties, having met, after a full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its amendment "striking out six hundred and inserting in lieu thereof the following four hundred" and the Committee recommends the following amendment to the Senate bill: Insert in lieu of the words "four hundred" the following: "four hundred and twenty."

L. D. EDGE,
D. STUART GILLIS,
S. A. HINELEY,

Members on the part of the Senate.

J. C. McSWEEN,
M. C. GARRETT,
A. W. WEEKS,

Members on the part of the House.

Mr. Gillis moved that the report be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 363 was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Conference on Senate Bill No. 414, submitted the following report:

Tallahassee, Florida, May 28, 1925.

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

Sirs:

The Committee on Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to Senate Bill No. 414, authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, to levy and collect a special tax for public health work, having met and after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses, as follows:

That the House recede from its amendments, striking out the words "one mill" and inserting in lieu thereof "three-fourths of a mill."

L. D. EDGE,
D. STUART GILLIS,
S. A. HINELEY,

Members on the Part of the Senate.

J. C. McSWEEN,
M. C. GARRETT,
A. W. WEEKS,

Members on the Part of the House.

Mr. Gillis moved that the report be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 414 was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

On motion of Mr. Phillips the following message was taken up and read, the rule being waived:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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 receded from its Amendment No. 5 to—

Senate Bill No. 520:

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

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 1, line 214, strike out all in the description of Road No. 59 after the word "via" in line 214, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to a point on State Road No. 8 west of the Kissimmee River Bridge via Sebring and north and east of Lake Istokpoga."

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, Senate Bill No. 520 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Phillips moved that the Senate do now take a recess to three o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon, the Senate at 1:29 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 roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

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

A quorum present.

Mr. Phillips moved that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which the Senate failed to pass Senate Bill No. 125.

The question was put and the Senate reconsidered its action in failing to pass the bill.

And—

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 again placed before the Senate upon its passage.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Coe, Colson, Cone, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Watson—13.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Etheredge, Gillis, Knight, Russell, Turnbull, Walker, Wicker—9.

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. Rowe moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 115 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 115:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 9364 of the Laws of Florida, relating to charges to juries and direction of verdicts by the court.

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

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 115 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 115 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

Nays—Mr. Phillips—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Overstreet moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 603 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

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

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 603:

Add after Section 4 the following:

Section 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ That the provisions of this Act shall only apply to passenger motor vehicle carriers, operating regularly between fixed termini."

Mr. Calkins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Malone offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 603:

In Sections 2 and 3 and the title, strike out the words: "outside of incorporated cities and towns."

Mr. Malone moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 603, 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. 603, as amended, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 603:

In Section 1, strike out the words: "outside incorporated cities and towns" and strike the same words out of title.

Mr. Calkins moved that adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Edge, Malone, Overstreet, Rowe, Swearingen, Watson—9.

Nays—Messrs. Butler, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Ethederge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Wicker—19.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Anderson moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 788 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 788 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 788, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 788 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. 788, 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, Gillis, Malone, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, 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. Malone moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 95 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 95:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the division of commissions by agents of insurance and surety companies, to require the return of certain premiums on insurance and surety business written in Florida for taxation, to repeal Chapter 9152, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act in relation to insurance, indemnity and bonding in the State of Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," and to repeal all other laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 95 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 95, 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. 95 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. 95, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Etheredge moved to waive the rules and that the House of Representatives be requested to return to the Senate, House Bill No. 1160 for further consideration.

Mr. Phillips moved as a substitute that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 305 be taken up for consideration.

The substitute was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the motion of Mr.

Etheredge to recall House Bill No. 1160 from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to.

And the Secretary was instructed to convey the request of the Senate to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Smith moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 99 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 99:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the qualification and licensing of insurance agents.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 99 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 99, with title above stated was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 99 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. 99, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Calkins, Clark, Coe, Edge, Gillis, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Smith, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Smith moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 491 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 491:

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

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be waived and that

House Bill No. 491 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 491, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 491 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. 491, 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, Etheredge, Gillis, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—18.

Nays—Messrs. Coe, Hodges, Phillips, Russell—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Butler moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Joint Resolution No. 541 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

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.

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

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that House Joint Resolution No. 541 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Joint Resolution No. 541 was read the third time in full, as follows:

House Joint Resolution No. 541:

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

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida, That the following amendment to Section 9 of Article

XII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to education, be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State at the general election of Representatives in 1926, for approval or rejection.

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

Upon the passage of the House Joint Resolution the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker—27.

Nays—None.

So the Joint Resolution passed by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all the members elected to the Florida Senate of 1925.

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

Mr. Calkins moved to waive the rules and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 49:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a method for removing clouds from, clearing and confirming, titles to land, and decreeing possession thereof, by Courts of Chancery against parties in possession or otherwise, and against persons defendant, whether known or unknown, providing for a trial by a jury in cases where defendant is in actual possession of any part of such land; providing for service of process by publication for eight weeks against unknown defendants and for entry of decrees Pro Confesso, and final, without the appointment of a master or guardian in such cases, where no appearance is entered on or before the return day; providing for the procedure under said Act; designating the relief to be decreed in proceedings brought thereunder; and declaring the force and effect of such decree when recorded and fixing the time limit in which decrees entered in any cause brought under the terms and provisions of this Act may be opened in certain cases.

Also—

Committee Substitute for—
House Bill No. 150:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2445, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, and 2553 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to attorneys at law, and to amend existing laws relating to the admission and authorization of attorneys to practice in this State; to provide for the appointment of a State Board of Law Examiners, and prescribe their powers and duties, including the authority to prescribe rules of professional conduct and ethics in their practice, and to make investigations as to any immoral or sharp practice or other unprofessional con-

duct and report the same to the State's Attorney of the Circuit Court for investigation; and provide for the maintenance of said board and the expenses of conducting its business, from fees to be collected for admission certificates, and additional sources when necessary; and to provide for violations of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 276:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the return of persons, residents of States other than the State of Florida, who are adjudged insane while in this State.

Also—

House Bill No. 459:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Mrs. M. M. May, of Alachua 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. 49, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title, and was placed on the Calendar of Bills without reference, under the rule.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 150, contained, in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 150 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 150, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be further waived and that Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 150 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 150, 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, Calk-

ins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—26.

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. 276, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And House Bill No. 459, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 123 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 123:

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

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Taylor (11th District) moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 123 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 123, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor (11th District) moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 123 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. 123, 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, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—25.

Nays—Mr. Smith—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. Taylor (11th Dist.), moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 405 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 405:

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

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Taylor ((11th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 405 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 405, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 405 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. 405, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Gillis, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, 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. Russell moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 1221 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 1221:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions of the State of Florida to establish, construct and maintain Industrial Plants at the several State Institutions of the State of Florida under the control of said Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, and to make an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1221 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1221, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

The Committee on State Institutions offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1221:

At the end of Section 1, add the following:

“Provided that nothing herein shall be construed to permit the use in such industrial plants of able-bodied convicts who are now or may hereafter be subject to work and labor by and under the State Road Department as now provided by law.

Mr. Russell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1221, 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. 1221, 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, Etheredge, Hale, Malone, McDaniels, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—21.

Nays—Messrs. Cone, Edge, Gillis, Knight, Overstreet.—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Etheredge moved that, when the Senate takes a recess this afternoon, it shall take a recess to 8:30 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Anderson moved that only local, pension and claim bills be considered at the night session.

Which was agreed to.

By permission—

The following reports were submitted:

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 29, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 479:

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

Have had the same under consideration and have amended same as follows:

In Section 2, line 4, after the word "Florida" insert the following:

"Having a population of not less than nineteen hundred (1900) and not more than nineteen hundred fifty (1950) according to the State census of 1925.

And recommend that the same do pass as amended.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 479, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1925.

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendment) 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 located 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 ordered to be referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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 29, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 565):

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 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 districts and authorizing the levy of sufficient tax to pay same, with interest thereon.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 531):

An Act to create special road 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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 486):

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. 538):

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 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. 488):

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. 551):

An Act relating to the traffic and prohibiting the use

of certain vehicles over and 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 terms "Improved roads and highways" and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 501):

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. 553):

An Act to enable the City of Haines City, Florida, to regulate and limit 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. 470):

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 an 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. 530):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 207):

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. 494):

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 said compensation shall be paid.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 558):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 561):

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 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. 498):

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. 577):

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 533):

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. 569):

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. 504):

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 487):

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 purposes before such plat shall be subject to record in the public records of Sarasota County.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 563):

An Act validating, approving, legalizing and confirming bonds in the sum of \$200,000.00 of special tax school district No. 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. 534):

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 Socrum 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. 559):

An Act legalizing, validating, approving and con-

firming water works 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. 459) :

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.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 29, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(House Committee Substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 60):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 830):

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Tampa to issue notes in anticipation of receipt of the proceeds of the sale of bonds and providing for the issue, disposition and retirement of the same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 776):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1178):

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. 893):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1114) :

An Act to authorize the County Board of Public Instruction of Hardee County, Florida, and the Board of County Commissioners of Hardee County, Florida, in the exercise of their discretion, to furnish free text books to all children attending the public free schools in said county in and for the seventh and eighth grades, and to provide for the levy of a tax on taxable property in said county to pay for such books.

Also—

(House Bill No. 815) :

An Act abolishing Boards of Bond Trustees in Lee County, Florida, and providing for the disposition of funds held by them.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1139) :

An Act to legalize and validate a special bond election held in the Town of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, on the 3rd day of April, 1925, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said town the question of the issuance of improvement bonds in the amount of \$240,000.00 and refunding bonds in the amount of \$40,000.00 and to legalize and validate the issuance, sale and delivery of said bonds and all acts and proceedings taken by the Town Council and officers of said town with reference thereto.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1081) :

An Act to amend Chapter 6414 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1911, "An Act to establish and constitute a municipality in DeSoto County, Florida, to be known and designated as the Town of Zolfo, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges."

Also—

(House Bill No. 1121) :

An Act providing for the creation of the office of traffic officer, in Manatee County, Florida, and providing for the appointment, expense, duties and powers of such traffic officer and the term of office; and providing for the ap-

pointment of one or more deputy traffic officers; and providing for the compensation of such traffic officer and deputy or deputies to be fixed by the Board of County Commissioners in Manatee County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1060):

An Act to prohibit hogs from running at large in certain parts of Osceola County, and providing for impounding and a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 937):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1177):

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. 886):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1176):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1146):

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. 1028) :

An Act to permit the use of pound nets in the salt waters of Calhoun County.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1051) :

An Act to make valid certain municipal improvement bonds of the city of Clearwater, Florida; to define the authority of said City of Clearwater to issue certain improvement certificates and to validate certain proceedings in respect to the issuance and sale of said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1170) :

An Act annexing certain territory to, and incorporating same into the City of Rockledge in Brevard County, State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 994) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 118) :

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 judgment 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. 910):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1148):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 382):

An Act relating to the assessment and collection of revenue.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 20):

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, the Senate concurring.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1109):

An Act to prohibit and make it unlawful for live stock to run or roam at large within certain territorial limits of Charlotte 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 to persons or property suffered by reason thereof, and to provide a referendum in connection therewith.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1083):

An Act to authorize the construction, maintenance and operation of a toll bridge, causeway and highway, across the Apalachicola River and East Bay, between Apalachicola and East Point in Franklin County, to be used in connection with the Public Roads in the County of Franklin, in the State of Florida, and regulating the operation thereof. Granting a franchise therefor; and granting the right of eminent domain to the person, persons or corporation receiving said franchise and prescribing certain conditions and penalties; and providing how such bridge may be acquired by Franklin County or the State of Florida, or both.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1093):

An Act authorizing Charlotte County, Florida, to issue bonds in the sum of two million dollars, for building a bridge across Mayakka River; for erecting and furnishing a court house and for the purpose of constructing paved, macademized or other hard surfaced highways; providing for employment of engineers to make surveys for said bridges and roads, to prepare plans and specifications therefor and the estimated cost thereof, and providing for an election to approve expenditures for the construction of said bridges and roads.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1090):

An Act providing a closed season for wild deer and wild turkey in Clay County, Florida, and providing a penalty for violation of said Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1190):

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.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 949):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1189):

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 benefited thereby.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1020):

An Act to repeal Section 17 of An Act entitled "An Act relating to the charter powers of the City of St. Cloud and amending such charter powers as they now exist and granting to the said City of St. Cloud a commission form of government and authorizing said City of St. Cloud to act under a commission form of government and granting to said City of St. Cloud certain additional powers, rights and authorities, and fixing the duties and powers of the City Commission and City Manager of said City of St. Cloud and providing for election of members of the City Commission, and approving, ratifying and confirming the amendments to the city charter of St. Cloud, adopted by said city pursuant to election held on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1925," and to amend Sections 10 and 16 of said Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1001):

An Act to enable counties having a population of one hundred thirty thousand (130,000) inhabitants or more, according to the last preceding State census and County Commissioner's District in such counties having a population of ten thousand (10,000) or more inhabitants to establish and maintain public hospitals, levy a tax and issue bonds therefor, for construction and maintenance of such hospitals, elect hospital trustees, maintain a train-school for nurses, provide suitable means for the care of such hospitals and disabled persons.

Also—

(House Bill No. 608):

An Act providing for the reconstruction, repair,

repaving, rehardsurfacing, recurbing or the widening of the paving or hardsurfacing, of public roads, or any continuous portions thereof, or the doing of any or all of said things, outside the corporate limits of any municipality, and for assessing the costs thereof against abutting property, in counties of not less than one hundred and thirty thousand population, according to the last preceding census taken by the State of Florida, and giving the Board of County Commissioners full power and authority therefor.

Also—

(House Bill No. 952):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 887):

An Act to vacate for public street purposes the east twenty feet (E-20) of the West Forty (W-40) feet of the South one-half (S $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northwest Quarter, (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty (30) Township Thirty-one (31) South, Range Seventeen (17) East, in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 826):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 883):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 856):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 859):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 888):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 855):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 834):

An Act authorizing the City of Tampa to issue a limited

amount of permanent improvement bonds and notes without a vote of the people.

Also—

(House Bill No. 946) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1120) :

An Act to protect and regulate the salt water fishing industry in Manatee River, Terra Ceia Bay, Palma Sola Bay, Clam Bar Bay and Bishop's Harbor in Manatee County.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 572) :

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. 492) :

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. 547) :

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. 410) :

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 with Index.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 481) :

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. 489) :

An Act to authorize the City of Sarasota by and through the City Council of said city to levy a one mill tax an-

nually 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. 513):

An Act to permit the use of pound nets in the salt waters of Dixie County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 509):

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. 384):

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—

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 506):

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. 539):

An Act to require a new registration of electors within the County of Highlands.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 505):

An Act to validate the proceedings of the City of Sarasota, Sarasota County, Florida, in relation to the calling 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 the same.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 537):

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. 502):

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. 493):

An Act authorizing and empowering 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. 479):

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to sell and con-

vey to the Dade County Board of Public Instruction, the property known as the Central School Property, together with all buildings 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, and to repeal all Act in conflict herewith.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 485):

An Act providing for the opening of the registration books of Sarasota County.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 484):

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.

Also—

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 out 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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 554):

An Act to ratify and validate all 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 for said drainage district.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 474):

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.

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.

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. Clark moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 34 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 34:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the protection of the forests of the State and to encourage reforestation; creating a State Forestry Commission and prescribing its duties and powers; authorizing and defining State Forests and Auxiliary State Forests; creating a State Forestry Fund, and providing for its collection and distribution; ex-

empting certain forests from taxation under certain circumstances; making certain Acts relating to fires unlawful, and providing for the punishment thereof; making persons and corporations liable for damages done by certain fires, and prescribing a rule of evidence in such cases, and making certain appropriations funds for the enforcement of this Act.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Clarke moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 34 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 34, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

The substitute offered by the committee was read by title, as follows:

Committee Substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 34:

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

Mr. Clark moved to waive the rules and that the substitute bill offered by the committee be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the substitute was read the second time in full.

Mr. Clark 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. 34.

Mr. Smith offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 34:

Strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Clark moved to waive the rules and that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 34 be read the third time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Substitute for Senate Bill No. 34 was read the third time.

Mr. Hodges moved that the Senate do now take a recess to eight-thirty o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate, at 6:40 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:

Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker—24.

A quorum present.

Mr. Phillips moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 473 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 473:

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

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 473 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 473, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 473 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. 473, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Colson, Gillis, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Watson, Wicker—16.

Nays—Mr. Scales.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By permission—

The following bills were introduced:

Senate Bill No. 651:

A bill to be entitled An Act to enable the City of Sarasota, in Sarasota County, to establish building and improvement districts and regulate the construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair and use of buildings within such districts, to create a city planning Commission and to confer power upon such Commission to adopt plans, surveys, layouts and designs for civic improvement, and establish restricted building and improvement districts within the city, and to make reasonable rules and regulations for the exercise and carrying out of such powers to empower the City Council to pass all ordinances and resolutions necessary or incidental to carrying out the provisions of this Act; to provide for the adjustment of compensation to property owners for any injury or damage they may sustain to their property in the administration of the powers of the City Council or of the powers of the Planning Commission under this Act; and to provide for review of the Planning Commission's acts by the City Council, and to authorize the acts and doings of the planning Commission and of the City Council to be reviewed by the Courts at the instance of any aggrieved property owner.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 651 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 651, 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. 651 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. 651, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Colson, Etheredge, Gillis, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), 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.

By Mr. Russell—

Senate Bill No. 652:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the bond trustees of special road and bridge district number seven (7), of Putnam County, Florida, to issue bonds of Putnam County, Florida, for the construction and repair of public hard-surfaced roads in said county and to create a sinking fund for the retirement of such bonds and to disburse and control the proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds and to call an election in said county to determine whether said bonds shall be issued, and to provide a tax levy to pay interest and create a sinking fund in the event such bonds are issued.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 652 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 652, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 652 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. 652, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Colson, Etheredge, Gillis, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Walker, Watson, Wicker.—18.

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. Swearingen—
Senate Bill No. 653:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend and enlarge the corporate limits of the City of Bartow; to prescribe the liability of property within annexed territory for municipal taxation, and providing for an election to ratify this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 653 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 653, 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. 653 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. 653, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Colson, Etheredge, Gillis, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Watson, Wicker—18.

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 Senator Singletary—
Senate Bill No. 654:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Charles A. Finley.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 654 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 654, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 654 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. 654, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Colson, Edge, Ethredge, Gillis, Hale, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, Watson, Wicker—21.

Nays—None.

The Senators present standing in honor of Charles A. Finley while the roll was called and the result was announced.

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.

Upon request of Mr. Watson, House Bill No. 598, unfavorably reported, was restored to the Calendar.

By Mr. Taylor, of 11th District—

Senate Bill No. 655:

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

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Taylor, of 11th District, moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 655 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 655, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor, of 11th District, moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 655 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. 655, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Colson, Edge,

Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, 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.

By Senator Malone—

Senate Bill No. 656:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing City Council of the City of Key West to sell the City Park, in Tract 10, according to Whitehead's map, Island of Key West, and directing the disposition of the funds realized from said sale.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 656 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 656, 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. 656 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. 656, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Watson, Wicker—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Malone—

Senate Bill No. 657:

A bill to be entitled An Act making the provisions of Chapter 9294, Acts of the Florida Legislature, entitled "An Act to prescribe who shall be qualified electors in

certain bond elections in this State'' applicable to bond elections held by the City of Key West.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 657 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 657, 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. 657 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. 657, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Watson, Wicker—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Malone—

Senate Bill No. 658:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of Key West to issue certain municipal bonds and to either contract for or perform under the direction of the City Council certain work fixing the maximum interest rate for said bonds.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 658, 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. 658 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. 658, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President Messrs. Clark, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Single-
tary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Watson,
Wicker—23.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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

By Mr. Gillis—

Senate Bill No. 659:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 11 of Chapter 9666, Special Laws of 1923 relating to the manner and method of working the public roads in Walton County, Florida, and providing who shall be subjected to such work.

Which was read the first time by its title.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 659 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. 659, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Single-
tary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), 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.

By Mr. Gillis—

Senate Bill No. 660:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing the license tax for non-residents taking or catching fish from the fresh and salt waters of Walton County, Florida; pro-

viding for the disposition of such taxes and prescribing the jurisdiction of the courts of said county over the waters constituting the boundary lines between said county and any adjoining county or counties, and providing for the enforcement hereof.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 660 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 660, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 660 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. 660, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (3d Dist.), 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.

By Mr. Gillis—

Senate Bill No. 661:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing a closed season in Walton County, Florida, for certain birds, and game, and prescribing punishment for a violation of this act, also fixing a license to be paid by each person hunting such birds and animals.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 661 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 661, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 661 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. 661, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

By Mr. Rowe—

Senate Bill No. 662:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Madison County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) and pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six percent (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 sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) 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 and to provide for the validation of said bonds and warrants.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 662 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 662, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 662 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. 662, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Colson, Edge,

Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Watson, Wicker—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Wicker moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 456 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 456:

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

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 456 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 456, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 456 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. 456, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Walker, 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.

CONSIDERATION OF LOCAL BILLS.

House Bill No. 277:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate the sale of bonds in the Town of Brooksville in the sum of \$48,000.00.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 277 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 277, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 277 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. 277, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

House Bill No. 1086:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing a closed season for deer, bear and wild turkey in that portion of Marion County east of the Ocklawaha River.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1086 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote

And House Bill No. 1086, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1086 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. 1086, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

House Bill No. 1096:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a license tax on dogs in Walton County and providing a penalty for failure to procure such license, and providing a measure of liability for killing dogs not so licensed.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1096 be read the second time by its title only.

And House Bill No. 1096, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Gillis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1096:

Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That all persons, firms or corporations who keep, own or harbor any dog, male or female, in Walton County, Florida, be and they are hereby required to pay an annual license tax in the sum of one (\$1.00), on each animal.

Section 2. That said license shall be issued by the County Judge of Walton County, who may for his services, collect a sum in addition to such license tax, of twenty-five cents. Such license shall run for and during the period and be issued, and in all respects be handled in the same manner as now provided by law for other County licenses. The net proceeds of such licenses so issued after the payment of the expenses of procuring license tags, as hereinafter provided, shall be paid into the general county school fund of said County not less than once each quarter.

Section 3. That the County Commissioners of said County shall provide and deliver to the County Judge of said County, license tags, serially numbered, one to be delivered for each animal for which license is paid, such tag to be affixed to a collar on such animal.

Section 4. That it shall be lawful for any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable or police officer to kill any dog running at large unaccompanied by and not wearing the license tag as herein provided, and no such officer shall be subject to any criminal prosecution or civil action for such killing.

Section 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. This Act shall take effect October 1, 1925.

Mr. Gillis moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1096, 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. 1096, 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. Clark, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Watson, Wicker—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed as amended, title as stated.

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

House Bill No. 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.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1175 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1175, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1175 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. 1175, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Colson, Edge, Eth-

eredge, Gillis, Hale, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, Watson, Wicker—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Clark, by unanimous consent, withdrew House Bill No. 375 from the Committee on Judiciary C and the bill was referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Mr. Etheredge moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 526 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 526:—

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Josephine Freeman.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 526 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 526, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 526 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. 526, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Watson, Wicker—17.

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 unanimous consent—

The following messages from the House of Representatives were taken up for consideration:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 29, 1925.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on—

Senate Bill No. 123:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to corporations.

Which report is as follows:

May 28th, 1925.

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

Hon. A. Y. Milam,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Gentlemen:

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 123, a bill to be entitled "An Act relating to Corporations," have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses the following:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House striking Section 57 of said Act.

W. A. MacKENZIE,
Chairman of the House Committee.
JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Senate Committee.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 123, 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 29, 1925.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on—
Senate Bill No. 414:

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

Which report is as follows:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1925.

Hon. A. Y. Milam,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

And—

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

Sirs:

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to Senate Bill No. 414, authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, to levy and

collect a special tax for Public Health work, having met and after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses, as follows:

That the House recede from its amendment, striking out the words "one mill" and inserting in lieu thereof "three-fourths of a mill."

L. D. EDGE,
D. STUART GILLIS,
S. A. HINELEY,

Members on the part of the Senate.

J. C. McSWEEN,
A. W. WEEKS,
M. C. GARRETT,

Members on the part of the House.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 414, 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 28, 1925.

In John S. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on—

Senate Bill No. 363:

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

Which report is as follows:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1925.

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

Sirs:

The Committee on Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment to Senate Bill No. 363, to fix the compensation of members of the Board of County Commissioners of certain counties, having met, after a full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its amendment "striking out six hundred and inserting in lieu thereof the following: 'four hundred,'" and the committee recommends the following amendment to the Senate Bill: Insert in lieu of the words "four hundred" the following: "four hundred and twenty."

J. C. McSWEEN,
M. C. GARRETT,
A. W. WEEKS,

Members on the part of the House.

L. D. EDGE,
D STUART GILLIS,
S. A. HINELEY,

Members on the part of the Senate.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 363, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 29, 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. 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.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 605, contained in the foregoing message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 614:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 5 of Chapter 9646 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act relating to and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to issue interest bearing time warrants for the purpose of securing bonds with which to construct and repair certain public roads and bridges in County Commissioner's District No.

1 in said county and providing for the payment thereof"; relating to the payment of the principal and interest of the time warrants authorized by said Act.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 614, contained in the foregoing message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 29, 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. 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.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 610:

A bill to be entitled An Act to confirm and validate an issue of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars of bonds of the City of Arcadia, Florida, and to authorize and require the levy and collection of a sufficient tax for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 612:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 5 of Chapter 9649 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act relating to and authorizing the Board of County Com-

missioners of Volusia County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of securing funds with which to construct and repair certain public roads and bridges in said county, and providing for the payment thereof"; relating to the payment of the principal and interest of the time warrants authorized by said Act.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 613:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 5 of Chapter 9648 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act relating to and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of securing funds with which to construct and repair certain public roads and bridges in County Commissioners' District No. 1 in said county and providing for the payment thereof"; relating to the payment of the principal and interest of the time warrants authorized by said Act.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 622:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel the penalties and costs imposed against certain lands in Hastings Drainage District, located in the counties of St. Johns and Putnam, in the State of Florida; to provide for the payment of drainage taxes now due said Hastings Drainage District and the issuance of receipts therefor.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 609, 610, 612, 613 and 622, 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 28, 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. 600:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 601:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the several incorporated cities and towns in Suwannee County, Florida, severally, to levy an annual tax for municipal publicity purposes and expend the funds so raised for advertising the resources of said respective municipalities.

Also—

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.

Also—

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 or-

ganize 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.

Also—

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.

Also—

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 of 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.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 600, 601, 604, 606, 607 and 608, 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 29, 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. 254:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the proceedings of the Town of Daytona Beach, Florida, in issuing bonds for the purpose of construction, repair, paving, re-paving, hard-surfacing, re-hard-surfacing, of streets, boulevards, highways, sidewalks and alleys in Town of Daytona Beach. Also in issuing bonds for the purpose of purchasing land and the erection of a city hall and fire station in the Town of Daytona Beach.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 380:

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

Also—

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 defendants is located before such judgments or decrees shall attach as a lien thereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 433:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Coconut Grove, Dade County, Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Coconut Grove, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 443:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the dates for holding the terms of the Circuit Court of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, composed of the counties of Osceola and Orange.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 254, 380, 317, 433, and 443, 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 29, 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. 623:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm all acts and proceedings heretofore done and had by the Town Council, Tax Assessor, Tax Collector and all other town officials of the Town of Monticello, Florida, in connection with or relating to, the assessment, levy and collection of taxes, either general or special, and to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm all acts and proceedings heretofore done and had, and all resolutions and ordinances heretofore passed and approved by the Town Council of said Town of Monticello, Florida, in connection with or relating to the calling and holding of an election in said town on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1925, to authorize the issuance of bonds of the said town in the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) for the municipal purpose of making street improvements as stated in said

resolution and ordinance; and providing that no future act or thing done in relation to said election shall be void or invalid on account of any irregularity, omission or formal defect in proceedings relating thereto.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 624:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing cities and towns in counties having a population of not less than sixty-three (63,000) thousand and not more than sixty-five (65,000) thousand inhabitants, according to the State census of 1925, to levy a tax for the support of musical organizations and providing a method of submitting to the qualified voters of the cities and towns the right to levy such tax and the right to revoke such authority.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 625:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all acts and proceedings of the City of Miami, in Dade County, Florida, in the conveyance by the City of Miami to the Harvey W. Seeds Post, No. 29, American Legion, by declaring such to be a valid conveyance to the Trustees of the Harvey W. Seeds Post No. 29, American Legion, Department of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 626:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the construction, maintenance and operation of a toll bridge and bridges used in connection therewith between Cedar Point and Fort George Island in the County of Duval in the State of Florida; regulating the operation thereof and prescribing tolls to be collected therein; granting the right of eminent domain and prescribing certain penalties.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 623, 624, 625, and 626, 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 29, 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. 525:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 526:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 527:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings of the Town Council and other town officials and agents of the Town of Groveland, Lake County, Florida, relative to the issue of bonds under authority of Chapter 9298 of Acts of the Legislature of the State of

Florida for the session of 1923 for the purpose of grading, constructing, hard-surfacing and paving streets in said Town of Groveland, Lake County, Florida, and for the validation and approval of all the ordinances of said town relative thereto.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 540:

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

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 525, 526, 527 and 540, 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 29, 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. 541:

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

Also—

Senate Bill No. 578:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the re-taking of the census of Duval County, Florida, for the year 1925,

and making provision for the payment of the expenses thereof, and to authorize Duval County, in the State of Florida, to expend moneys of said county for the payment to the Commissioner of Agriculture of the expenses of re-taking such census and to assess and levy taxes necessary for that purpose, and to vest in said county the power in the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners of said county to receive and use for any of the purposes aforesaid gifts or donations of money or property.

Senate Bill No. 581:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter —, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of the Legislature of 1925, being an Act providing for the issuance and sale of bonds in the sum of \$125,000 by the Board of Public Instruction of the County of Santa Rosa, State of Florida, to fund the outstanding indebtedness of the said Board of Public Instruction; providing a sinking fund with which to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as same mature, specifying what interest said bonds are to bear, the date and maturity of the same, prescribing certain duties of the said Board of Public Instruction; prohibiting said board from borrowing money after the sale of such bonds, and prescribing penalties for a violation hereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 582:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating certain municipal improvement bonds of the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida, and proceedings pertaining thereto, and validating refunding bonds of said city, and proceedings pertaining thereto, to be issued for the purpose of refunding said municipal improvement bonds.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 585:

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. 541, 578, 581, 582 and 585, 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 29, 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. 587:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of Bartow to provide for the laying of sanitary sewerage and storm drainage in any street, boulevard or alley in said city, and to assess all or any part of the costs thereof against property benefitted, to issue improvement bonds against the same, and otherwise to avail itself of all of the rights, privileges and authorities enumerated in Section 9298 of the Laws of Florida, with reference thereto.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 588:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the issuance by the City of Lakeland, Florida, of certain light and water bonds in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars and providing for the terms of the issuance of said bonds, and providing for the levying of a tax to pay the principal and interest on said bonds, and providing how said bonds shall be paid.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 589:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the issuance by the City of Lakeland, Florida, of certain light and water bonds in the sum of six hundred twenty-five thousand dollars and providing for the terms of the issuance of said bonds, and providing for the levying of a tax to pay the

principal and interest on said bonds, and providing how said bonds shall be paid, and providing how this Act shall take effect.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 590:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, and to establish, organize, and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and to authorize the said City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida to enforce ordinances of said City.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 587, 588, 589 and 590, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 593:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Key West, Florida, to construct, install and operate a water works system within the corporate limits of said city; to issue water works bonds for said purpose, to provide for an election authorizing the issuance of said bonds, and authorizing the City Council to make rules and regulations governing said water works; providing the method by which said bonds shall be sold and the funds, derived therefrom, shall be used; and pro-

viding penalties for the violation of any ordinances of the City Council pertaining to said water works.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 594:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Key West, Florida, to construct a sewer system throughout said city; to issue sewer revenue bonds for said purpose; to provide for an election authorizing the issuance of said bonds, and authorizing the City Council to make rules and regulations governing said sewer system; and to declare and abate nuisances pertaining to the use of said sewer system; and providing the method by which said bonds shall be sold and the funds, derived therefrom, shall be used; and providing penalties for the violation of any ordinances of the City Council pertaining to said sewer system.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 595:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the running or roaming at large of cattle, hogs, sheep, and other live stock in Marion County; to provide for an election to be held by the registered voters who are freeholders in said county to determine if this Act shall become operative; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act, and to provide that the owners of property damaged or destroyed by such live stock running or roaming at large may recover damages for such injury or destruction.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 596:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate certain improvement bonds of the City of Dunedin and certain proceedings of the City Council of said city relating to improvement bonds.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 597:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make valid certain municipal improvement bonds of the Town of Dunedin; to define the authority of the said town; to issue certain improvement certificates, and to validate certain proceedings in respect of the issuance of said bonds.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 593, 594, 596 and 597, 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 29, 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. 627:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 5 of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering Volusia County, Florida, to purchase the Coronado Bridge across the Indian River North, formerly the Hillsborough River, in Volusia County, Florida; authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest-bearing time warrants of said county for such purpose, and also to repair, improve, rebuild and maintain said bridge, and construct and hard surface an earthen embankment from Canal Street in New Smyrna, to the west approach of said bridge, including construction of timber trestle bridges where deemed necessary; and authorizing and empowering the said Board of County Commissioners of said county to fix and collect tolls and charges thereon." Approved by the Governor on May 8th, A. D. 1925.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 628:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the disposition of Lots 7 and 8, subdivision of Lot 16, of the L. L. Avarez grant, as shown by plat of such subdivision on file in the public records of Volusia County, Florida, in Map Book 4, page 91, owned by the Town of Hawks Park, Volusia County, Florida, at the time of its abolishment by

Chapter 8269, of the Special Acts of 1919, Laws of Florida.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 627 and 628, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 1091:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm the creation of Special Road and Bridge District No. 7, Hardee County, Florida, and to validate and confirm an issue of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) bonds of said district, and to authorize the require the levy and collection of a tax for the payment of said bonds and interest.

Also—

House Bill No. 1140:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend and re-enact Chapter 8259, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 7139, Laws of Florida, entitled 'An Act to create, establish and organize a municipality in the County of Pasco and State of Florida to be known and designated as Dade City; to define its territorial boundaries, jurisdiction, powers and privileges; and to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Dade City'"; validating all assessments for city taxes in the

years 1919 to 1925, inclusive; validating certain special assessments on account of paving; and repealing all conflicting laws.

Also—

House Bill No. 1196:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to issue time warrants of Special Road and Bridge District Number 12 of Polk County, Florida, in the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars to pay for the construction of certain roads in said district describing the roads to be built, fixing the date, rate of interest and maturity said warrants shall bear and providing for the payment of said warrants.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And House Bill No. 1091, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Etheridge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1091 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1091, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1091 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. 1091, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singleary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Watson, Wicker—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 1140, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title, and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference, under the rule.

And House Bill No. 1196, 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. 1196 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1196, 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. 1196 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. 1196, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, 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.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

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

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 1197:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming all proceedings heretofore taken by the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, for the creation of Special Road and Bridge District No. 12 of Polk County, Florida; declaring said district to be a legally organized special road and bridge district under the laws of Florida, and establishing the boundaries of said district; ratifying the result of the election held on May 12th, 1925, for the creation of said district and for the construction of certain roads and bridges therein and for the issuance of bonds of said district in the sum of \$625,000.00 to pay for such construction; ratify and confirming the authority of the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to create said district pursuant to said election; and authorizing the said Board of County Commissioners to issue bonds of said district in said sum of \$625,000.00 for the construction of said roads and bridges; and providing for the levy of a tax to pay the principal and interest of said bonds.

House Bill No. 1198:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating Special Road and Bridge District No. 12 of Polk County, Florida; fixing the boundaries of said district; providing for the construction of certain roads and bridges therein and for the issuance of bonds of said istrict in the sum of \$625,000.00 to pay for the levy of a tax to pay the principal and interest of said bonds.

House Bill No. 1199:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 1197, 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. 1197 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1197, 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. 1197 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. 1197, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Watson, Wicker—20.

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. 1198, 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. 1198 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1198, 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. 1198 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. 1198, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Watson, Wicker—20.

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. 1199, 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. 1199 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1199, 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. 1199 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. 1199, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Watson, Wicker
—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 29, 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. 1200:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the letting of city contracts, or the doing of public improvements, by the City of St. Cloud, without the letting of contracts.

Also—

House Bill No. 1202:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring portions of the beach of the Atlantic Ocean, within the confines of Duval County, Florida, to be a public highway, but subject to the paramount right of the public to use same for bathing and recreation, and as such highway placing the supervision and control thereof with the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1203:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all acts and proceedings of the mayor and city council of the City of South Jacksonville in connection with the issuance of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars municipal improvement bonds of the City of South Jacksonville, Florida, including ordinance numbered 288 of said city.

Also—

House Bill No. 1204:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 9476, Special Acts of 1923, relative to the open season for squirrels in Jackson 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. 1200, 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. 1200 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1200, 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. 1200 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. 1200, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Colson, Edge, Eth-
eredge, Gillis, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet,
Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith,
Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Watson, Wick-
er—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.

And House Bills Nos. 1202, 1203 and 1204, contained
in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their
titles, and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills with-
out reference, under the rule.

The following message from the House of Representa-
tives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla , May 29, 1925.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-
form the Senate that the House of Representatives has
passed—

House Bill No. 1206:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering
the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough
County, Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time
warrants in the sum of four hundred twenty thousand
(\$420,000.00) dollars, or any part thereof, for the purpose
of relaying the paving on what is known as the Interbay
peninsular road in Hillsborough County, Florida, from
beach part to Gandy Bridge, on a rock base and widening
the road in said county from beach part to Gandy bridge;
and also for the construction of a new bridge at Six Mile
Creek on the Tampa-Plant City road in said county; and
also for paving Hillsborough Avenue in said county from
the Hillsborough River to Armenia Avenue; and also for
paving Magdalene road in said county from the intersec-

tion of waters and Armenia Avenue north to the present paved nine-foot road; and also for paving and relocating driveways and cross-overs along Bay Shore seawall in said county from the city limits of Tampa to Susquehanna Avenue; and also for paving the Hopewell-Mulberry road in said county from Hopewell east to Polk County line; also for additional work in relaying, paving and widening to a width of fifteen (15) feet that part of the Plant City and Crystal Springs road beginning at a point north of the limits of Plant City, where the fifteen (15) foot brick road now ends and running north to where the fifteen (15) foot asphalt-brick road begins; also for repairing or reconstructing the aforesaid roads, or any part thereof, and also for repairing or reconstructing the bridges or culverts on any of said roads, or any part thereof, and also for building new bridges or new culverts in the place of any bridges or culverts on said roads, or any of them, or for doing all or any part of any of such work upon any of said roads.

Also—

House Bill No. 1207:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Marion County, Florida, to levy and collect a special tax not to exceed one mill to be used exclusively for advertising Marion County.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1206, 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. 1206 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1206, 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. 1206 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. 1206, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 1207, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1207 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1207, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1207 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. 1207, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, 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.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 1212:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the trespass upon the property of another by removing, driving, molesting or interfering with domestic live stock in Taylor County, Florida, providing a penalty for the violation thereof and providing for injunction against such violation.

Also—

House Bill No. 1217:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County of Hardee to levy a special tax for publicity purposes and providing for the expenditure thereof for the years 1925 and 1926.

Also—

House Bill No. 1219:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe a closed season on game and to regulate the catching or taking of fresh water fish in Manatee County, Florida, and providing that the violation of this Act shall be deemed a misdemeanor punishable under the general law.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1212, 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. 1217, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1217 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1217, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1217 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. 1217, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 1219, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1219 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1219, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1219 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. 1219, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1219 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. 1219, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips,

Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Watson, Wicker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 29, 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. 1208:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the issuance and sale of bonds in the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars by the Board of Public Instruction of the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida, to fund the outstanding indebtedness of the said board of public instruction; providing a sinking fund with which to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as same mature, specifying what interest said bonds are to bear, the date and maturity of the same, prescribing certain duties of the said Board of Public Instruction; prohibiting said Board from borrowing money after the sale of such bonds, and prescribing penalties for the violation hereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 1209:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1210:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the time for

hunting or trapping of wild animals or birds in the several counties of Orange, Osceola, Seminole and Volusia; and authorizing the County Commissioners of the said counties to appropriate funds for the enforcement hereof.

House Bill No. 1211:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all acts and proceedings of the City of Miami in Dade County, Florida, in the conveyance by the City of Miami to Harvey W. Seeds Post No. 29, American Legion, by declaring such to be a valid conveyance to the trustees of the Harvey W. Seeds Post No. 29, American Legion, Department 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. 1208, 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. 1209, 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. 1209 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1209, 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. 1209 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. 1209, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 210, 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. 1211, 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. 1211 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1211, 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. 1211 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. 1211, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 29, 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. 1222:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the Board of Public Instruction of Hamilton County, Florida, and the Trustees of Special Tax School District No. 1, of Hamilton County, Florida, relative to the issuance of eighty thousand (\$80,000.00) dollars, interest-bearing time warrants on Special Tax School District No. 1, of Hamilton County, Florida, under and by authority of An Act of the Legislature of Florida, 1925 session, authorizing the same and to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize said interest-bearing time warrants and the interest coupons thereto attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1223:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing certain improvements in the City of DeLand, 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.

Also—

House Bill No. 1225:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and legalize at law and in equity the tax assessments and levies made by the tax assessors of the County of Citrus, State of Florida, on Real Estate lying and being situate in said county for the years 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924; and to legalize and validate at law and in equity the tax sales made by the tax collectors in the said county of Citrus, State of Florida, of all real estate lying and being situate in said county made during the years 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1222 and 1223, 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. 1225, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1225 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1225, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1225 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. 1225, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Colson, Edge, Eth-eredge, Gillis, Hale, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Watson, Wicker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 1227:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create, establish and constitute Osceola County, Florida, a Special Tax Dis-

trict to be known and designated as "The Lakes Tohopekaliga-Kissimmee River Navigation District"; authorizing and empowering said district to improve the Kissimmee River and its tributaries and to connect said river with certain lakes and waters tributary thereto 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, pay the principal and interest of said bonds, and to prescribe penalties for injuring or destroying any property of said district.

Also—

House Bill No. 1228:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating fishing in Liberty County, Florida, prescribing a closed season and prescribing license for fishing.

Also—

House Bill No. 1229:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Eustis to exempt from taxation the property within the corporate limits known as the Lake County Country Club.

Also—

House Bill No. 1231:

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the City of South Jacksonville to acquire by condemnation or otherwise lands within, or outside, its corporate limits; to improve and develop, maintain, control and regulate the use of property so acquired, for public parks, play grounds and golf courses.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1227, 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. 1227 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1227, 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. 1227 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. 1227, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Watson, Wicker.—20.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bills Nos. 1228, 1229 and 1231, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles, and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference, under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 29, 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. 1233:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the Trustees of Special Tax School District No. (3) Three of Hamilton County, Florida, and the Board of Public Instruction of Hamilton County, Florida, relative to the issuance by the trustees of said Special Tax School District and the en-

dorsement and guaranty of the Board of Public Instruction of Hamilton County, Florida, of \$40,000.00 interest-bearing time warrants and to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize said interest-bearing time warrants issued as aforesaid on the 18th day of May, 1925.

Also—

House Bill No. 1234:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, validate, ratify and confirm all acts and resolutions made, executed, done, passed and held and performed by the Board of Public Instruction of the County of Hamilton, State of Florida, connected with and relating to the calling, holding, canvassing and declaring the result of that certain election had and held in the Town of Jasper and at Bakers Mill in the Ninth District and at Marion Station in the Fifth District, all in Hamilton County, Florida, on August 4th, 1924, to determine whether or not certain territory asked for in a petition be created into a special tax school district and to determine the mileage to be assessed for school purposes in such district, and to validate, ratify, and confirm the legality of said election.

House Bill No. 1235:

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

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNIS.

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1233, 1234 and 1235, 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 29, 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. 1236:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, validate, ratify and confirm all acts and resolutions made, executed, done, had, held and performed by the Board of Public Instruction of the County of Hamilton, State of Florida, connected with and relating to the calling, holding, canvassing and declaring the result of that certain election had and held in the Town of Jennings, Hamilton County, Florida, on October 14th, 1924, to determine whether or not certain territory asked for in a petition be created into a special tax school district, and to determine the millage to be assessed for school purposes in such districts, and to validate, ratify and confirm the legality of said election.

Also—

House Bill No. 1237:

A bill to be entitled An Act to confirm and validate the creation of Special Road and Bridge District No. 3, Hardee County, Florida, and to confirm and validate an issue of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) of bonds of said district, and to authorize and require the levy and collection of a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 1238:

A bill to be entitled An Act to confirm and validate the creation and organization of Zolfo Special Tax School District No. 3, Hardee County, Florida, and to confirm and validate an issue of bonds of said District in the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000.00), and to authorize and require the levy and collection of a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 1239:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 8346 of the Special Laws of the State of Florida, which is an Act to amend Section Three of Chapter 4504, Acts of 1895, as amended by Chapter 677, Acts of 1913, as amended by Chapter 8346, Acts of 1919, entitled an Act to declare legal the incorporation of the Town of Starke, in Bradford County, Florida, incorporated under the General Laws of the State of Florida, for incorporating cities and towns, and to provide for the issuing of bonds by said town for the purpose of establishing a system of waterworks, sewerage, paving, and for illuminating purposes, and to create a Board of Public Works for said town.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1236, 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. 1237, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1237 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1237, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1237 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. 1237, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Watson, Wicker—20.

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. 1238, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1238 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1238, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1238 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. 1238, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Watson, Wicker—20.

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. 1239, 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. 1239 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1239, 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. 1239 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. 1239, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Colson, Edge,

Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner Watson, Wicker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 29, 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. 1240:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of Superintendents of Public Instruction in counties having a population of not more than seventy-five hundred and not less than seven thousand, according to the State census of 1925.

Also—

House Bill No. 1241:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, authorizing said city to levy a special tax on real estate and personal property as a fund to be used for publicity purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 1242:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1244:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Marion

County, Florida, if they deem it expedient, to take from the proceeds of the road bonds of said county of the issue of 1924, not exceeding the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars for the construction of a bridge or bridges across the Ocklawaha River.

Also—

House Bill No. 1246:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the taking of fish from the fresh waters of Pasco County, Florida; providing a license fee for non-residents thereof; providing a penalty for the violations thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 1240, 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. 1240 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1240, 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. 1240 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. 1240, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Seales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 1241, 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. 1241 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1241, 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. 1241 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. 1241, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker—20.

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. 1242, 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. 1242 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1242, 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. 1242 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. 1242, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 1244, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1244 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1244, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Wicker moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1244 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. 1244, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, 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.

And House Bill No. 1246, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1246 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1246, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1246 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. 1246, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 29, 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. 1247:

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1248:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 59 and 87, Chapter 8941, Acts of 1921, Laws of Florida, the same being An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Delray, Palm Beach County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of Delray, Palm Beach County Florida; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Also—

House Bill No. 1249:

A bill to be entitled An Act adding certain territory to the Newhall Drainage District; defining the boundary line of the Newhall Drainage District; providing for an amended plan of reclamation; providing for the appointment of commissioners, prescribing their duties, and pro-

viding for the future operations and improvements of the Newhall drainage District, including the land so added to the same.

Also—

House Bill No. 1251:

A bill to be entitled An Act changing the name of Mosquito Creek in Okeechobee County to Magnolia Creek.

Also—

House Bill No. 1252:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Florida, to determine the amount and have assessed a millage for advertising purposes and providing for the collection of same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1247, 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. 1247 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1247, 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. 1247 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. 1247, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 1248, 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. 1248 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1248, 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. 1248 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. 1248, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Row, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 1249, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1249 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1249, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1249 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. 1249, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 1251, 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. 1251 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1251, 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. 1251 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. 1251, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Colson, Edge, Eth-eredge, Gillis, Hale, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 1252, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title, and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bill without reference, under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 29, 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. 1263 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the election held at Mount Dora, in the County of Lake and State of Florida, on November 25, 1924, and all ordinances passed by the Town Council in relation thereto and all acts of the officials of the Town of Mount Dora, Lake County, Florida, in relation to said election called for the purpose of determining whether or not the Town of Mount Dora, Lake County Florida should issue bonds in the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing a park in said town and to authorize the said Town of Mount Dora, Lake County, Florida, to issue said bonds irrespective of any irregularity in said election.

Also—

House Bill No. 1264 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Miami Beach to issue bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 1265 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of salaries of guards and captain or warden of convicts in Putnam County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1266 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize certain incorporated cities in the State of Florida to require the erection of protective gates or bars at railways crossing.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1263, 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. 1264, 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. 1264 be read the second time by its title only.

And House Bill No. 1264, 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. 1264 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

And House Bill No. 1264, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Colson, Edge, Ethredge, Gillis, Hale, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, 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.

And House Bills Nos. 1265 and 1266, 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 29, 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. 1257:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating, organizing and incorporating a special taxing district in Brevard County and St. Lucie County, Florida, to be known and designated as Fellsmere Cross State Road District; prescribing the boundaries thereof; providing for the government and administration of said district; defining the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof; to authorize said board to construct, im-

prove and maintain a road across the St. Johns marsh; to provide for the acquiring of property or condemnation thereof for district purposes; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes for district purposes; to authorize future levies and assessments; to authorize said board to borrow money and issue and sell bonds, to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act; to prevent injury to work constructed under this Act and to provide penalties therefor; to provide for the holding of elections for issues of bonds in amount not to exceed four hundred thousand (\$400,000.00) dollars; to provide for continuity of district in event of change of county organization and generally to provide for the construction, maintenance and improvement of said road and said district.

Also—

House Bill No. 1261:

A bill to be entitled An Act to change the official name of the municipality of the Town of Eustis to the City of Eustis.

Also—

House Bill No. 1262:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the provisions of Section 4, Article 13 of Chapter 6683, Special Acts of the Legislature of Florida, for its session of 1913, with reference to the sale of bonds of the Town of Eustis, in Lake 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. 1257, 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. 1257 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1257, 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. 1257 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. 1257, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Knight, Malone, Overstret Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker²².

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bills Nos. 1261 and 1262, 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 rules.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 1254:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the execution, issuance, sale and delivery of bonds of St. Lucie Inlet, District in Palm Beach and St. Lucie Counties, and all acts and proceedings taken by St. Lucie Inlet District in reference thereto, and authorizing sale at private sale and providing for change of county boundaries.

Also—

House Bill No. 1255:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act enacted at the regular session of the Florida Legislature of 1925,

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

Also—

House Bill No. 1256 :

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the compensation of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of St. Lucie County, Florida, for making abstracts of title in said county.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1254, 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. 1254 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1254, 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. 1254 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. 1254, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Colson, Edge, Ethredge, Gillis, Hale, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, 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.

And House Bill No. 1255, 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. 1255 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1255, 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. 1255 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. 1255, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, 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.

And House Bill No. 1256, 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. 1256 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1256, 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. 1256 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. 1256, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 1270:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the sale and issuance of bonds in the sum of forty thousand dollars by the City of Moore Haven in the County of Glades, State of Florida, for the purpose of purchasing and improving land within the City of Moore Haven, providing for a sinking fund with which to pay the principal and interest on said bonds as the same matures, and specifying what interest said bonds are to bear, the form of said bonds and the date of maturity of the same.

Also—

House Bill No. 1271:

A bill to be entitled An Act enlarging the charter powers of the City of Chipley, a municipal corporation, located in Washington County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1272:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 8796, Special Laws of the State of Florida, Legislature of 1921, entitled "An Act regulating the taking of fish from the waters of Lake Worth in the County of Palm Beach, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 1273:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of St. Lucie County, Florida, to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00) for Special Tax School District Number Eleven within said county and providing for an election therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 1274:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create certain territory in St. Lucie and Osceola Counties, Florida, into a special road and bridge district and to authorize and validate the building and construction of certain roads, culverts and bridges, and to provide for the issuance of bonds to pay therefor, and for the levy of a tax to pay the interest on and redeem said bonds, and for the appointment and election of a board of bond trustees and to invest said trustees with certain powers and duties.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And House Bill No. 1270, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1270 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1270, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1270 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. 1270, with title above stated was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 1271, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title, and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference, under the rule.

Mr. McDaniels moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1271 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1271, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. McDaniels moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1271 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. 1271, with title above stated was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, 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.

And House Bill No. 1272, 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. 1272 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1272, 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. 1272 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. 1272, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 1273, 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. 1273 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1273, 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. 1273 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. 1273, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.) Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker—20.

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. 1274, 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. 1274 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1274, 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. 1274 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. 1274, with title above stated was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was.

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary,

Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 1260:

A bill to be entitled An Act giving to the City of Eustis, Lake County, Florida, all of submerged land within the corporate limits of said city, and all rights and privileges pertaining to said submerged land.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Edge moved that the request of the House of Representatives be granted.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was ordered to be returned to the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1925.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return to the Senate—

House Bill No. 522:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit and make it unlawful for live stock to run or roam at large within certain territorial limits of Jackson 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.

Which is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 522, 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 29, 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. 1087:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of County School Boards in counties having a population between twelve thousand five hundred and thirteen thousand five hundred persons, according to the State census taken in 1925.

Also—

House Bill No. 1193:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of counties having a population of not less than one hundred thirty thousand (130,000), according to the last preceding census whether the same shall have been taken by the United States of America, or the State of Florida, to enter into a contract with any attorney

or attorneys-at-law resident in that county for the collection of delinquent taxes on personal property by suit or otherwise, and providing that suit may be brought in the name of the State of Florida for the collection of said taxes.

Also—

House Bill No. 955:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting, confirming and vesting and regulating the exercise of, the right of eminent domain in the condemnation of lands and property for State Road purposes; confirming, vesting in and granting unto the State Road Department the power of eminent domain to condemn all necessary lands and property for securing rights of way for State Roads and Bridges in connection therewith and for acquiring any material and property necessary and useful of State Road building purposes; declaring the State Road Department to be a body corporate, for the purpose of this Act; granting unto the several counties of this State power and authority to furnish the State Road Department lands necessary for rights of way for State Road purposes, and the power of eminent domain to condemn said lands; regulating, defining and setting out the procedure to be followed in condemning lands and other property for State Road purposes; and granting authority to proceed with State Road or bridge construction pending condemnation under certain circumstances.

Also—

House Bill No. 1220:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of County School Board in Counties having a population between thirty thousand and thirty-five thousand persons, according to the State Census in 1925.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1087, 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. 1087 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1087, 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. 1087 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. 1087, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Knight, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, 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.

And House Bill No. 1193, 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. 1193 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1193, 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. 1193 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. 1193, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Knight, Malcne, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, 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.

And House Bill No. 955, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title, and was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 1220, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title, and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference, under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 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. 447:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the formation, operation and management of Mosquito Control Districts in the State of Florida; providing for the financing by bonding and for the disbursement of such finances; providing for the election of five commissioners for each Mosquito Control District and naming their powers and duties; also naming the powers and duties of Boards of County Commissioners and prosecuting officers.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNIS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 447, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title, and was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 29, 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. 460—

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Mrs. H. M. May, of Alachua County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 548:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Ophelia H. Neal, of Lake County.

Also—

House Bill No. 767:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of and for the County of Dade, State of Florida, to establish and maintain a county fund to be known and designated as the Road Equipment Fund to provide money for the purchase of road machinery of all kinds and for the repair thereof to be used on the public roads of said county and to authorize and empower said Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to raise moneys for said fund by taxation, by bond issue, by charges against bond funds and road funds for the use of such machinery on bond roads and other roads.

Also—

House Bill No. 781:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1139 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, as Amended by Section 1 of Chapter 9129, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, Approved June 11, 1923, Relative to Levy of Maintenance Tax.

Also—

House Bill No. 897:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a juvenile court in and for Monroe County, Florida, to con-

fer its powers and define its jurisdiction; to provide for the judge of said court and to define his powers and duties; and to provide for the expense of said court and compensation of said judge.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 460, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title, and was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading without reference, the rule having been waived.

And House Bill No. 548, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 548 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 548, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 548 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. 548, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Malone, McDaniels, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Wicker—17.

Nays—Mr. Turnbull—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

And House Bill No. 767, 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. 767 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 767, 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. 767 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. 767, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs, Clark, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker—20.

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. 781, contained in the foregoing message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And House Bill No. 897, 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. 897 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 897, 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. 897 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. 897, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs, Clark, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Phillips, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker—20.

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 29, 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. 592:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the Monroe Water Supply District, defining its boundaries, prescribing its powers, privileges duties and liabilities; providing for the appointment of a board of trustees for said Monroe Water Supply District, and their terms of office; providing for an election for the issuance of bonds, prescribing how tolls and charges shall be fixed; granting the right to use the public and submerged lands of the State for the purpose of constructing and operating pipe lines; providing for levying taxes upon the property in the district; to issue and dispose of bonds for the purpose of procuring money to carry out the provisions of this Act; granting the right of eminent domain, and for other purposes in accord with the object of this Act.

Which amendment is as follows:

Strike out Section 14 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 14. The right of eminent domain except as against property already devoted to or held for public use, is hereby vested in and conferred upon the Board of Trustees for the purpose of acquiring lands and rights-of-way necessary or expedient for the construction and operation of the water supply project.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And Senate Bill No. 592, together with the amendment of the House of Representatives thereto, as contained in the foregoing message, was placed before the Senate for consideration.

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

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 592, 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 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By permission—

Mr. Hale introduced—

Senate Bill No. 663:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and direct the State Board of Pensions to place the name of J. B. Higginbotham, of Hernando County, Florida, on the pension roll of this State, and to provide that the Comptroller shall issue warrants to said J. B. Higginbotham, as other pensions are paid under the general law of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 663 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 663, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 663 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. 663, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Clark, Edge, Gillis, Hale, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Phillips, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Watson—13.

Nays—Messrs. Putnam, Rowe, Turnbull, Wicker—4.

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 that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate, at 11:01 o'clock P. M., adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, May 30, A. D. 1925..

Saturday, May 30, 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:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Gillis, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Walker, Watson, Wicker—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 29th was postponed for correction until tomorrow's session.

The Journal of May 28th was corrected, and as corrected, was approved.

The Daily printed Journal of May 15, 1925, on page 152 of said Journal, the lines 3 and 4 of said page is hereby corrected to read as follows:

“A. J. Rose, to be Circuit Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit of Florida”, instead of “A. J. Rose, to be Record Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit of Florida”, as it appears in said Journal.

The Daily (printed) Journal of May 28, 1925 is hereby corrected to read on line 17 of page 76 of said Journal as follows: “I. E. Schilling, District No. 4,” instead of “L. E. Schilling, District No. 4,” as it appears in said Journal.