

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed-

House Bill No. 223:

(The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the House of Representatives.)

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Town of Sarasota Heights to issue street improvement bonds which shall be general obligations of the town and to provide for the levy of taxes to pay interest and principal thereof and amending Chapter 5080, being the charter of the town accordingly.

Also--

House Bill No. 224:

(The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the House of Representatives.)

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the issuance and sale of Street Improvement Bonds of the Town of Sarasota Heights, Florida, in the amount of \$74,000, authorized by Ordinance No. 34 of the Town Council of said town and sold by said Town Council in compensation for street improvements.

Also--

House Bill No. 225:

(The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the House of Representatives.)

A bill to be entitled An Act to enlarge the territorial limits and jurisdiction of the City of Sarasota, in Sarasota County, to amend section 2, 3, and 7, of Chapter 6768 Acts of 1913, relating to its boundaries, and the number of councilmen, and the division into wards in the discretion of the council; to provide for the dissolution and merger of the Town of Sarasota Heights in said County into the City of Sarasota, and provide the manner and time for said dissolution and merger to become effective and to preserve the legal status and integrity of said Town of Sarasota Heights until said time in order that it may construct and finance its public improvements and utilities up to said time, and to provide for the assumption and payment by the City of Sarasota as extended and enlarged all public debts, liabilities and obligations of said Town of Sarasota Heights outstanding; to save and preserve to the County of Sarasota certain road projects that lie within the enlarged corporate limits now under construction by the

County including those on the benefit assessment plan of property abutting on or benefited by such highways; to provide penalties for offenses committed hereafter within the territorial limits of the City of Sarasota as enlarged and extended; and to fix the time for the going into effect of this Act.

Evidence that the notice required by Section 21 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida has been published in the locality where the matter or thing to be affected is situated, which notice stated the substance of the contemplated law, and was published at least sixty days prior to the introduction into the Legislature of the foregoing bills, and in the manner provided by law, was duly established in the House of Representatives before the foregoing entitled bills were passed.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

By a two-thirds vote consent—

House Bill No. 223, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and considered, and was referred to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading.

By a two-thirds vote consent—

House Bill No. 224, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and considered, and was referred to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading.

By a two-thirds vote consent—

House Bill No. 225, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and considered, and was referred to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

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

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 220:

(The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the House of Representatives.)

A bill to be entitled An Act creating in Santa Rosa County, Florida, a Special Road and Bridge District to be composed of certain territory herein described; to authorize the board of county commissioners of said county to issue and sell sixty thousand dollars of bonds of such Special Road and Bridge District to secure funds with which to construct a certain road therein; prescribing the form, the denominations and the maturities of such bonds, and the construction of such road; to create a fund for the payment of such bonds and the payment of the interest thereon as the same mature; and to authorize the levy assessment and collection of a tax upon the property within said district for such purpose.

Also—

House Bill No. 221:

(The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the House of Representatives.)

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 7241, Acts of 1915, Laws of Florida, being part of the charter of City of Sarasota, by amending Sections 3, 4, 7, 9 and by adding two additions to said charter to be known as Sections 37 (a) and 57 and by repealing Section 6 of said Chapter 7241, Acts of 1915, and also repealing Section 39 of Chapter 6788, Acts of 1913, being also part of the charter of said City of Sarasota.

Also—

House Bill No. 222:

(The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the House of Representatives.)

A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing the municipality of the Town of Venice, in Sarasota County, Florida; fixing its territorial limits, providing for its government and prescribing its jurisdiction and powers.

Evidence that the notice required by Section 21 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida has been published in the locality where the matter or thing to be affected is situated, which notice stated the

substance of the contemplated law, and was published at least sixty days prior to the introduction into the Legislature of the foregoing bills and in the manner provided by law, were duly established in the House of Representatives before the foregoing entitled bills were passed.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

By a two-thirds vote consent—

House Bill No. 220, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and considered.

Mr. Clark moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 220 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 220 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Clark moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 220 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 220 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Seales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Evidence that the notice required by Section 21 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida has been published in the locality where the matter or thing to be affected is situated, which notice stated the substance of the contemplated law, and was published at least sixty days prior to the introduction into the legislature of the foregoing bill, and in the manner provided by law, was duly established in the Senate before the foregoing entitled bill was passed.

By a two-thirds vote consent—

House Bill No. 221, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and considered, and was referred to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading.

By a two-thirds vote consent—

House Bill No. 222, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and considered, and was referred to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, Nov. 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. 259:

(The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the House of Representatives.)

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the City Commissioners of the City of Apalachicola, Florida, to employ a City Manager for said City; prescribing the powers which may be vested in the said City Manager by ordinance; and regulating the conduct of the business of said City by a City Manager appointed or employed under the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 260:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections Two, Three and Four of Chapter 10386, Acts of 1925, relating to open and closed season for the hunting, chasing, molesting or killing of wild game birds, fowls or animals in Brevard and Volusia County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 162:

(The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the House of Representatives.)

substance of the contemplated law, and was published at least sixty days prior to the introduction into the Legislature of the foregoing bills and in the manner provided by law, were duly established in the House of Representatives before the foregoing entitled bills were passed.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MCGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

By a two-thirds vote consent--

House Bill No. 220, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and considered.

Mr. Clark moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 220 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 220 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Clark moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 220 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 220 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Evidence that the notice required by Section 21 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida has been published in the locality where the matter or thing to be affected is situated, which notice stated the substance of the contemplated law, and was published at least sixty days prior to the introduction into the legislature of the foregoing bill, and in the manner provided by law, was duly established in the Senate before the foregoing entitled bill was passed.

By a two-thirds vote consent—

House Bill No. 221, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and considered, and was referred to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading.

By a two-thirds vote consent—

House Bill No. 222, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and considered, and was referred to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, Nov. 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. 259;

(The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the House of Representatives.)

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the City Commissioners of the City of Apalachicola, Florida, to employ a City Manager for said City; prescribing the powers which may be vested in the said City Manager by ordinance; and regulating the conduct of the business of said City by a City Manager appointed or employed under the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 260:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections Two, Three and Four of Chapter 10386, Acts of 1925, relating to open and closed season for the hunting, chasing, molesting or killing of wild game birds, fowls or animals in Brevard and Volusia County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 162:

(The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the House of Representatives.)

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 9, 19, 20, and 23 of Chapter 9398 of the Laws of Florida, the same being An Act concerning drainage in Charlotte County, Florida. Providing for the establishment of Special County Drainage Districts, and laying out and constructing drainage works therein. Providing for the payment of the cost of such works by assessments upon property especially benefited thereby, and for the issue of bonds in anticipation of the collection of such assessments, and for the appointment of a Board of Drainage Trustees to assist in carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Evidence that the notice required by Section 21 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida has been published in the locality where the matter or thing to be affected is situated, which notice stated the substance of the contemplated law, and was published at least sixty days prior to the introduction into the Legislature of the foregoing bills, and in the manner provided by law was duly established in the House of Representatives before the foregoing entitled bills were passed.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

By a two-thirds vote consent—

House Bill No. 259, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and considered, and was referred to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading.

By a two-thirds vote consent—

House Bill No. 260, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and considered, and was referred to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading.

By a two-thirds vote consent—

House Bill No. 162, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and considered.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 162 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 162 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 162 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 162 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Evidence that the notice required by Section 21 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida has been published in the locality where the matter or thing to be affected is situated, which notice stated the substance of the contemplated law, and was published at least sixty days prior to the introduction into the Legislature of the foregoing bill, and in the manner provided by law was duly established in the Senate before the foregoing entitled bill was passed.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., Nov. 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. 207:

(The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the House of Representatives.)

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Cross City, Dixie

County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipality to be known as the Town of Cross City, in Dixie County, Florida; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, to prescribe and to authorize its jurisdictions and powers, and the jurisdictions and powers of its officers.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully.

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

By a two-thirds vote consent—

House Bill No. 207, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and considered, and was referred to the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Hale called from the Calendar of Local Bills, House Bills Nos. 171, 98, 149, 151, and 112 for consideration.

House Bill No. 171:

(The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the House of Representatives.)

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections one, five, twenty-seven and twenty-eight of Chapter 10929, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled 'An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of New Port Richey in the County of Pasco, Florida: to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of New Port Richey in Pasco, County, Florida: to legalize and validate the ordinances of said town of New Port Richey and official Acts, and to adopt the same as those of said City of New Port Richey: to prescribe the time within which suits can be brought against said city and for notice thereof, to fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said city and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers: to validate all contracts of said Town of New Port Richey: to authorize said city to assess street improvement now in progress against the abutting property and to issue special improvements bonds to be paid for by street assessments": to legalize and validate the ordinances of said City of New Port Richey and official Acts, and to validate all contracts entered into, and all bonds issued by, said City of New Port Richey.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 171 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 171 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 171 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 171 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Lone, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Evidence that the notice required by Section 21 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida has been published in the locality where the matter or thing to be affected is situated, which notice stated the substance of the contemplated law, and was published at least sixty days prior to the introduction into the Legislature of the foregoing bill, and in the manner provided by law was duly established in the Senate before the foregoing entitled bill was passed.

House Bill No. 98:

(The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the House of Representatives.)

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pasco County, Florida, to issue negotiable time warrants of and for Special Road and Bridge District Number 1, of said county in the amount of \$200,000, and designating the purposes for which the said warrants or the proceeds of the sale thereof shall be used.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 98 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 98 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 98 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 98 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Evidence that the notice required by Section 21 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida has been published in the locality where the matter or thing to be affected is situated, which notice stated the substance of the contemplated law, and was published at least sixty days prior to the introduction into the Legislature of the foregoing bill, and in the manner provided by law was duly established in the Senate before the foregoing entitled bill was passed.

House Bill No. 149:

(The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the House of Representatives.)

A bill to be entitled An Act validating the issuance and sale of certain improvement bonds of the city of New Port Richey in Pasco County, Florida, of the par value of twenty thousand dollars, dated January 1, 1926, authorizing the improvements for which said bonds are issued, and authorizing said city to levy and collect annually such tax as shall be necessary for the payment of the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds at their maturity.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 149 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 149 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 149 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 149 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Evidence that the notice required by Section 21 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida has been published in the locality where the matter or thing to be affected is situated, which notice stated the substance of the contemplated law, and was published at least sixty days prior to the introduction into the Legislature of the foregoing bill, and in the manner provided by law, was duly established in the Senate before the foregoing entitled bill was passed.

House Bill No. 151:

(The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the House of Representatives.)

A bill to be entitled An Act validating the issuance and sale of certain improvement bonds of the City of New Port Richey, Florida, of the par value of Ninety-four Thousand Dollars, dated September 7, 1925, authorizing the improvements for which said bonds are issued, and authorizing the assessment of the total cost of said improvements against the property abutting thereon or especially benefited thereby.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 151 be read a second time by its title only,

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 151 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 151 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 151 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Swearingen, Smith, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Evidence that the notice required by Section 21 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida has been published in the locality where the matter or thing to be affected is situated, which notice stated the substance of the contemplated law, and was published at least sixty days prior to the introduction into the Legislature of the foregoing bill, and in the manner provided by law, was duly established in the Senate before the foregoing entitled bill was passed.

House Bill No. 112:

(The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the House of Representatives.)

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend and re-define the corporate limits of the Town of Saint Leo, in Pasco County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 112 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 112 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 112 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 112 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Evidence that the notice required by Section 21 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida has been published in the locality where the matter or thing to be affected is situated, which notice stated the substance of the contemplated law, and was published at least sixty days prior to the introduction into the legislature of the foregoing bill, and in the manner provided by law, was duly established in the Senate before the foregoing entitled bill was passed.

By unanimous consent—

The Senate continued the consideration of Local Bills on the second reading.

House Bill No. 209:

(The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the House of Representatives.)

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 4 and 5 of Article 8 of Chapter 5356, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1903, the same being an Act to establish the municipality of the Town of Mayo, Florida, to provide for its government, fix its territorial limits, and to prescribe its jurisdiction powers.

Was taken up.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 209 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 209 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be further waived and

that House Bill No. 209 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 209 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Evidence that the notice required by Section 21 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida has been published in the locality where the matter or thing to be affected is situated, which notice stated the substance of the contemplated law, and was published at least sixty days prior to the introduction into the Legislature of the foregoing bill, and in the manner provided by law, was duly established in the Senate before the foregoing entitled bill was passed.

Consideration of House Bill No. 210 was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 169:

(The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the House of Representatives.)

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and creating a park commission in the Town of Mount Dora, Lake County, Florida; providing the number constituting said commission and the term of office of each; providing for the appointment of the commissioners composing said park commission, and their powers and duties.

Was taken up.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 169 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 169 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 169 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 169 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Evidence that the notice required by Section 21 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida has been published in the locality where the matter or thing to be affected is situated, which notice stated the substance of the contemplated law, and was published at least sixty days prior to the introduction into the Legislature of the foregoing bill, and in the manner provided by law, was duly established in the Senate before the foregoing entitled bill was passed.

Consideration of House Bills Nos. 235 and 236 was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 237:

(The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the House of Representatives.)

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of South Jacksonville, Florida, and providing that said city, its lessees, persons or corporations, operating or maintaining the electric cars and traction railway system, belonging to said city shall be liable only for gross negligence and generally making provisions relating to said liability.

Was taken up.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 237 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 237 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 237 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 237 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Seales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Evidence that the notice required by Section 21 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida has been published in the locality where the matter or thing to be affected is situated, which notice stated the substance of the contemplated law, and was published at least sixty days prior to the introduction into the Legislature of the foregoing bills, and in the manner provided by law was duly established in the Senate before the foregoing entitled bills were passed.

Consideration of House Bill No. 242 was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 182:

(The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the House of Representatives.)

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 11232 Laws of Florida, Regular Session of 1925 approved April 28, 1925 being an Act entitled "An Act to confer additional powers upon the City of Tampa in relation to the widening, extension and improvement of streets and other public ways, the laying of sidewalks, sewers and water mains, and the construction of bulkheads, seawalls and retaining walls, with necessary filling and dredging, by special assessment or charge, or by general taxation or both, and to authorize said city to issue bonds and notes for the purpose of paying the cost thereof and the pur-

pose of reimbursing funds from which the cost of similar improvements have been made, and to authorize liens upon property for all or a portion of such costs, and for the cost of clearing property of unsightly and unsanitary matter and the cost of filling in unsightly excavations and depressions.”

Was taken up.

Mr. Hineley moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 182 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 182 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hineley moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 182 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 182 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Evidence that the notice required by Section 21 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida has been published in the locality where the matter or thing to be affected is situated, which notice stated the substance of the contemplated law, and was published at least sixty days prior to the introduction into the Legislature of the foregoing bill, and in the manner provided by law was duly established in the Senate before the foregoing entitled bill was passed.

House Bill No. 183:

(The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the House of Representatives.)

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Commission of the City of Tampa to fix its fiscal year.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hineley moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 187 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 183 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hineley moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 183 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 183 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Evidence that the notice required by Section 21 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida has been published in the locality where the matter or thing to be affected is situated, which notice stated the substance of the contemplated law, and was published at least sixty days prior to the introduction into the Legislature of the foregoing bill, and in the manner provided by law was duly established in the Senate before the foregoing entitled bill was passed.

Consideration of House Bill No. 185 was informally passed.

House Bill No. 184:

(The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the House of Representatives.)

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Tampa to issue a limited amount of public improvement notes and bonds without a vote of the people.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hineley moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 184 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 184 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hineley moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 184 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 184 was read a third time in full

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Ethcredge, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Evidence that the notice required by Section 21 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida has been published in the locality where the matter or thing to be affected is situated, which notice stated the substance of the contemplated law, and was published at least sixty days prior to the introduction into the legislature of the foregoing bill, and in the manner provided by law, was duly established in the Senate before the foregoing entitled bill was passed.

By two-thirds vote consent—

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, Florida, November 19, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 5):

An Act relating to the addition to Hamburg Special Tax School District, the holding of elections, the assessment and collection of taxes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 10):

An Act to confer power and authority on the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, to grant licenses or privileges on such terms and under such conditions, and for such a term as the Board of County Commissioners may determine, to grant persons or corporations the right to construct Telephone, Telegraph or Electric Light lines over and upon all the public roads within Monroe County, Florida, and to grant franchises for said purposes; to also grant franchises to persons or corporations for the purpose of establishing water works throughout Monroe County, except within any corporate municipalities.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 14):

An Act to authorize and empower the City Commission of the City of New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest bearing time warrants of said city in an amount not to exceed in the aggregate fifty thousand (\$50,000 00) dollars, in such denomination as said City Commission may deem proper; to mature at a time not longer than twenty years from the date of issuance, and to bear interest not to exceed eight per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of raising funds with which to extend the present electrical distribution system of the City of New Smyrna, Florida, to provide the manner of execution and sale of said time warrants and to provide for the payment thereof, and the raising of funds for such payment.

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.

Also—

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

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

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 113):

An Act to legalize and validate the execution, issuance, sale, and delivery of bonds of the Town of Salerno, Martin County, Florida, and all Acts and proceedings taken by the Town of Salerno, Martin County, Florida, in reference thereto, and authorizing sale at private sale.

Also—

(House Bill No. 111):

An Act to amend Sections One and Sixteen of Chapter 9631, Laws of the State of Florida, which Act became a law without approval of the Governor, and said Act being an Act creating and incorporating a Special Tax District.

Also—

(House Bill No. 158):

An Act relating to the government and powers of the Town of Salerno, Florida, authorizing, ratifying, validating, approving and confirming certain of its ordinances and Resolutions; authorizing, ratifying, approving, validating and confirming certain special assessments levied against property in the Town of Salerno, Florida, and authorizing, ratifying, approving and validating certain of its municipal bonds and authorizing a private sale thereof.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. ANDERSON,

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

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

House Bill No. 174:

(The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the House of Representatives.)

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to issue bonds for erecting, constructing, equipping and furnishing additional fire stations in new territory in said City, and providing for the referendum relative thereto.

Was taken up.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 174 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 174 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 174 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 174 was read a third time in full. Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President. Senators Anderson. Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hine'ey, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.
 And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.
 Evidence that the notice required by Section 21 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida has been published in the locality where the matter or thing to be affected is situated, which notice stated the substance of the contemplated law, and was published at least sixty days prior to the introduction into the Legislature of the foregoing bill, and in the manner provided by law, was duly established in the Senate before the foregoing entitled bill was passed.

Consideration of House Bill No. 175 was passed over informally.

House Bill No. 176:

(The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the House of Representatives.)

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 10711 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act relating to the government of the City of Jacksonville; conferring additional jurisdiction, powers and duties on said city; and authorizing said city to acquire, construct, own and operate public auditoriums, radio broadcasting stations, aeroplane landing fields, golf courses, yacht basins, and athletic and recreation fields, grounds and stadiums; and to charge admission to or rentals or fees for the use or enjoyment thereof; and to use any lands now owned by said city and to acquire lands by purchase lease or condemnation, for any of the aforesaid purposes," by the addition of Section 5 thereto.

Was taken up.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 176 was read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 176 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 176 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 176 was read a third time in full. Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Evidence that the notice required by Section 21 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida has been published in the locality where the matter or thing to be affected is situated, which notice stated the substance of the contemplated law, and was published at least sixty days prior to the introduction into the legislature of the foregoing bill, and in the manner provided by law, was duly established in the Senate before the foregoing entitled bill was passed.

Mr. Butler moved that the Senate request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate, House Bill No. 90.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And the request was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Etheredge withdrew his notice that he would move the Senate reconsider its action on House Bill No. 39.

House Bill No. 178:

(The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the House of Representatives.)

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the owner or person having the custody and control of cattle, hogs, horses, mules, goats, sheep, or other live stock from permitting the running at large of such cattle, hogs, horses, mules, goats, sheep or other live stock within the following described boundaries in Hillsborough County, Florida, to-wit: Beginning at the point where the range line dividing Ranges 18 and 19, in Hillsborough County, Florida, (commonly known as Nebraska Avenue) intersects the north bank of the Hillsborough River and running thence north to the northeast corner of Section 24, Township 26, Range 18 E., running thence west to the northwest corner of

Section 22, Township 27 S., Range 18 E., and running thence south to the southwest corner of Section 3, Township 29 S., Range 18 E., running thence east to the west bank of the Hillsborough River, thence following the meanderings of said west bank in a northerly direction to the point of beginning; providing penalties for the violation of this act and providing for the collection of any damages sustained by the depredation of such animals.

Was taken up.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 178 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 178 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 178 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 178 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Evidence that the notice required by Section 21 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida has been published in the locality where the matter or thing to be affected is situated which notice stated the substance of the contemplated law, and was published at least sixty days prior to the introduction into the Legislature of the foregoing bill, and in the manner provided by law, was duly established in the Senate before the foregoing entitled bill was passed.

House Bill No. 180:

(The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the House of Representatives.)

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a fund to be known as the pension fund for the police department of the City of Tampa.

Was taken up.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 180 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 180 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 180 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 180 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Evidence that the notice required by Section 21 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida has been published in the locality where the matter or thing to be affected is situated, which notice stated the substance of the contemplated law, and was published at least sixty days prior to the introduction into the Legislature of the foregoing bill, and in the manner provided by law was duly established in the Senate before the foregoing entitled bill was passed.

The consideration of Senate Bill No. 114 and House Bills Nos. 190, 191, 192, 193, and 197 was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 166:

(The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the House of Representatives)

A bill to be entitled An Act to make valid an issue of

\$780,000.00 of improvement bonds of the City of Clearwater, Florida, authorized by resolution of the city commission of said city, dated August 3, 1925.

Was taken up.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 166 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 166 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 166 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 166 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Evidence that the notice required by Section 21 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida has been published in the locality where the matter or thing to be affected is situated, which notice stated the substance of the contemplated law, and was published at least sixty days prior to the introduction into the Legislature of the foregoing bill, and in the manner provided by law, was duly established in the Senate before the foregoing entitled bill was passed.

House Bill No. 244:

(The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the House of Representatives.)

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of a Municipal Judge in the City of Eustis, Florida, and to establish the Municipal Court of the City of Eustis; fix the compensation for said Judge and provide for his jurisdiction and powers.

Was taken up.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 244 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 244 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 244 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 244 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Evidence that the notice required by Section 21 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida has been published in the locality where the matter or thing to be affected is situated, which notice stated the substance of the contemplated law, and was published at least sixty days prior to the introduction into the Legislature of the foregoing bill, and in the manner provided by law was duly established in the Senate before the foregoing entitled bill was passed.

The consideration of House Bills Nos. 170 and 189, was informally passed over.

Mr. Turnbull in the chair.

By unanimous consent—

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on County Organizations, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 31:

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

Same was reported favorably with the attached amendments.

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

Very respectfully,

J. S. SMITH,
Chairman of Committee.

By a two-thirds vote consent—

Mr. Colson called up House Bill No. 31 for consideration.

House Bill No. 31:

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

Mr. Colson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 31 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 31 was read a second time by its title only.

County Organizations Committee offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 31.

In Section two, line two, strike out the words "twelfth"; and on line 3 of section 2, strike out the word "third" and insert in lieu thereof the following: on the line 2 of section 2 the word thirty-second and on line 3 of section 2 insert the word eight.

Mr. Colson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The Committee on County Organizations, offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 31.

Wherever the word "Me'lon" is used strike out same and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Wilson"

Mr. Colson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hodges offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 31:

Strike out the word: "Wilson" wherever it appears either in title or body of the Act, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Gilchrist".

Mr. Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Colson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 31, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 31 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill as amended, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Clark, Colson, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, McDaniels, Overstreet, Putnam, Russell, Smith, Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker—17.

Nays—Senators Butler, Cone, Taylor—3.

So the bill failed to pass, not having received the Constitutional two-thirds majority.

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

Mr. Coe announced that he was paired on the vote on House Bill No. 31 with Senator Knight; that if Senator were present and voting he (Mr. Knight) would vote "yea" and that if he (Mr. Coe) should vote he would vote "nay".

Mr. Coe moved that the House of Representatives be requested to return to the Senate House Bill No. 9 for the purpose of reconsideration by the Senate.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

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

Mr. Coe gave notice that he would on tomorrow move that the Senate reconsider its action on House Bill No. 9.

Mr. Cone gave notice that on tomorrow he would move that the Senate do reconsider its action in the passage of House Bill No. 31.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

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

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

Dear Mr. President:

I respectfully request that you consider a bill entitled: "An Act to provide for the construction, maintenance and operation of a toll bridge across Old Tampa Bay and to grant a right of way over and authorizing the filling in of the submerged and other lands belonging to the State of Florida, in, upon or adjacent to or under the waters of Old Tampa Bay, for the use and ownership by and toll bridge company undertaking the construction of such bridge, in order to secure more direct communication by land between the cities of Tampa and Clearwater, and communities contiguous or adjacent thereto, and granting the right to construct buildings, wharves and docks on said lands, and to authorize such toll bridge company by grant, lease or otherwise, to provide for the erection, operation and maintenance upon and over such bridge and the approaches thereto by one or more electric, steam or other commercial railroad companies of their tracks, cars and other equipment for the transportation of freight and passengers over and across said bridge."

I am asking your consideration of this measure at the request of Senator Taylor, President of the Senate.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. MARTIN,
Governor.

By a two-thirds consent—

Senator Taylor of the 11th District, introduced—
Senate Bill No. 127:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the construction, maintenance and operation of a toll bridge across

Old Tampa Bay and to grant a right of way over and authorize the filling in of the submerged and other lands belonging to the State of Florida, in, upon or adjacent to or under the waters of Old Tampa Bay, for the use of and ownership by any toll bridge company undertaking the construction of such bridge, in order to secure more direct communication by land between the cities of Tampa and Clearwater, and communities contiguous or adjacent thereto, and granting the right to construct buildings, wharves and docks on said lands, and to authorize such toll bridge company by grant, lease or otherwise, to provide for the erection, operation and maintenance upon and over such bridge and the approaches thereto by one or more electric, steam or other commercial railroad companies of their tracks, cars and other equipment for the transportation of freight and passengers over and across said bridge.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Taylor (11th) moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 127 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 127 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor (11th) moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 127 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 127 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Butler, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, McDaniels, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, 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.

Evidence that the notice required by Section 21 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida has been published in the locality where the matter or thing to be affected is situated, which notice stated the substance of the contemplated law, and was published at

least sixty days prior to the introduction into the Legislature of the foregoing bill and in the manner provided by law, was duly established in the Senate before the foregoing entitled bill was passed.

By unanimous consent—

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

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "B," to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 90:

A bill to be entitled An Act to encourage the navigation of civil and commercial aircraft in Florida; fixing the license and inspection taxes; to define their rights and privileges and regulate the navigation, inspection and licensing thereof and for other purposes incident to such navigation.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 90, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Hodges called up Senate Bill No. 90 for consideration.

And—

Senate Bill No. 90:

A bill to be entitled An Act to encourage the navigation of civil and commercial aircraft in Florida; fixing the license and inspection taxes; to define their rights and privileges and regulate the navigation, inspection and licensing thereof and for other purposes incident to such navigation.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hodges moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 90 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 90 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hodges moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 90 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 90 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Butler, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, McDaniels, Overstreet, Rowe, Russell, 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.

Evidence that the notice required by Section 21 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida has been published in the locality where the matter or thing to be affected is situated, which notice stated the substance of the contemplated law, and was published at least sixty days prior to the introduction into the legislature of the foregoing bill, and in the manner provided by law, was duly established in the Senate before the foregoing entitled bill was passed.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Russell called up Senate Bill No. 87 for consideration.

And—

Senate Bill No. 87:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define, regulate, and license real estate brokers and real estate salesmen; to create the Florida Real Estate Commission, providing for the appointment of its members defining its powers and duties; providing for payment of its expenses, prescribing certain offenses and penalties for violations thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 87 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 87 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 87 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 87 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Butler, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hine'ey, Hodges, McDaniels, Overstreet, Putnam, Russell, Seales, Smith, 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.

Evidence that the notice required by Section 21 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida has been published in the locality where the matter or thing to be affected is situated, which notice stated the substance of the contemplated law, and was published at least sixty days prior to the introduction into the Legislature of the foregoing bill, and in the manner provided by law was duly established in the Senate before the foregoing entitled bill was passed.

Mr. Butler moved that when the Senate adjourns to-day it shall adjourn to 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the Sergeant-at-Arras be instructed to ascertain why the Senate has not received the printed Journal of yesterday.

By a two-thirds vote consent—

Senator Putnam, of 23th District, introduced—

Senate Bill No. 128:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend and re-enact Chapter 10448 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act to create and incorporate a special taxing district in Volusia County, State of Florida, to be known as Daytona and New Smyrna Inlet District, embracing

all the territory within that territory which is now embraced within County Commissioners' District No. 4, and within County Commissioners' District No. 5, in said County; to prescribe the boundaries of said district and to provide for the government and administration of the same; to define the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof, to authorize said board to improve, construct and maintain an inlet in said district to connect the waters of Indian River and Halifax River, at near or through Mosquito inlet, with the waters of the Atlantic Ocean; to improve, construct and maintain a channel from the said direction in a southerly direction to a point at or near the City of New Smyrna and in a northerly direction to a point at or near the City of New Smyrna and in a northerly direction to a point at or near the City of Daytona, and do all other works necessary or proper in connection therewith, to empower said Board to levy and collect taxes upon all the taxable property in said district for said purposes authorized in the act; to authorize said board to borrow money and to issue and sell bonds to procure money to carry out the provisions of this act and to prevent injury to any works improved, constructed or maintained until this act shall become effective and to elect the commissioners to administer this act; to provide the powers of such commissioners in the construction and maintenance of an inlet in said district connecting the waters of Indian River and the waters of the Halifax River with the waters of the Atlantic Ocean."

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 128 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 128 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 128 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 128 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler,

Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Wicker—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Evidence that the notice required by Section 21 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida has been published in the locality where the matter or thing to be affected is situated, which notice stated the substance of the contemplated law, and was published at least sixty days prior to the introduction into the Legislature of the foregoing bill, and in the manner provided by law was duly established in the Senate before the foregoing entitled bill was passed.

By a two-thirds vote consent—

Senator Watson, of 13th District, introduced—

Senate Bill No. 129:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for one additional Circuit Judge for the eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida; to regulate the dispatch of business in said Circuit after such appointment; and to make an appropriation to pay the salary of such additional Circuit Judge.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 129 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 129 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 129 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 129 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Clark, Colson, Cone, Etheredge, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Overstreet, Russell Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st D.ist.), Turnbull, Turner, Watson—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.

Evidence that the notice required by Section 21 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida has been published in the locality where the matter or thing to be affected is situated, which notice stated the substance of the contemplated law, and was published at least sixty days prior to the introduction into the Legislature of the foregoing bill, and in the manner provided by law was duly established in the Senate before the foregoing entitled bill was passed.

The President in the chair.

By a two-thirds vote consent—

Senator Edge introduced—

Senate Bill No. 130:

A bill entitled An Act to legalize and validate the election held in Groveland, Lake County, Florida, on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1925, and all ordinances passed by the town council in relation thereto, and all Acts of the officers of the Town of Groveland, Lake County, Florida, in relation to said election called for the purpose of determining whether or not the Town of Groveland, Lake County, Florida, should issue bonds in the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00) to be used for the purpose of purchasing constructing, and maintaining a water works system for the Town of Groveland, Lake County, Florida: ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for the purpose of opening, constructing and maintaining a public park or parks in said town: fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) for the purpose of erecting a city hall in said town, and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) for the grading, draining, constructing, paving, hardsurfacing, and otherwise improving certain streets and avenues in the Town of Groveland, Lake County, Florida, and to authorize the said Town of Groveland, Lake County, Florida, to issue said bonds irrespective of any irregularity in said election.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 130 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 130 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 130 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 130 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Evidence that the notice required by Section 21 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida has been published in the locality where the matter or thing to be affected is situated which notice stated the substance of the contemplated law, and was published at least sixty days prior to the introduction into the Legislature of the foregoing bill, and in the manner provided by law, was duly established in the Senate before the foregoing entitled bill was passed.

By a two-thirds vote consent—

Senator Watson, of 13th District, introduced—

Senate Bill No. 131:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the salaries of the Chief Clerks in the offices of the Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Commissioner of Agriculture.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading.

By two-thirds vote consent—

Senator Hale, of 9th District, introduced—

Senate Bill No. 132:

A bill to be entitled to the government of the City of Brooksville, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 132 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 132 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 132 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 132 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Evidence that the notice required by Section 21 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida has been published in the locality where the matter or thing to be affected is situated, which notice stated the substance of the contemplated law, and was published at least sixty days prior to the introduction into the Legislature of the foregoing bill, and in the manner provided by law was duly established in the Senate before the foregoing entitled bill was passed.

By a two-thirds vote consent—

Senator Colson, of 32nd District, introduced—

Senate Bill No. 133:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create that territory embraced in Hamilton County, Columbia County, Alachua County, Marion County, Citrus County, Hernando County, Pasco County and Hillborough County, Florida, into a special road and bridge district; to provide for an election to be held and returns thereof to be made and canvassed in each of said counties within said territory; to provide for the issuance of bonds by said special tax road district; to provide for the levy of a tax on all taxable property within said special road and bridge district; to provide for the appointment of a board of bond trustees and to invest said board of bond trustees with certain powers and duties and to authorize and direct the State Road Department of the State of Florida to build and construct a road through

said road and bridge district and to authorize the bond trustees to pay over to the State Road Department sufficient funds, if the same shall come into their hands, for the construction of the road contemplated; to provide for the control of funds within said territory arising from the special tax provided for in this Act; to provide for interest and sinking funds for the bonds contemplated by this Act.

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

Mr. Hineley moved that the Senate do now go into executive session.

Which was agreed to.

At 5:35 P. M. the doors of the Senate Chamber were closed.

At 5:39 the Senate emerged from its executive session and the doors were opened.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators, Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—
30.

A quorum present.

Mr. Hodges of the 8th District moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate, at 5:41 o'clock P. M., stood adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M. Saturday, November 21st. A. D. 1925.