

Thursday, June 4, 1925

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

The President in the chair.

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

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

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of June 1st was corrected, and as corrected was, in its order, approved.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

Senate Bill No. 704:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Special Tax District for publicity purposes in Highlands County, Florida;

to establish and organize a board of supervisors for such district; to outline the duties and powers of said board of supervisors; to define the territorial limits of the said district; and to authorize the levy of taxes, provide for their expenditure, and name the first board of supervisors.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 552 (after third reading):

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

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. PHILLIPS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 704 and 552, contained in the above report, were ordered to be referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 247:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that the regular biennial sessions of the Legislature which meet on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April of each odd num-

bered year as provided by the Constitution, shall be divided into two half sessions of thirty days each; and to fix the time of the holding of the second half session.

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

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 247, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 80:

A bill to be entitled An Act to confirm and validate all sales and conveyances, and contracts for the sale, of lands made by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida by authority and under the provisions of Sections 1061 and 1062 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. PHILLIPS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 80, 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, Florida, June 4, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

(House Bill No. 1043):

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Fort Lauderdale, County of Broward, State of Florida, and to create and establish a municipal government known as the City of Fort Lauderdale; to provide a charter for said city; to fix its territorial limits; provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1198):

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 road and bridges therein and for the issuance of bonds of said district in the sum of \$625,000.00, to pay for the construction thereof; and providing for the levy of a tax to pay the principal and interest of said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1304):

An Act to authorize the board of County Commissioners of Holmes County, Florida, to levy a tax of not exceeding one mill on the dollar of the taxable property of Holmes County, Florida; to promote the cause of agriculture.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1059):

An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners 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. 1000):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 146):

An Act to amend Sections 1477 and 1478 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the authorization of County Commissioners to employ a prosecuting attorney to prosecute cases in the county judges court and fix the compensation of the same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1286):

An Act to provide for the issue and sale of Public utility bonds by the City of St. Petersburg, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 50):

An Act to provide that Tax Collectors when giving receipts for State and County Taxes write out each separate so that the tax payer may know the amount he is paying to County and State in Taxes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1282):

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."

Also—

(House Bill No. 1232):

An Act creating the office of Assistant State Attorney in certain Judicial Circuits of the State of Florida; providing for their appointment, and term of office, prescribing their powers and duties, and providing for their compensation.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1135):

An Act to prohibit the taking of food fish from the fresh water lakes and streams of Washington County, Florida, with certain devices and to prescribe penalties for violation thereof; to provide for an open and closed season for taking food fish from the fresh water lakes and streams thereof, and to prescribe penalties for violation of this Act; to regulate and provide for the citizens of Washington County, Florida, to fish therein; to provide for citizens of other counties of the State of Florida to procure licenses for the privileges of fishing therein, and to provide for non-residents of the State of Florida to procure licenses to fish in such fresh water lakes and streams in Washington County, Florida, during the open season, and to provide penalties for violation thereof, and to prescribe rules of evidence in relation to seizure of property taken in violation of this Act, and to provide the method of selecting and appointing a game warden for Washington County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1209):

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. 1278):

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 payments 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. 1357):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida, to borrow money on negotiable notes at not exceeding eight per cent interest per annum to an amount not exceeding forty per cent of income of said Board from taxes for the current fiscal year, for the purpose of paying current expenses.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1276):

An Act to amend Section 7 and Section 10 of Article 5 of Chapter 5864, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1907, approved May 22nd, 1907, same being entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Wau-chula, Florida, and organize a City Government for the same and provide its jurisdiction and powers."

Also—

(House Bill No. 1287):

An Act to authorize the City of Orlando to issue negotiable bonds for the purpose of refunding certain indebtedness of said city.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1237):

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. 1289):

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 the inhabitants thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1147):

An Act fixing the compensation of prosecuting attorney for County Courts in Counties which have 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 not established therein a Criminal Court of Record.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1070):

An Act granting a pension to Caroline Keen, of Taylor County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1165):

An Act authorizing and empowering Union County, Florida, to issue bonds for the purpose of building and hard-surfacing certain roads and building, grading and improving other roads in said county; and to provide for a Board of Bond Trustees and to invest said Board of trustees with certain powers and duties, and to provide for the use and control of the general road and other funds collected in the said county for road and bridge purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 650):

An Act making appropriations for the old Confederate Soldiers and Sailors Home, in Duval County, Florida, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Have 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 here-



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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., June 4, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

(House Bill No. 1375):

An Act validating five promissory notes or warrants issued as evidence of said indebtedness; validating the action of the board in borrowing \$20,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing a site for the erection of a high school building for Special Tax School District No. 1 and validating three certain promissory notes issued as evidence of said indebtedness.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1358):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1410):

An Act fixing the compensation of county superintendents of public instruction, and the compensation of members of county school boards in counties having a population between nineteen thousand and nineteen thousand and seven hundred persons according to the Federal census taken in 1920.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1380):

An Act describing the boundaries and territory of Special Tax School District No. 1, of Lee County, Florida, validating all and every of the acts and things done by the County Board of Public Instruction of Lee County, Florida, with reference to said territory as a special tax school district of Lee County, Florida, declaring the said territory to be Special Tax School District No. 1 of Lee County, Florida, validating a special election held within said territory on the 17th day of March, 1925, for the purpose of issuing bonds of said district to the amount of three hundred fifty thousand dollars to be used for acquiring, building, enlarging or otherwise improving buildings on school grounds in said district and authorizing an assessment, levy and collection of an annual tax against all the taxable property in said district for the purpose of paying the interest on and providing a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at maturity thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1356):

An Act to organize and establish a County Court in and for Indian River County, Florida; to prescribe the terms thereof; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; to provide for the appointment of prosecuting attorney for said court, and prescribing the fees and salaries of the judge and prosecuting attorney of said court.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1393):

An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of LaBelle, Hendry County, "by ordinance," to prohibit live stock from running at large within the corporate limits of the said Town of LaBelle, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

**Also—**

(House Bill No. 1349):

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Calhoun County, Florida, to levy a tax of two mills upon all the taxable property in Calhoun County, Florida, for the purpose of producing an advertising fund, and authorizing the said Board of County Commissioners to expend said fund in advertising said county.

**Also—**

(House Bill No. 1311):

An Act designating the place in which the terms of the Criminal Court of Record in and for Orange County Florida, shall be held.

**Also—**

(House Bill No. 1199):

An Act providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method of making local improvements in the City of St. Cloud, in 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.

**Also—**

(House Bill No. 1353):

An Act to legalize and validate the creation and bonds of Special Road and Bridge District No. 4 of St. Lucie County, Florida, and all acts and proceedings in relation thereto, and providing for the performance of duties in connection therewith by the Board of County Commissioners and proper officers of Indian River County in the event said county is created.

**Also—**

(House Bill No. 1343):

An Act to amend Section 3 of An Act enacted at the regular session of the Florida Legislature of 1925, entitled "An Act providing for the sale and issuance of bonds in the sum of forty thousand dollars by the County of Glades, State of Florida, for constructing roads and bridges in said County; providing for a sinking fund with which to pay the principal and interest on said bonds as same matures, and specifying what interest said bonds are to bear, the form of said bonds and the date of maturity of same."

Also—

(House Bill No. 1395):

An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville; fixing the salaries of certain officers of the City of Jacksonville; prescribing the limit of taxation for ordinary corporation purposes by said City of Jacksonville; and conferring additional jurisdiction, powers and duties on said city.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1299):

An Act to protect the fresh water fish in the lakes, rivers and streams of Hardee County, Florida, and to regulate the taking thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1204):

An Act to repeal Chapter 9476, Special Acts of 1923, relative to the open season for squirrels in Jackson County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1412):

An Act to organize and establish a County Court for Martin County, Florida, to prescribe the terms thereof; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; to provide for the appointment of a Judge and Prosecuting Attorney.

Also—

(House Bill No. 127):

An Act to place the Florida Farm Colony for Epileptics and the Feeble-Minded, located at Gainesville, Florida, under the supervision and control of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions of the State of Florida, and to abolish the Board of Managers heretofore having control and supervision of the said Institution, and to provide for the commitment of persons to such institutions.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1031):

An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 8920, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, relative to the City of Banifay, Florida, as amended by Act of the Legislature of 1925, approved May 13, 1925, entitled "An Act to amend Sec-

tion 10 of Chapter 8920, Laws of 1921, in reference to the Charter of the City of Bonifay, Florida.”

Also—

(House Bill No. 1407):

An Act to authorize the County Board of Public Instruction of Hardee County, Florida, to sell ninety thousand (\$90,000.00) dollars bonds of Zolfo Special Tax School District No. 3, Hardee County, Florida, at private sale, for not less than par, plus a premium of three per cent (3%) of the par value thereof, or if advertised for thirty days (30) days to sell said bonds at not less than ninety-five (95%) per cent of the par value thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1383):

An Act to validate, legalize and confirm an election held and bonds to be issued pursuant thereto in Special Tax School District No. 13, of Citrus County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1350):

An Act to prohibit the placing of advertising signs upon the property of another without the written consent of the owner, and to prohibit the placing of advertising signs on the rights of way of the public highways of Marion County, Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1409):

An Act providing for the appointment of assistants to county solicitor of criminal courts of record in certain counties.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1367):

An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Pompano, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Pompano and official acts thereunder; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Pompano, in Palm Beach County, Florida; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, juris-

diction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers," being Chapter 6754, Special Acts of 1913, by striking out the word "twenty" in the sixth line of Section 65, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty".

Also—

(House Bill No. 1291):

An Act fixing the fees to be charged by the sheriffs of the several counties of the State of Florida, and to repeal Chapter 7886, Acts of 1919, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of sheriffs of the several counties of the State of Florida."

Also—

(Committee Substitute for—

House Bill No. 10):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1196):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1277):

An Act providing for the reconstruction, 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. 504):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1231):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 335):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1317):

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, to borrow money in amounts not to exceed at any one time the aggregate of two hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of establishing and constructing public roads or bridges in the said County of Manatee, to issue their bonds, notes, warrants or other evidences of indebtedness therefor, and to authorize a tax levy for the payment of same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1235):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 150):

An Act 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 conduct and report the same to the State 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 penalties for violations of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1284):

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 (\$50,000.00) dollars in principal amount of interest-bearing coupon bonds or warrants and to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds or warrants and the interest to become due thereon; to regulate the expenditure of the sum derived from the sale of said bonds or warrants and to provide for the validation of said bonds and warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1222):

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. 1106):

An Act creating and incorporating a Special Tax District in Volusia County, Florida, to be known as the "Halifax Hospital District"; fixing and prescribing the boundaries of said district; providing for the governing and administration of the same; providing and defining the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof; authorizing and empowering such board to establish, contract, operate and maintain such hospital or hospitals as may be established and constructed by said board in said district; authorizing and providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of said district; authorizing and empowering such board to borrow money on the note or notes of said district; authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of the said bonds and the interest thereon, and for the payment of said notes or the interest thereon; and authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said hospital or hospitals; authorizing and providing generally the powers and duties of said board on its behalf.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1351):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida, to levy a tax of not to exceed two mills on the dollar on all taxable property in said county to be used for publicity purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 771):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1250):

An Act providing for the creation of the office of traffic officer, and providing for the appointment, compensa-

tion, 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1197):

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; ratifying 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1203):

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 dollars (\$30,000.00) municipal improvement bonds of the City of South Jacksonville, Florida, including ordinance numbered 288 of said city.

Also—

(House Bill No. 863):

An Act to legalize, validate and confirm a bond election held in the City of DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, on the 28th day of November, 1924, for the purpose of sub-

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 1280):

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 for the payment of said notes and 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. 1404):

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, when it shall deem it expedient to provide for the issuance of bonds of Manatee County Florida, in an amount not to exceed \$250,000.00, for the purpose of acquiring a plat of ground and constructing therein a public hospital, together with any necessary building or buildings and for proper equipment of same; providing for an election and the conduct of same; providing for the construction and maintenance of said hospital and the regulation of same; providing for the levy of a tax for the payment of said bonds and for the levy of a tax for the annual maintenance of said hospital, and providing for the sale of said bonds.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. ANDERSON,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled  
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

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

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

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, June 4, 1925.

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

*Sir:*

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

(Senate Bill No. 678):

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of Nassau County, Florida, on petition of a majority of the qualified electors who are freeholders in Special Tax School District Number One, of Nassau County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants against said Special Tax School District Number One, for the purpose of acquiring land for school buildings, repairing and equipping school buildings and improving school grounds; and for other purposes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 639):

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest-bearing time warrants of said county in a sum or sums not to exceed in the aggregate twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars for the purpose of raising funds with which to construct and improve certain roads and bridges in County Commissioner's District No. 5 in said county, and providing for the payment of said time warrants.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 677):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Nassau County, Florida, on petition of a majority of the qualified electors who are freeholders residing in said county, to procure a loan of not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) and pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum, for the purpose of acquiring land within said county and erecting thereon and furnishing a high school building to belong to the said board, wherein to maintain a county high school for said Nassau County; to authorize said board, in order

to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) in principal amount of interest-bearing coupon bonds; to make provisions for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds and the interest to become due thereon and to regulate the expenditure of the sum derived from the sale of said bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 680):

An Act abolishing the Board of Bond Trustees in Pinellas County, Florida, and providing for a department to be known as "Department of Special Road and Bridge Districts"; providing a clerk and providing for disposition of funds from special road and bridge districts in Pinellas County.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 620):

An Act authorizing and empowering the Town of Mt. Verde to regulate and prohibit the running at large of livestock within the corporate limits of said town, providing for the impounding of the same and the sale thereof for any penalty which may be imposed, and for the costs, fees, and expenses of the impounding, sale and keep of said live stock.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 651):

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 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 act 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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 673):

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of Nassau County, Florida, to issue additional interest-bearing time warrants to the additional amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) against Special Tax School District Number Two of Nassau County, Florida, for the purpose of liquidating its indebtedness.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 674):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Nassau County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) and pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum, for the purpose of funding its outstanding floating indebtedness; to authorize said Board in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) 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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 664):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Alachua County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding three hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000.00) 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 three hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000.00) 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 expendi-

ture of the sum derived from the sale of said bonds or warrants, and to provide for the validation of said bonds and warrants.”

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 662):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 619):

An Act requiring the Board of County Commissioners of certain counties in the State of Florida to publish monthly a complete statement of all moneys expended by such board during the preceding calendar month together with a complete statement of obligations assumed or incurred requiring the future expenditure of moneys.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 617):

An Act to include within, add to, and make a part of Ocean Shore Improvement District in Flagler and Volusia Counties, Florida, as created, established and constituted by Chapter 10,013, Acts of 1923, Laws of Florida, certain additional territory in Flagler County, Florida; to provide for the building and construction of an additional road in said additional territory added to said district; authorizing and directing the issuance and sale of \$750,000.00 of bonds of said Ocean Shore Improvement District in lieu and instead of \$450,000.00 of bonds provided for in Section 7 of Chapter 10,013, Acts of 1923, Laws of Florida: making an assessment against abutting property for the payment of a part of the cost of constructing such addi-



tional road, and providing for the apportionment, payment, collection and enforcement thereof; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds and paving certificates predicated on such assessments; providing for the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds of said district and extending and making applicable to said additional territory and to said additional road, the powers, duties and jurisdiction of the board of bond trustees of said district, the Boards of County Commissioners, Tax Assessors and Tax Collectors of Flagler and Volusia Counties, Florida, and other officers, as defined, imposed and conferred by Chapter 10,013, Acts of 1923, Laws of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 641) :

An Act to authorize the County Board of Public Instruction of Taylor County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars 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 (\$50,000.00) dollars in principal amount of interest-bearing coupon bonds or warrants and to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds or warrants and the interest to become due thereon; to regulate the expenditure of the sum derived from the sale of said bonds or warrants and to provide for the validation of said bonds and warrants.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 660) :

An Act providing the license tax for non-residents taking or catching fish from the fresh and salt waters of Walton County, Florida; providing 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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 679) :

An Act authorizing the Town of Micanopy, Florida, to issue bonds in the aggregate sum of one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars, to be known as Improvement Bonds,