

Tuesday, November 24, 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, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hincley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of the 19th was read and corrected and as corrected was adopted.

REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., Nov. 24, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 21):

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Oak Hill, Florida, and to establish and constitute a municipality in Volusia County, Florida, to be known and designated as the Town of Oak Hill, Florida, to define its territorial limits and provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 27) :

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

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. ANDERSON,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Florida, Nov. 24, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 174) :

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 a referendum relative thereto.

Also—

(House Bill No. 175) :

An Act amending Section 11 of Chapter 8279 of the

Laws of Florida, approved June 2nd, 1919, entitled: "An Act supplemental to and amendatory of an Act entitled 'An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville; abolishing certain offices and boards; creating a City Commission, and prescribing its powers and duties; providing for and prescribing the powers and duties of the Trustees of the Jacksonville Free Public Library; creating a Board of Charities and prescribing its powers and duties, and its relation to the Board of County Commissioners; providing other officers and prescribing their powers and duties; and conferring additional jurisdiction, powers and duties on said city,' approved May 30, 1917."

Also—

(House Bill No. 185):

An Act granting additional powers to the City of Tampa, in regard to the regulation of the use by commercial railroads of the streets and street intersections in the city.

Also—

(House Bill No. 194):

An Act to create, organize and establish a municipality, to be known and designated as the Town of Atlantic Beach, and to define its territory and boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

(House Bill No. 114):

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Hernando in the County of Citrus, State of Florida, and to establish, organize and create a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Hernando, in the County of Citrus and State of Florida. To define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the administration of the government of said city, and the making of public improvements and to provide the manner of payment for same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 150):

An Act to provide for the salaries of County Superintendent of Public Instruction in Counties having a population of not less than 3389, nor more than 3392, according to the official State census of A. D. 1925.

Also—

(House Bill No. 103) :

An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings of the Town Council and other officers and agents of the Town of Mount Dora, Lake County, Florida relative to the issuance of bonds under the authority of Chapter 9298 of the Acts of the Legislature of Florida of the session of 1923 for the purpose of grading, paving, repaving and otherwise improving certain streets, avenues and alleys within the corporate limits of the Town of Mount Dora, Lake County, Florida, and for the validation and approval of all of the ordinances and acts of said town relative thereto.

Also—

(House Bill No. 108) :

An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 8871, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, relating to the creation of the Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District and defining its duties and powers, etc.

Also—

(House Bill No. 118) :

An Act to validate and confirm an issue of bonds of Special Road and Bridge District No. 7, Hardee County, Florida, in the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars, and to provide for the levy and collection of a tax to pay the principal and interest thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 152) :

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Wakulla County, Florida, to issue and sell interest bearing time warrants to an amount not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of constructing a bridge across the Ocklocknee River at Blocker's Ferry.

Also—

(House Bill No. 246) :

An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 6683, Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Eustis, Lake County, Florida, and to organize a town government for the same and to provide its jurisdiction and powers.

to erect the same into an independent road district of Lake County.

Also—

(House Bill No. 203):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Leon County, Florida, to borrow not exceeding Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) for the purpose of erecting and equipping a school building to be located in Special Tax School District No. 8 of Leon County, Florida, by authority of Chapter 6281 of Laws of Florida for 1911, and to issue interest bearing warrants for such purposes based on requisitions made by the Board of Trustees of said Special Tax School District.

Also—

(House Bill No. 232):

An Act to organize and establish a county court in and for Okeechobee County, Florida; to prescribe the terms thereof; to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney for said court, and prescribing the fees and the salaries of the judge and the prosecuting attorney of the said court and to provide for the transfer of causes from other courts.

Also—

(House Bill No. 219):

An Act to authorize the construction, maintenance and operation of a tunnel and approaches thereto under the inlet located in the Lake Worth inlet district in Palm Beach County, Florida; regulating the operation thereof and prescribing tolls to be collected thereon; granting the right of eminent domain and prescribing certain penalties.

Also—

(House Bill No. 104):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of any County in the State of Florida, comprising territory containing a population of not less than 5,000 nor more than 5,300 as shown by the State Census for 1925, to issue interest bearing time warrants against any special tax school district in said County, for the purpose of equipping and furnishing school buildings within such special tax school districts, and for any other lawful school purpose therein.

Also—

(House Bill No. 115) :

An Act authorizing Bay County, Florida, to issue County bonds in the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of acquiring a site for and erecting and equipping a jail and repairing, remodeling court house and providing county offices, and validating proceedings relating to said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 179) :

An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Tampa, Florida, to prescribe the liability of said annexed territory for existing bonded indebtedness, to prescribe the jurisdiction and powers of said City, and to abolish the municipality of Sulphur Springs Park, and the municipality of Port Tampa City and to provide for an election for the approval or disapproval of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 91) :

An Act to legalize, confirm and validate improvement certificates of indebtedness of the City of Sarasota, County of Sarasota, Florida, and the bonds issued in connection therewith in the matter of assessment of cost for the construction of a certain sewer system in said City; and also the acts and proceedings of said City, its City Council, officers and agents in relation to the construction of said sewer system, the assessment of cost thereof, and the issuing of certificates of indebtedness and bonds therefor.

Also—

(House Bill No. 139) :

An Act to repeal Section 603, Revised General Statutes of Florida, prohibiting the sale of State Seminary or School lands on credit and authorizing the State Board of Education of Florida to sell lands, the title to which is vested in the State Board of Education of the State of Florida, either for cash or on terms of not less than one-fourth cash and the balance in equal payments of not less than one-fourth each, and to run for a period of not longer than three years with eight per cent. interest on deferred payments.

Also—

(House Bill No. 216):

An Act to fix the time for holding the regular term of the County Judge's Court in counties having a population of more than eighteen thousand and not more than nineteen thousand according to the State census of 1925, and to provide for the payment of the mileage and per diem of jurors of said courts, and to provide for the docketing and call of cases of said terms.

Also—

(House Bill No. 195):

An Act to repeal Chapter 9604 of the Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act to abolish the municipality of Sarasota Heights in Sarasota County, Florida," and re-establishing said municipality and re-enacting Chapter 9080 of the Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1921, entitled "An Act creating and establishing the municipality of the Town of Sarasota Heights fixing its territorial limits, providing for its government and prescribing its jurisdiction and powers and to declaring the Town of Sarasota Heights to have been legally existent at all times since validating all acts of the town officers and town government whether considered de facto or de jure since the time of passage of said Chapter 9604."

Also—

(House Bill No. 155):

An Act to establish the Town of Jensen, to provide for its government and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

(House Bill No. 204):

An Act to authorize and empower the City Commission of the City of Daytona Beach, 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-annual-

ly, for the purpose of raising funds with which to build and construct a municipal pool in the City of Daytona Beach, 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 249):

An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, in behalf of Special Road and Bridge District Number Eight of Lake County, Florida, to issue and sell bonds, interest bearing time warrants or script in behalf of said district, and providing for the levy and collection of a tax on all taxable property within said district for the purposes of paying the interest and principal of said bonds, interest bearing time warrants or script. The proceeds from the sale of said bonds to be used for constructing, reconstructing, building, hardsurfacing, or otherwise improving public roads in said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 224):

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. 231):

An Act ratifying and confirming a certain contract made by and between Avondale Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, and the City of South Jacksonville, a municipal corporation, also known as the Borough of South Jacksonville, for the construction by the said Avondale Company of certain street paving and curbing, storm drains, water mains, water works, sanitary sewers, electric street lighting, fire alarm and general lighting and electric distribution in the City of South Jacksonville, and the purchase of such improvements by said city, and also authorizing the President and Borough Council of the Borough of South Jacksonville to provide by ordinance for the

issuance and for the delivery to said Avondale Company of bonds of said borough in payment of the purchase price of said improvements, and principal thereof and the interest thereon.

Also—

(House Bill No. 234):

An Act authorizing and empowering the President and City Council of the City of South Jacksonville, Florida, to provide by ordinance, for the issuance of bonds of said city in a sum not exceeding one hundred seventy-five thousand (\$175,000.00) dollars, for the extension of the street railway system of said city, and to provide for the levy of taxes for the payment of the principal thereof and interest thereon.

Also —

(House Bill No. 181):

An Act to amend Chapter 11248, Special Laws of Florida, 1925, Regular Session, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Temple Terrace in Hillsborough County, to provide a form of government thereof, and to fix the powers of said city and provide for the exercise thereof."

Also—

(House Bill No. 100):

An Act to provide for the opening, grading, establishing, improving, paving, hardsurfacing, draining the streets, avenues, alleys and other highways and parks, and laying sidewalks in said streets, avenues, alleys, highways and parks in the Town of Windemere, Orange County, Florida, and providing for the assessment and collection of the cost of such improvement or improvements against the adjoining or abutting property and to levy and collect a tax upon the real and personal property of said Town of Windemere, sufficient to pay the cost of street intersection and frontage of public property and parks and the issuance of liens and certificates of indebtedness and town warrants therefor.

Also—

(House Bill No. 141):

An Act to authorize the Governor of the State of

Florida to employ clerical assistance for the different departments of the State Government, which, by reason of increase of work in such departments, are found not to be adequately provided for, and to authorize the Governor to employ competent persons to make such investigations as may be required by the Governor to gather information necessary for the efficient conduct of the affairs of the State, and especially for investigating and reporting matters concerning taxation and finance throughout the State of Florida, and to make an appropriation to carry out 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 herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

S. W. ANDERSON,

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

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

Mr. McDaniels gave notice that he would move that the Senate do reconsider its vote on the passage of Senate Bill No. 131.

Mr. McDaniels moved to waive the rules and that the motion to reconsider be now taken up for consideration.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded:

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Etheredge, Malone, McDaniels, Putnam, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Turnbull, Watson—14.

Nays—Senators Colson, Cone, Edge, Hale, Hineley, Knight, Rowe, Singletary, Turner, Walker—10.

So the motion to reconsider the vote upon the passage of the bill did not prevail.

Mr. Phillips moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 352:

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 352:

(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 State Fresh Water Fish and Game Commissioner to permit the use of certain small nets, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, for the purpose of taking non-food and non-game fish for bait in the fresh water lakes of Orange County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 352 be read a second time by its title only, for information.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 352 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Phillips, of 14th District, offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 352:

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

Sec. 1. That from and after the passage of this Act it shall be lawful to use minnow seines and minnow dip nets in the fresh waters of Orange, Brevard and Volusia Counties for the purpose of taking minnows for bait; provided that it shall not be lawful to use seines or dip nets of greater size or dip nets of greater size than the following dimensions; minnow dip nets attached to a handle of measurements not over four feet or forty-eight inches in circumference; minnow seines, the depth to be not over two feet or twenty-four inches, length not to be over eight feet or ninety six inches.

Sec. 2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This Act shall become effective upon becoming a law.

Mr. Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Phillips, of 14th District, offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 352:

Strike out the title and insert the following:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it lawful to use minnow seines and minnow dip nets in the fresh waters

of Orange, Brevard and Volusia Counties for the purpose of taking minnows for bait.

Mr. Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Etheredge of 27th District, offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 352:

Add after the words "Orange County" wherever it appears, "Highlands County".

Mr. Etheredge moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Phillips moved that House Bill No. 352, 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. 352, as amended, 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 Anderson, Butler Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—31.

Nays—None.

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

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

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 McDaniels, of 25th District, introduced—

Senate Bill No. 134:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of Blountstown, in Calhoun County, Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a municipality to be known as the City of Bloumston, in lieu thereof;

to designate the territory embraced within the City of Blounston, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McDaniels moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 134 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 134 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. McDaniels moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 134 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. 134 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'ev, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker.—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Evidence that the notice required by Section 21 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida has been published in the locally 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 consent—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, November 23, 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. 293:

(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 prohibit and make it unlawful for live stock to run or roam at large within the limits of Jackson County, Florida; to provide for impounding and sale of said live stock when found running or roaming at large in violation of this act, and to provide for the recovery of damages suffered by persons or property by reason thereof, and to provide for a referendum in connection therewith. Providing for a petition at least thirty-three and one-third (33 1/3%) of the qualified freeholder voters to the County Commissioners to call said election.

Also—

House Bill No. 335:

(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 the Flagler and Volusia Counties Drainage District, prescribing the term of its corporate existence, the manner of which its board of supervisors shall be elected, and authorizing the said district to operate under the general drainage laws of Florida, the same being Chapter 6458 of the Laws of Florida, as incorporated into the Revised General Statutes of Florida, and all acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and placing the said district under said laws.

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.

And by a two-thirds vote of the Senate—

House Bill No. 293, 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.

And by a two-thirds vote of the Senate—

House Bill No. 335, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and considered.

Mr. Taylor of (31st Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 335 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 335 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 335 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. 335 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, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, Nov. 23, 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. 364:

(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 establish a municipality in Hardee County, Florida to be known and designated as the Town of Limestone, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

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 House of Representatives before the foregoing entitled bill was passed.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

And by a two-thirds vote of the Senate—

House Bill No. 364, 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. 364 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 364 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 364 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. 364 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, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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, Florida, November 24, 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. 331:

(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 Bunnell in Flagler County, Florida, State of Florida, and to organize, incorporate and establish a town government therefor, to provide for annexation of adjacent territory, and to prescribe the jurisdiction, powers, and functions of said municipality, and providing a referendum.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And by a two-thirds vote of the Senate—

House Bill No. 331, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and considered.

Mr. Taylor (31st Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 331 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 331 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor (31st Dist.), moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 331 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. 331 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, Cal-

kins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Conc, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Fineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives 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, Florida, November 23, 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. 303:

(The passage of which bill has been officially recommended by his Excellency John W. Martin, Governor, to be enacted into law by this Extraordinary Session of the Legislature.)

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, and other police officers in this State to seize any property which may be found unlawfully held or unlawfully in the possession of any person, lawfully arrested, and to provide that the possession of such unlawfully

held or possessed property shall constitute an offense committed in the presence of the officer.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And by a two-thirds vote of the Senate—

House Bill No. 303, 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. 303 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 303 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 303 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. 303 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, Calkins, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Knight, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson—19.

Nays—Senators Butler, Clark, Coe, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Scales. Taylor (31st Dist.)—11.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

Mr. Watson moved that the Senate do now take up for consideration the Governor's veto messages.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Etheredge was excused for the balance of the session on account of illness at his home.

By consent—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, November 23, 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 Resolution No. 7:

A Resolution to prohibit the consideration of bills of a local and municipal nature introduced subsequent to the twenty-first day of November, 1925.

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. PHILLIPS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Resolution No. 7, contained in the above report, was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, November 23, 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. 300:

(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 it unlawful for live stock to run or roam at large in Duval County, Florida; to provide for the impounding and sale of such live

stock so running at large; and providing for certain exemptions of cattle from the provisions of this Act, until Duval County shall construct a legal cattle fence on its boundary line in certain instances, and authorize Duval County, Florida, to levy a special tax for the purpose of constructing a fence on its boundary line; and for a referendum and providing when this Act shall become effective.

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 House of Representatives before the foregoing bill was passed.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

And by a two-thirds vote of the Senate—

House Bill No. 300, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and considered.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 300 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 300 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 300 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. 300 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, Philips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Swear-

ingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Walker, Watson
Wicker—30.

Nays—Senator Smith—1.

So the bill passed title as stated.

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

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 legisla-
ture of the foregoing bill, and in the manner provided by
law, was duly established in the Senate before the fore-
going entitled bill was passed.

Also—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, November 23, 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 Memorial No. 2:

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States ask-
ing that certain public lands in Palm Beach County,
formerly used for life saving and refuge purposes; but
now unused, be made a public park, aviation field and
memorial and that an appropriation be made for im-
proving and maintaining the same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Sen-
ate thereto.

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

And House Memorial No. 2, contained in the above message was read the first time.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be waived, and that House Memorial No. 2 be taken up and considered at once.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Memorial No. 2, was read the second time.

Mr. Smith moved to adopt House Memorial No. 2.

Which was agreed to.

The same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, November 24, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 128:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend and re-enact Chapter 10448 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, 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."

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 128, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, November 23, 1925.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed, by the constitutional two-thirds vote, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding:

(House Bill No. 1260):

"An Act giving to the City of Eustis, Lake County, Florida, all of submerged land within the corporate limits

of said city, and all rights and privileges pertaining to said submerged land.”

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

On motion of Mr. Edge House Bill No. 1260 (of 1925) contained in the foregoing message was placed before the Senate and the following objections of the Governor were read to the Senate.

State of Florida, Executive Department,
Tallahassee, Florida, June, 11, 1925.

Hon. H. Clay Crawford,
Secretary of State,
Capitol.

Sir:

By virtue of the authority vested in the Governor under the provisions of Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida, I transmit to you without my approval House Bill No. 1260, the same having originated in the House of Representatives of 1925 and being entitled as follows:

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

I withhold my approval from this bill for the following reasons:

First. This bill was passed as a local bill. No bill that appropriates or grants property or rights belonging to all the people of the State can be considered a local bill.

Second. It is against the established law and sound public policy for the State to undertake to surrender, or grant its trust and sovereignty over the navigable waters of the State and the lands thereunder. The State is charged with a trust in these waters and lands thereunder for the benefit of all the people of the State.

Third. This bill is so drafted that it is the clear purpose of the bill to take from the State all rights and control over the waters of Lake Eustis and the lands thereunder in the area of the corporate limits of the City of Eustis. And the bill fails to define said grant as being for public purposes.

For these reasons I withhold my approval from this measure.

Very respectfully,
JOHN W. MARTIN,
Governor.

And by a two-thirds of the Senate—
House Bill No. 1260, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 2160 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1260 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1260 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. 1260 was read a third time in full.

The question was put:

“Shall the bill pass, the veto of the Governor to the contrary, notwithstanding?”

Upon call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Colson, Cone, Edge, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson—23.

Nays—Senators Clark, Coe, Russell, Wicker—4.

So the bill passed over the Governor's objections by the Constitutional two-thirds majority.

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., Nov. 24, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 90:

A bill to be entitled An Act to enable counties having a population of one hundred thirty thousand (130,000) inhabitants or more according to 1924 State Census and County Commissioners' District in such counties having a population of ten thousand (10,000) or more inhabitants to establish and maintain public hospitals, levy a tax and issue bonds therefor, for construction and maintenance of such hospitals, elect hospital trustees, maintain a training school for nurses, provide suitable means for the care of such hospital and disabled persons.

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 2, at the end thereof add the following:

"Provided, however, that where the expense of any such extension exceeds five thousand dollars, on any one project the same must in the first instance be approved by majority vote at an election to be called for that purpose in like manner and with like qualification of electors as is provided for the approval of issues of bonds of said city by Section 30 of Chapter 6746, Laws of Florida."

Very respectfully,

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., November 24, 1925.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform

the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendments to—

House Bill No. 90:

A bill to be entitled An Act to enable counties having a population of One Hundred Thirty Thousand (130,000) inhabitants or more according to 1924 State Census and County Commissioner's District in such counties having a population of Ten Thousand (10,000) or more inhabitants to establish and maintain public hospitals, levy a tax and issue bonds therefor, for construction and maintenance of such hospitals, elect hospital trustees, maintain a training school for nurses, provide suitable means for the care of such hospital and disabled persons.

Which amendments are as follows:

In Title, strike out the figures "1924" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1925, as certified by Commissioner of Agriculture, August 1st, 1925."

In Section 1, line 2, strike out the figures "1924" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1925 as certified by Commissioner of Agriculture, August 1st, 1925."

Provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to any county in which a board of charities now exists under Chapter S535, Acts of 1921.

Very respectfully,

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, Nov. 24, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 134:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of Blountstown, in Calhoun County, Florida, and

to establish, organize and incorporate a municipality to be known as the City of Blounston, in lieu thereof; to designate the territory embraced within the City of Blounston, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

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 House of Representatives before the foregoing entitled bill was passed.

Very respectfully.

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 134, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And by a two-thirds vote of the Senate—

House Bill No. 190:

(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 create certain territory in Holmes County, Florida, into a special road and bridge district and to authorize the building and construction of a certain road therein; culverts and bridges therein, and to provide for the issuance of bonds to pay therefor, and for the levy of a tax to pay the interest on and to redeem said bonds and for the appointment and election of a board of trustees, and to invest said trustees with certain powers and duties, and to provide for certain duties of the Board of County Commissioners of Holmes County, Florida, in relation to the levy and collection of taxes therefor, and to prescribe certain duties of the State Road Department, their powers and duties in relation thereto, and for other purposes.

Was taken up.

Mr. Clark moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 190 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 190 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Clark moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 190 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. 190 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, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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 Calkins, of 16th District, introduced—

Senate Bill No. 135:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of placing a suitable railing in the Senate Chamber, for purchasing additional desks and seats thereof, and to provide for its expenditure.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 135 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 135 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 135 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. 135 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, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hincley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Wicker—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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. Hale moved that the Senate do now take up House Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 200:

(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 paving and constructing certain highways and to charge against the property to be benefited the cost of paving, constructing and improving public highways in Citrus County; to prescribe what property shall be deemed benefited and the amount of benefit thereof relatively; to provide for the assessment of such amount; to authorize the issue and sale of county bonds against the assessments so made and to prescribe the duties and powers of certain county officers in relation thereto, to the end that the public highways may be paved and paid for as provided for herein.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 200 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 200 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 200 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. 200 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, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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. 266:

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

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

1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, and 1924; and to legalize and validate at law and in equity all tax deeds made or executed by the clerk in and for said County of Citrus, State of Florida, of all lands and real estate lying and being situate in said county made during the years 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, and 1924.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 266 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 266 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 266 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. 266 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, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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. 298 :

(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 create certain territory in Bay County, Florida, into a Special Road and Bridge District and to authorize and validate the building and construction of a certain road therein, culverts and bridges therein, and to provide for the issuance of bonds to pay therefor, and for the levy of a tax to pay the interest on and to redeem said bonds and for the appointment and election of a Board of Bond Trustees, and to invest said trustees with certain powers and duties, and to provide for certain duties of the Board of County Commissioners of Bay County, Florida, in relation to the award of contracts, and to prescribe certain duties of the State Road Department, powers and duties in relation thereto, and for other purposes.

Was taken up.

Mr. McDaniels moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 298 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 298 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. McDaniels moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 298 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. 298 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, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—31.

Nays—None

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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. 299:

(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 Chipley, in Washington County, Florida, to issue time warrants in a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars for defraying the city's portion of the cost and expense of certain curbs and gutters in said city.

Was taken up.

Mr. McDaniel's moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 299 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 299 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. McDaniels moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 299 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. 299 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, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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 Bill No. 309 was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 321:

(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 Public Instruction of Hernando County, Florida, to procure an additional loan of not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) and pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum, for the purpose of raising sufficient funds for the acquiring of 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 Hernando County, in addition to the bonds heretofore authorized for such purposes; to authorize said board in order to procure said loan to issue and sell not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) in principal amount of interest bearing coupon bonds; to make provision 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.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 321 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 321 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 321 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. 321 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. Singletary.

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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. 324:

(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 create the position of Road Commissioner of Jackson County, Florida; to provide for the appointment and removal of such road commissioner; to fix his salary and expenses and to provide for the payment thereof; to define his duties and to fix penalties for the violation of the same, and relating to certain duties and compensation of County Commissioners.

Was taken up.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 324 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 324 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 324 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. 324 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, Hinely, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Seales, Singletary, Smith.

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

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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. 326:

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

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of Special School Tax District No. 32 of Pasco County, Florida, in an amount not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) for the purpose of building, equipping and furnishing a public school building or buildings.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 326 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 326 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 326 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. 326 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, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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. 334:

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

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 334 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 334 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 334 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. 334 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, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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 Bill No. 327 was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 337:

(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 3, 4, 5 and 6 and to repeal Sections 7 and 8 of Chapter Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925 entitled: "An Act to regulate the taking of fish in the fresh and salt waters of the Counties of Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton of the State of Florida; to provide for the licensing of sport fishermen in the said counties; to provide for the enforcement thereof and a rule of evidence in prosecutions thereunder; and for the forfeiture of fishing tackle and devices unlawfully used.

Was taken up.

Mr. Coe moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was agreed to.

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

House Bill No. 339:

(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 the corporate limits of the Town of Umatilla, Lake County, and to give the said Town of Umatilla jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension.

Was taken up.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 339 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 339 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 339 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. 339 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, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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. 354:

(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 City of DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, and to organize, incorporate and establish a new city government for the same and to provide for its jurisdiction and powers.

Was taken up.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 354 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 354 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 354 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. 354 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 Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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. 64:

(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 create, establish and constitute certain territory in Volusia County, Florida, into a special road and bridge district to be known and designated as Daytona Beach Special Road and Bridge District; to provide for the building, repairing and construction of certain roads and designated bridges in said district; to provide for the issuance and sale of three hundred and twenty-five thousand (\$325,000.00) dollars of bonds of said district with which to pay for the construction of said roads and bridges, and to purchase and rebuild that certain bridge known as the Seabreeze Bridge and to pay off and liquidate all outstanding indebtedness against certain designated bridges; to provide for the issuance of additional bonds of said district; to provide that certain designated bridges shall be and become free of all tolls and charges of any nature whatsoever; to prescribe certain rights, duties and powers of the board of county

commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, in relation to the construction, operation and maintenance of said roads and bridges in said district, and in relation to the issuance and sale of bonds of said district and in relation to assessing, levying and equalizing the special taxes of said district; to provide for the appointment of bond trustees and prescribing certain rights, duties and powers of the bond trustees of said district; to provide for the levy, assessment and collection of a tax with which to pay the interest on the bonds of said district, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds at the maturity of the same; to provide for the levy, assessment and collection of a tax not exceeding twenty mills on the dollar for the repairing and maintenance of the roads and bridges in said district; to provide that said district shall be entitled to receive for the repair and maintenance of the roads and bridges in said district, its due proportion of the general county road tax.

Was taken up.

By consent—

Mr. Putnam withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Putnam, of 28th District, offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 64:

In Section 1, line 47, strike out all after the word "Canal," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thence east along the north line or banks of said Reed Canal to the west bank of the Halifax River; thence east along the prolongation of said line to the Atlantic Ocean and thence northerly along shore of the Atlantic Ocean to the point of beginning."

Mr. Putnam moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Putnam, of 28th District, offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 64:

Strike out Section 26 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 26. That upon petition of twenty-five per cent of the freeholders, who are qualified electors in the territory affected by this Act, the County Commissioners shall within twenty days after the passage of this Act call an election to be held by the qualified voters within said territory to determine whether or not this Act shall become operative, which election shall be called and held as other special elections are called and held, and if a majority of

the qualified electors within said territory voting in such election vote against this Act becoming operative then it shall be null, void and of no effect, otherwise this Act shall take effect upon becoming a law.”

Mr. Putnam moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 64 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage as amended.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 64 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 Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Etheredge, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—31.

Nays—None.

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

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

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, Florida, Nov. 24, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 130:

(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 government of the City of Jacksonville; empowering the City of Jacksonville to acquire, by condemnation, by right of eminent domain, roadways connecting its property with established State, county or city roads.

Which amendments are as follows:

In Section One, line eight, of the section, after the words "to all" insert the word "such."

In Section 1, line 7, of the Section, after the words "of State, county or city roads" insert the following: "Where the said lands or property outside of the limits of said city are not connected at the time of the passage of this Act at recent or side of the property of the said city with a public or toll road and at the other end or side with a navigable stream."

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

By a two-thirds vote consent—

Mr. Putnam, of 28th District, introduced—

Senate Bill No. 136:

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

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 136 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 136 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 136 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. 136 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, Hinely, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives 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, Florida, Nov. 24, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 140:

(The passage of which bill has been officially recommended by his Excellency John W. Martin, Governor, to be enacted into law by this Extraordinary Session of the Legislature.)

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation and to provide for the payment of the salary and traveling expenses of State's Attorneys in Judicial Circuits in this State, which Circuits are composed of four counties and have no Criminal Court of record established therein at the time of the passage of this Act and to make appropriation for the same.

Which amendments are:

1. In Section 1, line 5, strike the figures 3,600 and insert in lieu thereof, 3,000.

2. Strike Section 2. and insert in lieu thereof, the following:

Section 2. Each State Attorney whose salary is fixed by the terms of this Act shall be allowed and paid for his expenses a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per county for each county in his circuit, the payment of which shall be made by warrant drawn by the Comptroller and payable as other State Attorney's expenses are paid.

Very respectfully,

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

Also--

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., Nov. 24, 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 requested that the Senate appoint a Conference Committee on its part to act with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives to adjust the differences between the two houses on the Senate's Amendment No. 2 to--

House Bill No. 365:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, November 17th, A. D. 1925, and certain other expenses of the Legislature and making appropriation therefor.

Which said amendment is as follows:

"Strike out Section 4."

And the Speaker has appointed as Conference Committee on the part of the House of Representatives Messrs. Mc Leran, Weeks and Davis.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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

On motion of Mr. Calkins, the Senate consented to the appointment of a Conference Committee to adjust the differences existing between the Senate and House on the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 365, and the President appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate to act with the committee of the House of Representatives: Senators Malone, Edge and Swearingen.

Mr. Butler moved that when the Senate takes a recess, that it shall recess until 3 P. M. this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 296:

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

Was taken up.

Mr. Clark moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 296 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 296 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Clark offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 296:

In Section 4, line 9, immediately following the word "Suit" insert the following: "claiming actual possession of some portion of the land involved in the suit."

Mr. Clark moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clark offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 296:

In Section 3, line 27, strike out the words: "at the court house of said county, and shall be published for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper published at the seat of government of the State," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in three conspicuous places in said county, one of which shall be at the front door of the county Court House and one of which shall be upon some portion of the land involved in the suit, and proof of such posting shall be made by affidavit of the person or persons posting the same."

Mr. Clark moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clark offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 296:

Strike out Section 7 and number the sections following accordingly.

Mr. Clark moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Coe offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 296:

In Section 6, lines 1 and 2, strike out the words "from the sworn bill of complaint," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "from the pleadings and evidence to the satisfaction of the court."

Mr. Coe moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Coe offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 296:

In Section 1, line 11, strike out the word: "provided," and all of the section following, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Provided that no such suit shall be maintained against any party in possession of such real estate."

Mr. Coe moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Coe offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 296:

In Section 4, line 2, strike out everything after the word

“except” to and including the word “vacation” in line 11, and insert in lieu thereof the following: “that where the legal effect of any duly recorded instrument is stated in the bill, the same shall, except where the validity or sufficiency of such instrument be specifically attacked by answer be taken as admitted, and it shall be unnecessary to offer in evidence the original or a certified copy thereof.”

Mr. Coe moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Coe offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 296:

In Section 7, line 4, after the word “obtained,” add the words: “and who shall not have had actual knowledge of the pendency of such action before decree therein.”

Mr. Coe moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Coe offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 296:

In Section 4, lines 14, 15 and 16, strike out the words: “The evidence introduced on the trial of such causes shall not be reduced to writing unless demanded by a party to the suit.”

Mr. Coe moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Coe offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 296:

In lieu of Section 7 (stricken out) insert the following: “Provided, however, that any person not personally served with process in said suit and who had no actual knowledge thereof before decree may come in within six months from the rendition of such decree and upon application showing prima facie evidence of interest shall be permitted to open and relitigate the same, provided, further, that this provision shall not lengthen the time for taking appeals, and no person whether under disability or otherwise shall take an appeal after the expiration of such six months.”

Mr. Coe moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clark moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 296, 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. 296, as amended, 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 Anderson, Butler, Clark, Colson, Cone, Hale, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—25.

Nays—Senator Coe—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

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

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. Smith gave notice that he was paired with Senator Etheredge, of the 27th District, on the passage of House Bill No. 296. Were Mr. Etheredge present and voting he would vote aye and Mr. Smith would vote nay.

Mr. Singletary moved that the Senate do now take a recess until 3 o'clock P. M. this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate at 1:20 P. M. took a recess to 3 o'clock P. M. this day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate convened at 3 P.M., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the chair.

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

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen,

Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson,
Wicker—30.

A quorum present.

By unanimous consent—

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. 24, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 83):

An Act to amend Section 8 of Article 3, of Chapter 5359, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1903, as amended by Chapter 7324, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, as amended by Chapter 9886, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, as amended by Chapter 11091, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, being an Act entitled An Act to organize a municipal government for the Town of Perry, Florida, and to provide for its government.

Also—

(House Bill No. 362):

An Act to amend Section 123 of Chapter 9897, Laws of Florida, 1923, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Sanford, Seminole County, State of Florida, and to organize, incorporate and establish a city government for the same, and to prescribe the jurisdiction, powers and functions of said municipality."

Also—

(House Bill No. 363):

An Act to amend Section 119 of Chapter 9897, Laws of Florida, 1923, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Sanford, Seminole County, State of Florida, and to organize, incorporate and

establish a city government for the same, and to prescribe the jurisdiction, powers and functions of said municipality.”

Also—

(House Bill No. 189) :

An Act providing that assessments of town taxes against real estate in the Town of Mayo, Florida, shall be a lien upon such real estate and providing for the enforcement of such lien.

Also—

(House Bill No. 230) :

An Act amending Sections 1 and 7 of an Act entitled “An Act providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method of making local improvements for the City of Orlando; authorizing and providing for special assessments for the cost thereof, and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds for said municipality.” approved June 2, 1925.

Also—

(House Bill No. 220) :

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. 92) :

An Act to amend Section 6 of Article XIII of Chapter 9080 of the Laws of 1921 and that an additional section to be known as “Section 6 (a)” shall be added to the Charter of the Town of Sarasota Heights, Florida, and shall follow Section 6 thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 74) :

An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of Sebastian Bridge District of the State of Florida in issuing bonds in the amount of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a bridge across the Indian River in Sebastian Bridge District, as provided for in the Act creating said district, and for other purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 102) :

An Act fixing the compensation of the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, and designating the fund out of which said compensation shall be paid.

Also—

(House Bill No. 129) :

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County, Florida, to issue interest bearing coupon time warrants in the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be required to procure funds to be used for the carrying out of certain projects to be started by the County Commissioners of Martin County within said County, to authorize the sale of such time warrants, and to provide the manner in which the same shall be paid off.

Also—

(House Bill No. 57) :

An Act to approve, legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all the acts and proceedings of the Town of Lake Helen and its officers and agents in relation to the sale and conveyance of a certain tract of land to one Charles Pelton.

Also—

(House Bill No. 250) :

An Act to declare certain ponds and small lakes in Palm Beach County to be non-navigable.

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

or the signature of the President and
 mate.

Very respectfully,

S. W. ANDERSON,

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

d in the above report, were duly signed
 d Secretary of the Senate in open ses-
 sion referred to the Joint Committee on En-
 rolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, to be conveyed to
 the President for his approval.

resent—

Chairman of the Joint Committee on
 the Part of the Senate, submitted the

Senate Chamber,
 Tallahassee Florida, Nov. 24, 1925.

Senate.

Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was

2):

An Act entitled: "An Act to establish
 municipalities; to provide for its government
 jurisdiction and powers," passed at
 the session of the Legislature and thereafter
 at its session.

3):

the proceedings for the extension of
 the City of Miami, Florida, to include
 lands within the limits of the Town of
 Miami and to validate and provide for the
 extinguishing bonded indebtedness of the
 City of Miami, Florida.

4):

Section 6 of Chapter 11325, Laws of

Florida, of 1925, being: An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Winter Park, in the County of Orange, State of Florida; to create, establish, organize and incorporate a city and a municipal corporation to be known and designated as the City of Winter Park, to designate the territorial boundaries of said municipality; and to define and prescribe the jurisdiction, powers, privileges and functions of said municipality.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 111):

An Act to amend Sections 52, 102, 104, and 116 of Chapter 9875, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, the same being: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Palatka, in the County of Putnam, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality in the County of Putnam, State of Florida, to be known and designated as the City of Palatka, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges."

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.

By unanimous consent—

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

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., Nov. 24, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 110):

An Act to provide for the creation of a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Indian River City in Brevard County, Florida; to fix and determine the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said town and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Also--

(House Bill No. 145):

An Act authorizing the Town of Perry, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants or bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for the purpose of acquiring land for parks and laying out and improving parks and for sinking, constructing, repairing and improving wells for the supply of water; and providing for the disposition of said warrants and proceeds of the sale thereof.

Also--

(House Bill No. 153):

An Act to ratify all assessments made by the City of Punta Gorda in pursuance of Resolution Number Sixteen adopted by the City Commission on the second day of June, A. D. 1925, and entitled "A resolution directing the laying and constructing of a sanitary sewer along certain streets and alleys in the City of Punta Gorda, Florida, and providing for the assessment and payment for the cost thereof," and all proceedings had or taken in reference thereto, and to declare the issue and sale of sewer sanitary bonds in the sum of \$177,000.00 legal and binding obligations of said city and authorizing the issue of such bonds as may be necessary to complete the work provided for by said resolution.

Also—

(House Bill No. 128) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 172) :

An Act to authorize and empower Manatee County in this State to acquire, establish, build, maintain, operate, regulate and control public wharves, docks, piers, loading places and refrigerating warehouses in said county, to widen and deepen the channel of the Manatee River, bay or estuary of the Gulf of Mexico, in order to provide access to the same by vessels and all kinds of water craft; to issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring, establishing, building, maintaining, operating, regulating and controlling the same and for creating a channel of sufficient depth and width to provide access to the same by vessels and all kinds of water craft and to defray the cost and expenses of the same, and to exercise any one or more of said powers and for other purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 258) :

An Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 7128, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1915, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Apalachicola, in the County of Franklin and State of Florida; and to organize and establish a commission form of government for the same; to prescribe its jurisdiction and power; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances."

Also—

(House Bill No. 227) :

An Act to provide for the taking of an official census in and for the City of Sarasota, in Sarasota County, in the year 1926, and for the expense thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 99) :

An Act to establish the municipality of "The Town of Bonita Springs" in Lee County, State of Florida; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immuni-

ties; to authorize the issuance of bonds and borrowing of money by said municipality; to fix its limits; and such other matters necessary in the administration of such municipality.

Also—

(House Bill No. 256) :

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Florida, to levy a tax of not exceeding one-half of one mill on the dollar for publicity purposes and ratifying, confirming and validating any such tax heretofore levied by the said Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Florida, for the year A. D. 1925.

Also—

(House Bill No. 157) :

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Hardee County, Florida, to issue and sell notes, certificates of indebtedness or bonds of said county, in an amount not to exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of providing funds with which to construct a county court house, and to provide furniture and fixtures for said court house.

Also—

(House Bill No. 161) :

An Act to establish and constitute a municipality in Volusia County, Florida, to be known and designated as the Town of Osteen, Florida, to define its territorial limits and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

(House Bill No. 208) :

An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Tampa to include the territory now included within the corporate limits of the City of Temple Terrace and to provide for the payment of the bonded and floating indebtedness of the City of Temple Terrace.

Also—

(House Bill No. 183) :

An Act authorizing the City Commission of the City of Tampa to fix its fiscal year.

Also—

(House Bill No. 196) :

An Act to repeal Chapter 9604 of the Laws of 1923 entitled "An Act to abolish the municipality of Sarasota Heights in Sarasota County, Florida", and to validate all the acts and doings of the mayor and Town Council of the Town of Sarasota Heights, Florida, and to validate and confirm all bonds issued by the Town of Sarasota Heights, Florida, either for street improvements or otherwise.

Also—

(House Bill No. 12) :

An Act to establish the Citrus Center Drainage District in this State and define its boundaries; to create a board of commissioners for said district and to define its powers; authorizing the improvement of the land lying within the boundaries of said district; the construction of canals, dikes, drains, reservoirs and other works for the reclamation, improvement and benefit of the lands and other property embraced in said district; and to levy assessments of taxes upon the lands and other property embraced in said district and to provide for the collection of the same; and to enforce the collection of such assessments; and to authorize the Board of Commissioners of said district to borrow money and to issue bonds and dispose of the same to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act; to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act and to provide a penalty for violating such provisions.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 3) :

A resolution providing for an appropriation of Two Hundred Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the Secretary of State to employ a proofreader to assist in getting out the session laws of 1925.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 2) :

A resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to mail copies of the last day's Journals to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives, also authorizing the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate to approve the printing bills for the

closing extraordinary session of the respective bodies, and to authorize the Comptroller to audit and pay said bills when properly signed from funds appropriated for legislative expenses, etc.

Also—

(House Bill No. 209) :

An Act to amend Section 4 and Section 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 and powers.

Also—

(House Bill No. 237) :

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 242) :

An Act relating to tortious actions or actions sounding in tort against the City of South Jacksonville, Florida, or any lessee, agent, person or corporation operating or maintaining any of the property of said city; and providing for the giving of notice in relation thereto.

Also—

(House Bill No. 184) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 94) :

An Act authorizing Liberty County, Florida, to issue bonds in the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing and repairing highways.

Also—

(House Bill No. 156) :

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Baker County, State of Florida, to assess, levy and collect a tax of three mills on the dollar upon all the taxable property

in said County, for the payment of interest on time warrants issued and sold by the Board of Public Instruction pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 8548, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, and to provide a sinking fund for payment of principal of said warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 182) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 201) :

An Act to empower the City of Key West to provide for the establishment, government and maintenance of a City Planning Commission in said municipality; to prescribe the powers and duties of such Planning Commission, and to vest in such commission certain powers to enforce ordinances, and to appropriate funds for its establishment, maintenance and operation.

Also—

(House Bill No. 206) :

An Act to quiet title to certain lots in the City of Tallahassee as against any claim of the State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 75) :

An Act to amend Sections 1 and 20 of "An Act to create, establish and organize a municipality in the County of Pasco and State of Florida to be known and designated as

the City of Elfers; to define its territorial boundaries, jurisdiction, powers and privileges; and designating the persons who shall serve as officers of said city until the election and qualification of its officers at the general election," approved by the Governor on June 8, 1925, relative to the boundaries and taxing powers of said city.

Also—

(House Bill No. 87):

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 section line dividing Sections 25 and 36, Township 29, Range 22 E intersects the Hillsborough and Polk County line and running thence west a distance of 13 miles to section corner dividing Sections 25, 26, 35, 36, Township 29 South, Range 20 East, thence north one mile to Tampa-Hopewell Highway, thence west and northwest along center line of said Tampa-Hopewell Highway a distance of 6 miles to section corner dividing Sections 11, 12, 13, and 14, Township 29, Range 19 E., thence north on section line a distance of 8 miles to township line dividing Townships 27 and 28, thence running east on township line 19 miles to the intersection of Hillsborough and Polk County line; thence south on Hillsborough-Polk County line a distance of 11 miles to point of beginning: and providing for the impounding of same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 84):

An Act to legalize and validate ordinance No. 10 of the City of Stuart, Martin County, Florida, entitled "An ordinance providing for the issuance of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) of bonds of the City of Stuart, Florida, for the purpose of purchasing, constructing and maintaining electric light works of said City, for the issuance of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) of bonds for the purpose of purchasing, constructing and maintaining a system of sewerage of said City, for the issuance of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) of bonds for the purpose of grading, paving, curb

ing and draining the streets and avenues of said City, for the issuance of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) of bonds for the purpose of opening, constructing, improving and maintaining public parks and promenades of said City, for the issuance of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) of bonds for the purpose of refunding indebtedness of said City, for the issuance of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) of bonds for the purpose of improving the water-front property of said City, making fills, retaining walls, to protect or beautify the said water-front of the said City of Stuart, Florida; creating an interest and sinking fund for the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds; providing that the City Commission shall receive, hold, disburse and invest such interest and sinking fund, and prescribing the form of such bonds," passed by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Stuart, Florida, on the 12th day of November A. D. 1925, and on that day attested by the City Clerk and approved by the Mayor-Commissioner of the said City of Stuart; and to legalize and validate the Special Election held on the 27th day of October A. D. 1925, by the qualified electors of the said city under the said ordinance No. 10, and to legalize and make valid any and all bonds issued or which may hereafter be issued by the said City of Stuart in pursuance of this Act and under ordinance No. 10, and the proceedings and resolutions of the Board of Commissioners of the said City of Stuart, Florida; and to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Stuart, Florida, to fix, change, alter or extend the date or dates of maturity of said bonds to be issued under ordinance No. 10 of said City.

Also—

(House Bill No. 121):

An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 11127 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, being an Act entitled "An Act to create certain territory in St. Lucie and Oseola Counties, Florida, into a Special Road and Bridge District and to authorize and validate the building and construction of certain roads, culverts and bridges; and to provide for the issuance of bonds to pay therefor; and for the levy of a tax to pay the interest on and redeem said bonds; and for the appointment and election of a Board of Bond Trustees; and to vest said trustees with certain powers and duties."

Also—

(House Bill No. 134):

An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 6365, Acts of 1911, Laws of Florida, relative to the municipal government of the Town of Lawtey, in Bradford County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 135):

An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all acts and proceedings of the Mayor and City Council of the Town of Lawtey, Bradford County, Florida, in connection with the issuance of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars municipal bonds of said town, known and designated as Electric Light Bonds, including the election held in said town on the 9th day of Oct., A. D. 1925, upon the question of the issuance of said bonds and legalizing, ratifying, confirming and validating said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 20):

An Act to establish the North LaBelle Drainage District in this State and define its boundaries; to create a Board of Commissioners for said district and to define its powers; authorizing the improvement of the land lying within the boundaries of said district; the construction of canals, likes, drains, reservoirs and other works for the reclamation, improvement and benefit of the lands and other property embraced in said district; and to levy assessments of taxes upon the lands and other property embraced in said district and to provide for the collection of the same; and to enforce the collection of such assessments; and to authorize the Board of Commissioners of said district to borrow money and to issue bonds and dispose of the same to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act; to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act and to provide a penalty for violating such provisions.

Also—

(House Bill No. 340):

An Act to amend Section 40 of an Act entitled: An Act to create and establish a municipality in Charlotte County, Florida, to be known and designated as the Town of Charlotte Harbor; to define its territorial boundary, and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, privileges and officers.

Also—

(House Bill No. 315) :

An Act for relief of owners of land located in Revised Plat of Bayview Park Subdivision Section "P" all located in the northeast quarter of Section 32, Township 31 South, Range 16 East, Pinellas County, Florida, and authorizing the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county to receive and record said plat.

Also—

(House Bill No. 325) :

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Flagler County, Florida, to levy an assessment of not exceeding five (5) mills on the dollar during each year on the taxable property in Flagler County, Florida, for publicity purposes for the said County of Flagler, State of Florida, and providing a referendum.

Also—

(House Bill No. 168) :

An Act to repeal Chapter 10840, Laws of Florida, being An Act prohibiting the use of stop nets and prescribing the size of seines, gill-nets, etc., to be used in the waters of the Counties of Lee and Collier; and providing penalties for the violation hereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 336) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 319) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 247) :

An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, in behalf of Special Road and Bridge District Number Nine of Lake County, Florida, to issue and sell bonds, interest bearing time warrants or script in behalf of said district, and providing for the levy and collection of a tax on all taxable property within said district for

the purpose of constructing, building, grading, paving, curbing or otherwise improving roads and bridges in said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 228) :

An Act to provide for the taking of an official census in and for the City of Sarasota County, in the year 1926, and for the expense thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 215) :

An Act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Tavares, Lake County, Florida, and to give the said Town of Tavares jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension.

Also—

(House Bill No. 241) :

An Act declaring public auditoriums, golf courses, stadiums, and electric street car system, erected, or to be erected, constructed, or to be constructed, built, or to be built, equipped or to be equipped, by the City of South Jacksonville, Florida, to be for municipal purposes and as such the City of South Jacksonville, Florida, is hereby empowered and authorize to acquire, construct, own and operate the same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 166) :

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 291) :

An Act regulating the taking or catching of fish in certain salt waters in Manatee County and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 236) :

An Act changing and fixing the time of the regular municipal election in the City of South Jacksonville, Florida.

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.

Have examined same and find them correctly enrolled.
Very respectfully,

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

The bills and resolutions 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, Nov. 24, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 21):

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Oak Hill, Florida and to establish and constitute a municipality in Volusia County, Florida, to be known and designated as the Town of Oak Hill, Florida, to define its territorial limits and provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 27):

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

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

Very respectfully,

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

By unanimous consent—

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. 24, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 82):

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish the City of Coral Gables, to provide for its government and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers," passed at the 1925 Regular Session of the Legislature and thereafter amended at the same session.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 84):

An Act to validate the proceedings for the extension of the boundaries of the City of Miami, Florida, to include the territory theretofore within the limits of the Town of Buena Vista, Florida, and to validate and provide for the payment of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the Town of Buena Vista, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 109):

An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 11325, Laws of Florida of 1925, being An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Winter Park, in the County of Orange, State of Florida; to create, establish, organize and incorporate a city and a municipal corpora-

tion to be known and designated as the City of Winter Park, to designate the territorial boundaries of said municipality; and to define and prescribe the jurisdiction, powers, privileges and functions of said municipality.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 111):

An Act to amend Sections 52, 102, 104, and 116 of Chapter 9875, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, the same being "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Palatka, in the County of Putnam, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality in the County of Putnam, State of Florida, to be known and designated as the City of Palatka, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges."

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. ANDERSON,

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

By unanimous consent—

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, Nov. 23, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 23):

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Hialeah, Dade County, Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Hialeah, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges, and to authorize the issuance of municipal bonds and for other purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 22) :

An Act to abolish the present municipality of Town of Fellsmere, in Indian River County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as City of Fellsmere, in Indian River County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Fellsmere, and official acts thereunder, and to adopt the same as the ordinances of said City of Fellsmere; to prescribe the time within which suits shall be brought against said city and for notice thereof; to fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said City of Fellsmere in Indian River County, Florida, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Also—

(House Bill No. 186) :

An Act to authorize and empower the Town Council of the Town of Lawtey to cause to be drawn and issued the said town's interest bearing time warrants in a total amount not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars, with interest not exceeding six per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and providing in what amounts said warrants shall be drawn and when they shall become due and payable; to levy a tax on all the taxable property within the territorial limits of said town, not to exceed ten mills on the dollar in excess of the millage now authorized by law to be levied by said town, for the purpose of retiring the aforesaid warrants with their interest; and providing for an election to be held in said town, at which election only such persons shall participate therein as are duly qualified to vote in bond elections held in and by said town.

Also—

(House Bill No. 252) :

An Act to ratify, validate and confirm all the acts of the Board of Supervisors of the Newhall Drainage District of Glades County, Florida, in relation to the issuance and sale of twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$21,500.00) par value of bonds, of said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 244) :

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 100) :

An Act to provide for the opening, grading, establishing, improving, paving, hard-surfacing, draining the streets, avenues, alleys and other highways and parks, and laying sidewalks in said streets, avenues, alleys, highways and parks in the Town of Windemere, Orange County, Florida, and providing for the assessment and collection of the cost of such improvement or improvements against the adjoining or abutting property and levy and collect a tax upon the real and personal property of said Town of Windemere sufficient to pay the cost of street intersections and frontage of public property and parks and the issuance of liens and certificates of indebtedness and town warrants therefor.

Also—

(House Bill No. 68) :

An Act to amend Section 49 of Chapter 8274 of the Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1919, entitled "An Act to legalize the town government of Inverness, Florida, to fix the corporate limits, and to provide a common seal therefor, and to grant a charter to said municipality.

Also—

(House Bill No. 144) :

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Bay County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00), and to pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum for the purpose of completing and furnishing a high school building to belong to the said Board, wherein to maintain a county high school for said Bay County; to authorize said Board, in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) in principal amount of interest bearing coupon bonds; to make provision 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—

(House Bill No. 126) :

An Act to amend Section 11 and 87 of Chapter 11155 of Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, being an Act entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Sebastian, St. Lucie County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Sebastian, St. Lucie County, Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof; and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act," approved May 18th, 1925.

Also—

(House Bill No. 60) :

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest bearing time warrants of said county in an amount not to exceed in the aggregate Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars, in such denomination as said Board of County Commissioners 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 to apply on the cost of the concrete construction of the portion of the South Bridge in Daytona, Volusia County, Florida, from the west shore line of Halifax River to the west shore line of the City Island, approximately one hundred fifty feet in length; 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 127) :

An Act validating all the acts and proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, and all officers and agents of Fellsmere Drainage District in Indian River County, Florida, and validating the bonds of said district, and all tax levies and assessments made for and on behalf of said drainage district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 205) :

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of

County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, to settle the claim of Mrs. Elba Kirk for the death of her husband, O. B. Kirk, an employee of said county on the St. Johns River Bridge.

Also—

(House Bill No. 109) :

An Act providing a compensation for the members of the City Council of the City of Key West, Florida, and designating the funds out of which said compensation shall be payable.

Also—

(House Bill No. 198) :

An Act relating to the establishment of a system of canals and waterways in Leon County, Florida, and to authorize the county commissioners of such county to take such steps as they may deem necessary to determine the practicability of such system and to devise the best ways and means to accomplish the same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 214) :

An Act to validate, ratify and confirm the compiled ordinances of the Town of Tavares, Lake County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 71) :

An Act to amend Section 4, Chapter 8274, of the Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1919, entitled, An Act to legalize the town government of Inverness, Florida, to fix the corporate limits and to provide a common seal therefor, and to amend the charter of said municipality.

Also—

(House Bill No. 56) :

An Act to authorize and empower the Mayor-Commissioner and City Clerk of the City of Lake Helen, Volusia County, Florida, to sell and convey for and on behalf of said City of Lake Helen, certain real property now owned by said City.

Also—

(House Bill No. 77):

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Ellenton, in Manatee County, Florida, by adding thereto the section to be known as Section No. 50-A.

Also—

(House Bill No. 4):

An Act to authorize the City of Jasper, a municipal corporation, in Hamilton County, to issue bonds, and granting certain powers in connection therewith.

Also—

(House Bill No. 32):

An Act granting to the City of Arcadia, Florida, powers in addition to those contained in its charter, to regulate the height and size of buildings and other structures; the size of yard, courts, or other open spaces; the density of population, and the regulation and use of buildings, open spaces, streets, and structures for trade, industry, residence, recreation and other purposes; and granting powers and creating a board or commission to carry into effect such regulations and provisions.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. ANDERSON,

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

Mr. Watson moved that the Senate do now take Senate Bills of the Regular Session 1925, vetoed by the Governor. Which was agreed to.

Mr. Watson moved that Senate Bill No. 510 of the Regular Session of 1925 be taken up.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

(Senate Bill No. 510):

(Regular Session, 1925).

“An Act to grant certain lands, submerged and partly submerged in Biscayne Bay, east of the City of Miami, Florida, to the City of Miami, in Dade County, Florida.”

Was taken up and read.

The Governor's objection thereto was read as follows:

State of Florida, Executive Department,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 15, 1925.

Hon. H. Clay Crawford,
Secretary of State
Capitol.

Sir :

Pursuant to authority vested in me as Governor, under provisions of Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of Florida, I transmit to you with my objections thereto Senate Bill No. 510, the same having originated in the Senate of 1925 at its regular session and being entitled as follows:

“An Act to grant certain lands, submerged and partly submerged, in Biscayne Bay, east of the City of Miami, Florida, to the City of Miami, in Dade County, Florida.”

The bill purports to grant to the City of Miami, for municipal purposes, all of the right, title and interest of the State of Florida in and to certain submerged and partly submerged lands lying partly within the corporate limits of the City of Miami and partly within the corporate limits of another municipality, to-wit: the City of Miami Beach.

Although legislative action tending toward the development of port and terminal facilities for the City of Miami strongly commends itself to my favor, I am unwilling to lend my approval to an Act which seeks to accomplish this result by conveying to the City of Miami lands embraced within the now existing corporate limits of another municipality especially in the absence of a state of substantial unanimity of sentiment in the two municipalities favorable to the project.

If the lands granted by the bill were wholly within the corporate limits of the City of Miami, quite a different question would be presented for my consideration.

For the above stated reasons I have withheld my approval from the measure.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) JOHN W. MARTIN,
Governor.

The question was put: “Shall the bill pass, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?”

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Cone, Edge, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Walker, Watson—21.

Nays—Senators Singletary, Turnbull, Wicker—3.

So the bill passed by the constitutional majority required—two-thirds of all the members present, title as stated.

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

Mr. Hineley gave notice that he was paired with the Senator from the 27th (Mr. Etheredge). If Mr. Etheredge were here, he would vote "aye" and Mr. Hineley would vote "no."

Mr. Clark moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 226 be now taken up.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 226:

(The passage of which bill has been officially recommended by his Excellency John W. Martin, Governor, to be enacted into law by this Extraordinary Session of the Legislature.)

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the payment of salaries and necessary traveling expenses of Circuit Judges and State's Attorneys, the payment of which was not provided for by the Acts of the Legislature of the regular session of 1925, and to appropriate sufficient money to pay the same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Clark moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 226 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 226 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Clark moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 226 be read a third in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 226 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, Edge, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Scales, Singletery, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, 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.

Mr. Butler moved that when the Senate adjourns, it stand adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

The Senate resumed the consideration of vetoed bills.

(Senate Bill No. 375):

(Regular session of 1925). Vetoed by the Governor:

An Act to ratify, approve, validate and confirm all of the proceedings taken for the creation, establishment and organization of Naranja Drainage District, in Dade County, Florida, and to ratify, approve, validate and confirm all of the acts and proceedings taken by, for, and on behalf of said district, since the creation thereof, and all of the acts and proceedings of the Circuit Court, the Board of Supervisors, the Commissioners and all other officers and agents of said Naranja Drainage District in acting for and in behalf of said district in carrying out the affairs of said district; and to ratify, approve, validate and confirm any and all tax levies and assessments which have been made by the Board of Supervisors of said Naranja Drainage District for and on behalf of said district, upon the taxable property located within said district and to authorize the issuance of nego-

tiable notes, bonds, or certificates of indebtedness of said drainage district in an amount not exceeding eighty thousand dollars, bearing interest at not exceeding eight per cent per annum, for the purpose of paying any indebtedness and of paying current expenses of operation and administration of said drainage district.

Was taken up and read.

The Governor's objections thereto were read as follows

State of Florida, Executive Department,
Tallahassee, June 11, 1925.

Honorable H. Clay Crawford,
Secretary of State,
Capitol.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to authority vested in me as Governor, under provisions of Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of Florida, I transmit to you with my objections thereto Senate Bill No. 375, the same having originated in the Senate at its regular session in 1925, and being entitled as follows:

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

This measure is identical with House Bill No. 739, which has already passed both Houses of the Legislature of 1925 and is now a law. There is no necessity for the passage and approval of two bills on the same subject, identical in terms.

For the reason above stated I have withheld by approval from the measure.

Very respectfully,
JOHN W. MARTIN,
 Governor.

The question was put, "Shall the bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto to the contrary notwithstanding?"

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—None.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Hineley, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—24.

So the bill failed to pass.

(Senate Bill No. 242):

(Regular Session of 1925):

An Act amending Section 2280 of the General Revised Statutes of Florida in relation to the qualifications for professional engineers to obtain a license to practice profession of civil engineering.

Was taken up and read:

The Governor's objections were read as follows:

State of Florida, Executive Department.
 Tallahassee, Florida, June 11, 1925.

Hon. H. Clay Crawford,
Secretary of State,
Capitol.

Sir:

Pursuant to authority vested in me as Governor, under provisions of Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of Florida, I transmit to you with my objections thereto Senate Bill No. 242, the same having originated in the Senate of 1925, and being entitled as follows:

"An Act amending Section 2280 of the General Revised Statutes of Florida in relation to the qualifications for professional engineers to obtain a license to practice profession of civil engineering.

I am informed by the Association of Engineers of Florida that this bill will bring the engineers of this State into bad repute with those of other States and it will injure the morale and efficiency of engineers in Florida; and that the laws of other States of the Union require four years of service, where this bill attempts to make it only three years.

For the above stated reasons I have withheld my approval from this measure.

Very respectfully,
 JOHN W. MARTIN,
 Governor.

The question was put: "Shall the bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto to the contrary notwithstanding?"

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Clark, Coe, Cone, Edge, Hineley, Knight, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Smith, Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—17.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Butler, Scales, Singleary, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.)—6.

So the bill passed by the constitutional majority of two-thirds of those present, title as stated.

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

(Senate Bill No. 619):

(Regular session of 1925):

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 expenditures of moneys.

Was taken up and read.

The Governor's objection thereto was read as follows:

State of Florida, Executive Department,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 12, 1925.

Hon. H. Clay Crawford,
Secretary of State,
Capitol.

Sir:

Pursuant to authority vested in me as Governor, under provisions of Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of Florida, I transmit to you with my objections thereto Senate Bill No. 619, the same having originated in the Senate at its Regular Session in 1925 and being entitled as follows:

“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.”

Records of the County Commissioners are always open for public inspection and any citizen can avail himself of this opportunity at all times. This bill would entail great expense on the county in publishing their disbursements and obligations and would entail cost unnecessary upon the taxpayers.

For the above stated reasons I have withheld my approval from the measure.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) JOHN W. MARTIN,
Governor.

The question was put: “Shall the bill pass, the Governor’s objections thereto to the contrary notwithstanding?”

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—None.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Clark, Coe, Colson, Edge, Hineley, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson—24.

So the bill failed to pass.

Senate Bill No. 625:

(Regular Session of 1925):

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

Was taken up and read.

The Governor's objection thereto was read as follows:

State of Florida, Executive Department,
Tallahassee, June 11, 1925.

Hon. H. Clay Crawford,
Secretary of State,
Capitol.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to authority vested in me as Governor, under provisions of Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of Florida, I transmit to you with my objections thereto Senate Bill No. 625, the same having originated in the Senate at its regular session in 1925, and being entitled as follows:

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

This measure is identical with House Bill No. 1211, which has already passed both Houses of the Legislature of 1925 and is now a law. There is no necessity for the passage and approval of two bills on the same subject, identical in terms.

For the reason above stated I have withheld my approval from the measure.

Very respectfully,
(Signed). JOHN W. MARTIN,
Governor.

The question was put, "Shall the bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto to the contrary notwithstanding?"

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—None.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Butler, Clark, Coe, Colson, Edge, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Walker, Watson—23.

So the bill failed to pass.

Senate Bill No. 660, objected to by the Governor, was taken up—

And its consideration was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 694:

(Regular Session of 1925):

An Act to prohibit the killing of any deer in Calhoun County, Florida, within a period of five years from the passage of this Act and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up and read.

The Governor's objection was read as follows:

State of Florida, Executive Department,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 11, 1925.

Hon. H. Clay Crawford,

Secretary of State,

Capitol.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to authority vested in me as Governor, under provisions of Section 28, of Article III, of the Constitution of Florida, I transmit to you with my objections thereto Senate Bill No. 694, the same having originated in the Senate at its Regular Session in 1925 and being entitled as follows:

"An Act to prohibit the killing of any deer in Calhoun County, Florida, within a period of five years from the passage of this Act and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act."

I have withheld my approval because the contents of the said bill is not in keeping with the general fresh water fish and game law passed by this session of the Legislature and

insofar as the provisions of this bill are inconsistent with the general fresh water fish and game law the provisions of this bill repeal in Calhoun County the provisions of the general fresh water fish and game law passed by this session of the Legislature.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. MARTIN.

Governor.

The question was put, "Shall the bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto to the contrary notwithstanding?"

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Edge, Hineley, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Walker, Wicker
-22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed by the required constitutional majority of two thirds of the members present, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the Secretary of State.

Senate Bill No. 697:

(Regular Session of 1925):

An Act to prohibit the killing of any deer in Gulf County, Florida, within a period of five years from the passage of this Act, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up and read.

The Governor's objection thereto was read as follows:

State of Florida, Executive Department,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 11, 1925.

Honorable H. Clay Crawford.

Secretary of State.

Capitol.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to authority vested in me as Governor, under provisions of Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of Florida, I transmit to you with my objections thereto

Senate Bill No. 697, the same having originated in the Senate of 1925 and being entitled as follows:

“An Act to prohibit the killing of any deer in Gulf County, Florida, within a period of five years from the passage of this Act, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.”

I have withheld my approval because the contents of the said bill is not in keeping with the general fresh water fish and game law passed by this session of the Legislature and insofar as the provisions of this bill are inconsistent with the general fresh water fish and game law the provisions of this bill repeal in Gulf County the provisions of the general fresh water fish and game law passed by this session of the Legislature.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. MARTIN,

Governor.

The question was put: “Shall the bill pass, the Governor’s objections thereto to the contrary notwithstanding?”

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Clark, Coe, Colson, Edge, Hineley, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Putnam, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wickler—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed by the constitutional majority of two-thirds of the members present.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the Secretary of State.

(Senate Bill No. 698):

(Regular Session of 1925.)

An Act to regulate the taking of fish, commonly known as “fresh water fish” from any of the lakes, rivers, lagoons, bayous, or streams of Gulf County, Florida; to provide a license tax for fishing in said county; to provide a closed fishing season in said county, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up and read:

The Governor’s objection thereto was read as follows:

State of Florida, Executive Department.
Tallahassee, Florida, June 11, 1925.

Hon. H. Clay Crawford,
Secretary of State,
Capitol.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to authority vested in me as Governor, under provisions of Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of Florida, I transmit to you with my objections thereto Senate Bill No. 698, the same having originated in the Senate of 1925, and being entitled as follows:

“An Act to regulate the taking of fish, commonly known as “Fresh Water Fish” from any of the Lakes, Rivers, Lagoons, Bayous, or Streams of Gulf County, Florida; to provide a license tax for fishing in said county; to provide a closed fishing season in said county, and to provide penalties for the violation of this act.”

I have withheld my approval because the contents of the said bill is not in keeping with the general fresh water fish and game law passed by this session of the Legislature and insofar as the provisions of this bill are inconsistent with the general fresh water fish and game law the provisions of this bill repeal in Gulf County the provisions of the general fresh water fish and game law passed by this session of the Legislature.

Very respectfully,
JOHN W. MARTIN,
Governor.

The question was put, “Shall the bill pass, the Governor’s objections thereto to the contrary notwithstanding?”

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Clark, Coe, Edge, Hineley, Knight, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker.—19.

Nays—Senators Cone and Scales—2.

So the bill passed, by the required constitutional majority of two-thirds of the members present, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the Secretary of State.

By consent—

Mr. Hodges submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, November 24, 1925.

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

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

Sirs:

Your Committee on Conference on amendment to House Bill No. 365 beg leave to report that we have considered the amendment, and recommended that the House of Representatives recede from its position, and that the House adopt the Senate amendment.

Your Committee on Conference further recommends that the following be substituted for Section 4 in the bill:

“Section 4. The members of the House of Representatives of the present Extraordinary Session of the Legislature shall also be allowed an additional amount for necessary extra expenses, not to exceed four dollars (\$4.00) per day. The same to be paid out of the appropriation for expense of the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature (begun November 17th, 1925).”

We recommend that this amendment be adopted.

Very respectfully,

Wm. H. MALONE,

L. D. EDGE,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,

Conferees on the part of the Senate.

A. W. McLERAN,

A. W. WEEKS,

FRED H. DAVIS,

Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Edge moved to adopt the report of the Committee.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Scales moved to waive the rules and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on the second reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 356:

(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 fix the salary of the Secretary of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 356 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 356 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 356 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. 356 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, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Walker, Watson—20.

Nays—Senator Edge—1.

So the bill was 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. Anderson moved that the House of Representatives be requested to return to the Senate House Bill No. 141 for amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., Nov 24, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 135:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of placing a suitable railing in the Senate Chamber, for purchasing additional desks, and seats thereof, and to provide for its expenditure.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 135 contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

House Memorial No. 1 petitioning Congress to clear the channel of the Ocklocknee River from logs, etc., was taken up and read the second time.

Messrs. Turner and Hineley offered the following amendment to House Memorial No. 1:

“Wherever the word, Ocklocknee” appears add Suwannee.

Mr. Hineley moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the Memorial as amended—

The House Memorial as amended was adopted.

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

Mr. Phillips moved that the Senate do now take up for consideration messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, November 24, 1925.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to request the return of—

Senate Bill No. 135:

A bill making an appropriation for the Senate Chamber.

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

Mr. Calkins moved that the request of the House of Representatives be granted.

Which was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., Nov. 24, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 64:

(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 create, establish and constitute certain territory in Volusia County, Florida. into

a special road and bridge district to be known and designated as Daytona Beach Special Road and Bridge District; to provide for the building, repairing and construction of certain roads and designated bridges in said district; to provide for the issuance and sale of Three Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand (\$325,000.00) Dollars of bonds of said district with which to pay for the construction of said road and bridges, and to purchase and rebuild that certain bridge known as the Seabreeze Bridge and to pay off and liquidate all outstanding indebtedness against certain designated bridges; to provide for the issuance of additional bonds of said district; to provide that certain designated bridges shall be and become free of all tolls and charges of any nature whatsoever; to prescribe certain rights, duties and powers of the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, in relation to the construction, operation and maintenance of said roads and bridges in said district, and in relation to the issuance and sale of bonds of said district and in relation to assessing, levying and equalizing the special taxes of said district; to provide for the appointment of bond trustees and prescribing certain rights, duties and powers of the bond trustees of said district; to provide for the levy, assessment and collection of a tax with which to pay the interest on the bonds of said district, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds at the maturity of the same; to provide for the levy, assessment and collection of a tax not exceeding twenty mills on the dollar for the repairing and maintenance of the roads and bridges in said district; to provide that said district shall be entitled to receive for the repair and maintenance of the roads and bridges in said district, its due portion of the general county road tax.

Which amendments read as follows:

In Section 1, line 47, strike out all after the word "Canal," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thence east along the north line or banks of said Reed Canal to the west bank of the Halifax River; thence east along the prolongation of said line to the Atlantic Ocean and thence northerly along shore of Atlantic Ocean to the point of beginning."

Strike out Section 26 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 26. That upon petition of twenty-five per cent

of the freeholders, who are qualified electors in the territory affected by this Act, the County Commissioners shall within twenty days after the passage of this Act call an election to be held by the qualified voters within said territory to determine whether or not this Act shall become operative, which election shall be called and held as other special elections are called and held, and if a majority of the qualified electors within said territory voting in such election vote against this Act becoming operative then it shall be null, void and of no effect, otherwise this Act shall take effect upon becoming a law."

Very respectfully,

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, November 24, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 125:

(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 issuance of time warrants in Counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than fifty thousand (50,000) and not more than fifty-five thousand (55,000) according to the last State Census, for the purpose of completing the construction of unfinished roads and bridges in such counties where bonds have been voted for within three years prior to the passage of this Act and providing for the payment of principal and interest of such warrants.

Which amendments are as follows:

In Title, line 4, following the word "Census" add "or by any future State or Federal census."

In Section 1, line 3, following the word "Census," add the following: "or by any future State or Federal Census."

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, November 24, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 136:

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

Very respectfully,
B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 136 contained in the above message was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, November 24, 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 concurred in Senate amendment to—

House Bill No. 320:

(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 counties comprising territory having a population of not less than Five Thousand nor more than Five Thousand Three Hundred according to the census taken by the State of Florida in the year 1925, to improve highways upon petition and to pay the cost thereof by special assessment in whole or in part and to issue and levy taxes.

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 1, line 11, after the figures "1925" add "or by any future State or Federal Census."

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

Also--

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, Nov. 24, 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

Whereas, certain general laws relating to constructive service of process, clearing of land titles and other matters of State-wide interest have been enacted at this Session of the Legislature; and

Whereas, There will be a great public demand upon the members of the Legislature upon their return home for copies of said new laws; Therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring: That sufficient copies be immediately or-

dered printed in pamphlet form of all bills passed at this session of the Legislature, particularly those relating to clearing land titles and constructive service of process as will enable the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to have mailed to each member of the House and Senate not more than 25 copies of said bills, the expense of such printing and mailing to be paid as part of the Legislative expense of this session, and that the particular bills which shall be printed under this resolution shall be agreed upon by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate; and that a copy of each of said general bills ordered printed be mailed to each Circuit Judge in the State of Florida and to the Judge of the Court of Record of Escambia County.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully.

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8, contained in above message, was read the first time.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and that House Concurrent Resolution No. 8 be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 8 was read the second time.

Mr. Butler moved the adoption of House Concurrent Resolution No. 8.

Which was agreed to.

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

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and Senate now take up Committee reports.

Which was agreed to.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, Nov. 24, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

House Bill No. 365:

A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, November 17th, A. D. 1925, and certain other expenses of the Legislature and making appropriation therefor."

Which said report is as follows:

Tallahassee, Florida, Nov. 24, 1925.

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

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

Sirs:

Your Committee on Conference on amendment to House Bill No. 365, beg leave to report that we have considered the amendment and recommend that the House of Representatives recede from its position, and that the House adopt the Senate amendment.

Your Committee on Conference further recommends that the following be substituted for Section 4 in the bill:

"Section 4. The members of the House of Representatives of the present Extraordinary Session of the Legislature shall also be allowed an additional amount for necessary extra expenses, not to exceed four dollars (\$4.00) per day, the same to be paid out of the appropriation for

expense of the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature (begun November 17th, 1925.)”

We recommend that this amendment be adopted.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,

A. W. McLERAN,

L. D. EDGE

A. W. WEEKS,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,

FRED. H. DAVIS,

Conferees on the part
of the Senate.

Conferees on the part
of the House of
Representatives.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Coe in the chair.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, Nov. 24, 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 amended and again passed—

House Bill No. 79:

(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 the Municipality of Yankeetown, Florida; fixing its territorial limits, its jurisdiction and powers; creating and appointing its officers and fixing their duties, jurisdiction and powers.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill as amended.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The following communication was read and ordered spread on the Journal:

State of Florida, Everglades Drainage District,
Engineering Department,
Tallahassee, Florida, Nov. 24, 1925.

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

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

Of the Legislature of Florida,
Tallahassee, Florida.

Dear Sirs:

I have the honor to report that in accordance with instructions from Honorable John W. Martin, Governor of Florida, and in accordance with Chapter 10188, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Regular Session of 1920, this Committee has caused to be erected a monument to mark the intersection of the meridian and the base parallel of Florida, all as is provided in the Act above named. The monument is completed with the exception of the final fastening of two bronze tablets bearing the inscription authorized, and the addition of a third tablet just instructed to be placed by the Monument Committee of the Senate and of the House, indicating that this monument also marks the southwest corner of the tract of land granted by Act of Congress of December 28th, 1824, to General Lafayette as part recognition of his services and sacrifices on behalf of the American Colonies in the War of the Revolution. It was considered appropriate by reason of the historical importance of this spot to include the bronze tablet as above to perpetuate and commemorate the Marquis de Lafayette grant.

Respectfully submitted,
F. C. ELLIOT, Chairman.
W. T. WALLIS, JR.
ALBERT H. ROBERTS.

The following message from the Governor was read:

State of Florida, Executive Department,
Tallahassee, Florida, Nov. 23, 1925.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved the following Act which originated in your honorable body and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State—

(Senate Bill No. 6):

An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the issuance by the Town of White Springs, Florida, of that certain issue of bonds known as "Town of White Springs water and sewer bonds," as authorized by an Ordinance No. 151 of said town; and to legalize, validate, ratify and confirm all steps, acts, proceedings and things done by said town in connection with the issuance of said bonds, including the passage of ordinances relating thereto, the calling of the election held therefor, and the form of said bonds and to declare, make and render said bonds, legal, valid, binding and subsisting obligations of said town.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. MARTIN,
Governor.

Mr. Clark moved that the Senate take up House Messages.

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., Nov. 24, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

by the Constitutional two-thirds vote, the Governor's veto to the contrary notwithstanding—

Senate Bill No. 510:

(Regular Session, 1925.)

An Act to grant certain lands, submerged and partly submerged in Biscayne Bay east of the City of Miami, Florida, to the City of Miami, in Dade County, Florida.

Very respectfully,

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

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., Nov. 24, 1925.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the Constitutional two-thirds vote, the Governor's veto to the contrary notwithstanding—

(Senate Bill No. 242):

An Act amending Section 2280 of the General Revised Statutes of Florida, in relation to the qualifications for professional engineers to obtain a license to practice profession of civil engineering.

Very respectfully,

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

Mr. Hodges moved that the Senate go into executive session.

Which was agreed to.

And at 5:05 P. M. o'clock the Chamber was cleared, and the doors of the Chamber were closed.

The Senate emerged from consideration of executive matter at 6:15 o'clock P. M.

Upon call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Hale, Hineley, Hodges,

Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—30.

A quorum present.

Mr Malone moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon at 6:20 P. M. the Senate stood adjourned until tomorrow, November 25, A. D. 1925, 10 o'clock A. M.

SUSPENSIONS AND REMOVALS.

The Senate, in executive session today, sustained the Governor's suspension and removal of Hon. H. B. Philips as member from the State at large of the State Road Department.

Wednesday, November 25, 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. Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Hale, Hineley, Hodges, Knight, Malone, McDaniels, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wicker—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Senate Journal was dispensed with.

On motion, the Secretary of Senate was authorized and empowered to correct all uncorrected Senate printed daily Journals of Senate.

REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE.

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