

lands, by purchase, lease or condemnation, for any of the aforesaid purposes," by the addition of Section 5 thereto.

Also—

(House Bill No. 178) :

An Act prohibiting the owner or person having custody and control of cattle, hogs, horses, mules, goats, sheep, or other live stock from permitting the running at large of such cattle, hogs, mules, goats, sheep or other live stock within the following described boundaries in Hillsborough County, Florida, to-wit: Beginning at the point where the range line dividing Ranges 18 and 19, in Hillsborough County, Florida, (commonly known as Nebraska Avenue) intersects the north bank of the Hillsborough River and running thence north to the northeast corner of Section 24, Township 27 S., Range 18 E., running thence west to the northwest corner of Section 22, Township 27 S., Range 18 E., and running thence south to the southwest corner of Section 3, Township 29 S., Range 18 E., running thence east to the west bank of the Hillsborough River, thence following the meanderings of said west bank in a northeasterly direction to the point of beginning; providing penalties for the violation of this Act and providing for the collection of any damages sustained by the depredation of such animals.

Also—

(House Bill No. 248) :

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Okeechobee County, Florida, by resolution, to issue and sell negotiable, interest bearing bonds, bearing six per cent (6%) interest per annum, payable semi-annually, in such form, date of maturity and time and place or places of payment as the said Board of County Commissioners may adopt, in the sum of \$65,000.00. The proceeds of which to be used in clearing, grading, constructing and paving a road beginning on the west side of Parrott Avenue on the shores of Lake Okeechobee, and run west along said shores for a distance of approximately one and one-half miles to a place known as McClendon Point, thence south approximately one thousand yards to Chandler Point, thence south approximately two and one-half miles along the shores of Lake Okeechobee to the northern banks of Kissimmee River. Also, widening, repairing, reconstructing and paving that portion of the Jupiter Road

in Okeechobee County, Florida, extending from the intersection of said road with State Road Number Eight, thence east for a distance of approximately six miles; and also for repairing and reconstructing bridges and culverts on said roads, or any part of them; for building new bridges or new culverts on said roads, or any part of them; and for levy, assessment and collection of taxes to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds, and to provide for the sale and retirement of same; naming depositories for moneys derived from sale of said bonds and from taxes for sinking fund for retirement of said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 257) :

An Act to ratify, validate, legalize, and confirm the special road bond election held in the County of Franklin, in the State of Florida, on Tuesday, November 10th, 1925, under and by virtue of a resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of said county, October 6th, A. D. 1925.

Also—

(House Bill No. 116) :

An Act authorizing Bay County, Florida, to issue county bonds in the sum of One Million Dollars for the purpose of constructing paved, macadamized or other hard-surfaced highways and the construction of bridges, providing for the employment of engineers to make surveys for said roads and bridges, to prepare plans and specifications therefor, and the estimated costs thereof, and validating proceedings relating to said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 218) :

An Act to fix the compensation of members of Boards of County Commissioners, and members of school boards in certain counties.

Also—

(House Bill No. 199) :

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, to levy and collect a tax of not exceeding two mills upon all the taxable property in said county, to be expended for publicity purposes for the years 1926 and

1927, and providing for the manner of expenditure and limitations governing the disbursement of the same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 229) :

An Act to validate the incorporation of the Town of Bithlo in Orange County.

Also—

(House Bill No. 253) :

An Act to ratify, validate and confirm all the acts of the Board of Supervisors of the Diston Island Drainage District of Glades County, Florida, in relation to the issuance and sale of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) par value of bonds, of said district.

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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 by the constitutional two-thirds vote, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding—

(Senate Bill No. 697):

(Regular Session, 1925).

An Act to prohibit the killing of 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.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 696 of the regular session of 1925, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of State.

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 sustained the veto of the Governor to—

(Senate Bill No. 698):

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 closed fishing season in said county, and to provide penalty for the violation of this Act.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 698, of the Regular Session of 1925, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of State.

Mr. Phillips 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 passed by the constitutional two-thirds vote, the Governor's veto to the contrary notwithstanding—

(Senate Bill No. 694):

(Regular Session of 1925).

An Act to prohibit the killing of 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.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 694 of the regular session of 1925, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of State.

By a two-thirds vote consent—

Senator Taylor (11th) introduced—

Senate Bill No. 137:

A bill to be entitled An Act vesting in the trustees of the internal improvement fund of Florida the title and ownership in and to certain lands situated in Pinellas County, Florida, and authorizing said trustees to convey and confirm such lands.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Taylor (11th) moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 137 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 137 was read a second time by its title only.

Pending the consideration of Senate Bill No. 137 on third reading—

Mr. Calkins moved that the further consideration of the bill be temporarily passed over.

Which was agreed to.

And by a two-thirds vote—

The Senate reverted to the consideration of the—

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Watson offered the following Senate Concurrent Resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

Whereas, The education of the children of Florida is paramount to any other issue before the State Legislature; and,

Whereas, About eighty-five (85) per cent of those now attending the public schools of the State, being financially unable, cannot attend the State's schools of higher education, but will find their vocation on the farm, the grove, the dairy, and at the work bench; and,

Whereas, It is absolutely essential that an opportunity be given this class of boys and girls that they may better prepare themselves for a successful life; and to do so, a big permanent State educational fund should be maintained; and,

Whereas, Under the provisions of the State Constitution, twenty-five (25) per cent of the money received from the sale of all public lands, together with the sixteenth (16) section donation, should go into the State Educational Fund; and,

Whereas, The people of the State of Florida, realizing that the school lands are increasing rapidly in value, yet have been sold and are now being sold in many instances at less than their value, and believing that the school lands should be conserved, classified and graded that the State Educational Fund may get full value when the lands are sold; and,

Whereas, No report having been made to the Legislature concerning the acreage, the location or value of these lands;

Therefore, Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, that a committee of three, one from the Senate to be appointed by the President thereof, and two from the House to be appointed by the Speaker thereof, be appointed to make an accurate and complete investigation of the State school lands and report their findings and recommendations to the Governor of Florida as soon as the investigation is made and to the Legislature. Session of 1927.

Resolved, That said report show the number of acres of land vested in the Internal Improvement Board since its creation; the disposition of the same and to whom sold and price paid; the amounts paid over to the State School Fund or the State Board of Education, together with the total acreage of public lands now held by the trustees not disposed of.

Resolved, That the Committee is hereby authorized to secure such clerical aid as in their judgment is necessary to secure a full and complete investigation of this most important matter, and present their bill to the Legislature, 1927, for payment.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 be taken up and considered at once.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

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

By unanimous consent—

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

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Florida, Nov. 25, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

Senate Bill No. 135:

A bill to be entitled An Act making certain miscellaneous appropriations including 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 expenditures.

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

Very respectfully,

W. W. PHILLIPS,
Chairman of Committee.

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

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

State of Florida, Executive Department,
Tallahassee, Florida, November 25, 1925.

*Honorable 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. 101):

An Act to legalize, validate and confirm all acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida, and of the officers and agents and qualified voters of said county relative to the authorization, issuance and sale of the bonds of said county in the amount of \$1,000,000. For the purpose of constructing paved, macadamized or other hard-surfaced highways, to legalize and validate said bonds and to provide for the payment of the interest thereon and the principal thereof by taxation.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. MARTIN.

Governor.

The President the Chair.

Mr. Hodges moved that the President and Secretary of the Senate telegraph to ex-Governor Gilchrist the fact that a county has been created to bear his name by this

Extraordinary Session, and also to express the sympathy of all Florida in his affliction.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, Nov. 25, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 127):

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida, Nov. 25, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 279):

An Act amending Section 5 of Chapter 8290, Acts of 1919, in relation to the police officers of the City of Key West, Monroe County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 240):

An Act validating Ordinance Two Hundred and Four (204) of the Ordinances of the Town of Perry, Florida, the same being entitled: "An Ordinance for the calling and holding of an election submitting to the qualified electors of the Town of Perry, Florida, the question of issuing bonds, of the said Town of Perry, Florida, to the amount of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000 00) for the purpose of extending the sewerage system of the said Town of Perry, Florida, as the Town Council of the said town may deem expedient, necessary or proper, and to prescribe the denomination and rate of interest and date of maturity and the proper disposal of said bonds and expenditures of proceeds of the sales thereof and to provide the form of said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 78):

An Act to authorize counties of not less than twenty-three thousand fifty and not more than twenty-three thousand and sixty population, 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 bonds and levy taxes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 342):

An Act authorizing the City of Palmetto, Florida, by resolution, to issue negotiable interest bearing bonds, bearing not to exceed $6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. interest per annum, payable semi-annually, in such form, date of maturity and time and place or places of payment, and the said Council of the City of Palmetto, Florida, may adopt up to Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds of which to be used for the construction of street or streets into the waters of the Manatee River, and the filling and building of retaining walls, paving or otherwise improving said streets, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, and to provide for the sale, and retirement of same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 211):

An Act to provide for the disposition of Lots 7 and 8, subdivision of Lot 16, of the G. L. Abarez Grant, as shown by plat of such subdivision on file in the public records of Volusia County, Florida, in Map Book 4, page 91, owned by the Town of Hawke Park, Volusia County, Florida, at the time of its abolishment by Chapter 8269 of the Special Acts of 1919, Laws of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 311):

An Act creating and incorporating the Counties of Brevard and Seminole, in the State of Florida, as and into a Special Taxing District entitled the "Upper St. Johns River Navigation District;" providing for the government and administration of said district; defining the purposes and powers of the Board of Commissioners

thereof; empowering said district to improve the Upper St. Johns River and to connect with a navigable waterway the Upper St. Johns River with the Indian River; authorizing the levy of an annual tax of not more than eight mills and not less than three mills, upon all the taxable property in said district for said purposes authorized by this Act; empowering said district to borrow money and to issue bonds to carry out the provisions of this Act; to prevent injury to any work constructed under this Act; to exercise the power of eminent domain; and generally to provide for the improvement of the upper channel of said river and the construction of said navigable waterway and the maintenance thereof, and for the powers of said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 332):

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Flagler Beach, in Flagler County, State of Florida, and to organize, incorporate and establish a town government therefor, to prescribe the jurisdiction, powers and functions of said municipality and providing a referendum.

Also—

(House Bill No. 223):

An Act authorizing the Town of Sarasota Heights to issue street improvement bonds, which shall be general obligations of the town, and to provide for the levy of taxes to pay interest and principal thereof and amending Chapter 9080, being the Charter of the town accordingly.

Also—

(House Bill No. 267):

An Act providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method of making local improvements in the Town of Jensen, Florida, a municipal corporation, authorizing and providing for special assessments or the cost thereof, and authorizing issuance and sale of bonds of said municipality.

Also—

(House Bill No. 355):

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, to issue and sell bonds against

Road and Bridge District No. 5, of Alachua County, Florida, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of constructing State Road No. 49, which extends through said road and bridge district and other roads; to provide for the manner and means of retirement of said bonds, and authorizing the levy of a special tax on all taxable property in said road and bridge district for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund required to apply on said bonds when issued, and adopting certain provisions of the general law to govern the same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 226) :

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 at the Regular Session of 1925, and to appropriate sufficient money to pay the same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 357) :

An Act to legalize, ratify and confirm all acts and proceedings done by and all ordinances passed by the Town Council of the Town of Lady Lake, Lake County, Florida, during the year A. D. 1925.

Also--

(House Bill No. 339) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 64) :

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 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 210):

An Act to provide for the creation of a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Vamo, in Sarasota 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. 324):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 269) :

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to purchase a suitable and convenient site in the City of Fort Lauderdale, said County, be used for court house and jail purposes of such county; and providing for the method of paying for such site.

Also—

(House Bill No. 125) :

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, or by any future State or Federal census, for the purpose of completing the construction of unfinished roads and bridges in such counties where bonds have been voted for same within three years prior to the passage of this Act and providing for the payment of principal and interest of such warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 297) :

An Act to establish a Criminal Court of Record in the County of Palm Beach.

Also—

(House Bill No. 307) :

An Act authorizing the City of Gainesville, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida, to issue its coupon bonds in the aggregate sum of \$585,500.00, the proceeds of which shall be expended as provided for therein, being for the improvement and enlargement of the public utility plant of said City, for the construction and erection of a City building, for public advertising and general publicity purposes, for the enlargement and improvement of its fire department, and for the payment of a proportionate cost of the paving of the streets of said City.

Also—

(House Bill No. 190) :

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 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 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 329) :

An Act validating certain improvement bonds of the City of Largo, Florida, of the par value of four hundred eight thousand, eight hundred fifty-six dollars and seventy-six cents (\$408,856.76).

Also—

(House Bill No. 31) :

An Act providing for the creation of Gilchrist County in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 299) :

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 285) :

An Act creating and constituting a Special Road and Bridge District in Palm Beach County, Florida, known and designated as Seaboard Highway and Bridge District; providing for a Board of Supervisors of said District; authorizing the construction of roads and bridges in said district and providing for a Board of Supervisors to enter into contracts therefor; authorizing and making provisions for a levy and collection of a tax for maintenance of such roads

and bridges and to pay any bond issue of such Road and Bridge District; authorizing the issuance of bonds; and relating to the powers and duties of said Road and Bridge District and said supervisors of said Road and Bridge District.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 8):

Authorizing the Secretary of Senate and Speaker of House to have printed copies of certain bills to be mailed members of the Legislature.

Also—

(House Bill No. 197):

An Act to amend Sections 3, 126 and 165 of Chapter 10468 of the Laws of Florida, 1925, the same being "An Act to abolish the present municipal governments of the City of Daytona, Town of Daytona Beach and Town of Seabreeze, in the County of Volusia and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Daytona Beach in Volusia County and State of Florida, to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges."

Also—

(House Bill No. 347):

An Act to validate and confirm an issue of bonds of Hardee County, Florida, in the sum of one hundred fifty thousand to provide funds for the construction of a court house in said county, and to provide for the levy and collection of a tax to pay the principal and interest thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 130):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 98):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pasco County, Florida, to issue negotiable time

warrants of and for Special Road and Bridge District Number 1 of said county in the amount of \$200,000.00 and designating the purposes for which the said warrants or the proceeds of the sale thereof shall be used.

Also—

(House Memorial No. 2):

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States asking 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 improving and maintaining the same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 275):

An Act ratifying, confirming and validating a certain agreement entered into on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1923, between the City of Tallahassee, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida, as party of the first part, and West Florida Power Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, as party of the second part, and authorizing said City of Tallahassee, through and by the City Commissioners of said city, to further alter, modify or amend the same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 351):

An Act amending the present charter of the City of Rockledge, Brevard County, Florida, to extend the jurisdiction and powers of said City of Rockledge, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Also—

(House Bill No. 341):

An Act to legalize and validate all acts and proceedings, had, calling and holding an election in Special Tax School District No. 3, of Hamilton County, Florida, and authorizing and validating the issuance and sale of bonds by the County Board of Public Instruction of Hamilton County, Florida, in the sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars pursuant thereto.

Also—

(House Bill No. 259) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 266) :

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 of 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 361) :

An Act to authorize and empower the City of Brooksville, Florida, to issue time warrants in an amount not to exceed fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars for the purpose of erecting, constructing and installing a lighting system commonly known as a white way in said city and providing for the payment of said warrants and fixing the rate of interest thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 283) :

An Act validating the annexation of certain territory by the City of West Palm Beach, Florida, Palm Beach County.

Also—

(House Bill No. 149) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 282) :

An Act validating that certain contract between C. C. Bacon and Marian M. Bacon, husband and wife, and the City of West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, dated Sept. 14, 1925, authorizing said city to purchase the land therein described for the price and upon the terms therein set forth; confirming the title to said land in said city; authorizing said city to issue bonds or other evidence of indebtedness for the payment of said property; authorizing said city to use said land for municipal purposes and to sell said land and apply the proceeds of said sale to municipal purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 280) :

An Act to authorize the City of St. Augustine, in the County of St. Johns, State of Florida, to issue general municipal law bonds to the maximum amount of Four Hundred and Thirty-two Thousand (\$432,000.00) Dollars, and to provide for the payment of said bonds. And to provide for the provisions of this Act to be submitted to the qualified electors of St. Augustine, Florida, for ratification.

Also—

(House Bill No. 270) :

An Act to amend Sections 2 and 53 of Chapter 10466.

Laws of Florida, Act of 1925, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal governments of the City of Daytona, Town of Daytona Beach, and Town of Seabreeze, in the County of Volusia, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize, and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Daytona Beach, in Volusia County and the State of Florida; to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, power and privileges."

Also—

(House Bill No. 264):

An Act for the protection of fish in the waters, canals, rivers, streams, creeks, lakes, and bayous of Seminole County, Florida; regulating the catching or procuring of fish in any of said waters; regulating the sale of fish within the territorial limits of the County of Seminole, Florida; regulating the transportation of fish within and to points beyond the territorial limits of Seminole County, Florida; providing that the violation of any of the terms and provisions of this Act shall be a misdemeanor; and prescribing rules of the evidence in criminal prosecution resulting from a violation of any of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 354):

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.

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, concurrent resolution and memorial contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered re-

ferred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., Nov. 25, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 284):

An Act to validate, ratify, and legalize and confirm the adoption of a Special Act of the Legislature of the State of Florida, passed at its Regular Session of 1925 as the Charter of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida, and to validate and confirm all acts and proceedings done and taken under the authority of said Charter, including the election of the members of the City Commission and all acts and proceedings of said Commission and the officers and agents of said city acting under the authority of said Charter or by the direction of said Commission.

Also—

(House Bill No. 301):

An Act to amend Sections 2, 6 and 7 of Chapter 9416, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, being An Act to amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 7, 10, 12, 14 and 15 of Chapter 8663, Laws of Florida, Act of 1921, being an Act to create a Juvenile Court in and for Dade County, Florida; to provide for a Judge of said Court and to define his powers and duties, to provide for the expense of said Court and compensation of such Judge, and to provide for the appointment of Probation and Assistant Probation Officers and a Clerk of the Juvenile Court.

Also—

(House Bill No. 159) :

An Act to incorporate the City of Vernon, Washington County, Florida, a municipal government, under the name of the City of Vernon; and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immunities.

Also—

(House Bill No. 343) :

An Act to legalize and validate all acts and proceedings had, calling and holding an election in Special Tax School District No. 1 of Hamilton County, Florida, and authorizing and validating the issuance and sale of bonds by the County Board of Public Instruction of Hamilton County, Florida, in the sum of eighty-five thousand (\$85,000.00) dollars pursuant thereto.

Also—

(House Bill No. 213) :

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Fort Pierce, in the County of St. Lucie, Florida and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known as City of Fort Pierce, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

(House Bill No. 222) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 290) :

An Act to legalize, confirm and validate the acts, ordinances and proceedings of the City of Verna, Manatee and Sarasota Counties, Florida, and of its City Commission, officers and agents, relating to the issuance of municipal improvement bonds in the sum of Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00) Dollars, and each and every act or thing done in regard thereto.

Also—

(House Bill No. 322) :

An Act providing for the creation of special taxing districts to be known as Mosquito Control Districts in the State of Florida; providing procedure by which such Mosquito Control Districts may be created; providing for the government and the administration of said districts; defining the powers and purposes of said districts and of the Board of Commissioners thereof; authorizing said Board to employ methods and means for the eradication of mosquitoes in such districts; providing for acquiring by purchase, gift, condemnation or otherwise any property needed for district purposes; empowering the Board of Commissioners of said districts to levy and collect taxes for district purposes; empowering the Board of Commissioners of said districts to levy and collect taxes for district purposes; authorizing said Board to borrow money and to issue and sell bonds to procure funds to carry out the purposes of such districts; providing for the election of said Commissioners and an election to determine whether bonds of such districts shall be issued; prescribing penalties for damaging property or obstructing operations of such districts; and generally providing for the creation organization and administration of Special Taxing Districts for the purpose of eliminating mosquitoes in such districts.

Also—

(House Bill No. 360) :

An Act authorizing the City of Palmetto to extend any one or all streets within the City of Palmetto running north and south to the channel of the Manatee River, or as far towards the channel of the Manatee River as in the discretion of the City Council of the City of Palmetto may deem advisable: to fill in land between the said streets and to secure rights of way for, erect, build, construct and maintain a river drive running east and west, or parallel to the said channel of the Manatee River, to issue and sell bonds to raise money for the foregoing purposes, any or all of them, said bonds to be excluded in the computation of the limit of indebtedness of the City of Palmetto, and for other purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 330):

An Act ratifying, confirming and validating thirty five thousand dollars (\$35,000) of interest bearing coupon bonds, by the Board of Public Instruction of the County of Nassau, State of Florida, dated July 1, 1925, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, issued for the purpose of funding the floating indebtedness of said board, incurred in the support and maintenance of the Public Free Schools of said county, and the issuance and sale thereof, as provided for by the resolution of said board adopted on July 8, 1925, and to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds and the interest to become due thereon.

Also—

(House Bill No. 260):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 364):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 193):

An Act to authorize the Town Council of the Town of Mayo, Florida, to regulate, tax, license or suppress and punish by fine or imprisonment the keeping or going at large of horses, mules, cows, dogs and other animals within said Town of Mayo, the impounding of same and in default of same being reclaimed and redeemed to kill, sell or otherwise dispose of same and to pay the cost, fees, penalties and expenses out of the proceeds of any such sale.

Also—

(House Bill No. 276) :

An Act to make valid the levying of special assessments, including supplemental assessments, against property bounding, abutting adjoining and contiguous to certain street improvements, in the Town of Gulfport, Florida, known as Street Improvement No. 2, and to make valid certain municipal improvement bonds of the Town of Gulfport, Florida, which are based upon said assessment and to validate certain proceedings in respect to the issuance and sale of said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 348) :

An Act to amend Section 3339 of Title VII, Article I, of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to appointment of clerk of County Judge's Court.

Also—

(House Bill No. 263) :

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Reddick, in Marion County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Reddick and official acts thereunder; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Reddick, Marion County, Florida; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Also—

(House Bill No. 62) :

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Seville in Volusia County, State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Seville and to define its boundaries and provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Also—

(House Bill No. 137) :

An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions of the State of Florida to construct permanent prison quarters, and other necessary permanent improvements at Florida State Farm at Raiford, Florida, and to make an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 271) :

An Act establishing a bird reservation to be known as the Seminole Bird Reservation in the County of Seminole.

Also—

(House Bill No. 294) :

An Act to validate the levy and assessment for taxes and tax sales in the Town of Perry, Florida, for the years 1924 and 1925, and all outstanding tax sale certificates of said town.

Also—

(House Bill No. 261) :

An Act creating civil courts of record in all counties in the State of Florida having a population of more than one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants according to the last State Census, and which said counties have no civil court of record yet established. Prescribing the jurisdiction of said courts, providing for the judges and the clerks of said civil courts of record, and prescribing for the jurisdiction of the supreme court, and the circuit courts in relation to the said civil courts of record.

Also—

(House Bill No. 90) :

An Act to enable counties having a population of one hundred thirty thousand (130,000) inhabitants or more according to 1925 census as certified by Commissioner of Agriculture August 1, 1925 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 346) :

An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 10376 of the Laws of the State of Florida, Session 1925, entitled: "An Act abolishing boards of bond trustees in Brevard County, Florida; and providing for disposition of funds held by them."

Also—

(House Bill No. 140) :

An Act to fix the compensation and to provide for the payment of the salary and the 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

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. ANDERSON,

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

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

Mr. McDaniels moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 131 passed the Senate be now reconsidered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The question was put upon the reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate reconsidered the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 131.

The Senate reconsidered its action in concurring in the House amendment to the bill.

Mr. Calkins moved that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which House amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 131 was not concurred in by the Senate.

A yea and nay vote was demanded upon the adoption of amendment No. 1.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Clark, Hodges, Overstreet, Russell, Smith, Swearingen, Turnbull—11.

Nays—Senators Coe, Colson, Cone, Edge, Hale, Hineley,

Malone, McDaniels, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Wicker—15.

Mr. Walker announced that he was paired with Senator Knight. If Mr. Knight were here, he would vote "nay," and Mr. Walker would vote "aye."

Mr. Watson announced that he was paired with the Senator from the 27th District (Mr. Etheredge.) If he were here he would vote "nay," and Mr. Watson would vote "aye."

So the motion to reconsider did not prevail.

Mr. Calkins moved that the Senate do now reconsider its vote whereby House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 131 was not concurred in by the Senate.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Calkins moved that the action of the Senate on the amendments of House of Representatives on Senate Bill No. 131 be immediately certified to House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hodges requested permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 88 and Senate Bill No. 80.

The request was granted.

And Senate Bills No. 88 and No. 80 were withdrawn.

REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE

By 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, November 25, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 128):

An Act to amend and re-enact Chapter 10448 of the

Laws of the State of Florida, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act to create and incorporate a special taxing district in Volusia County, State of Florida, to be known as Daytona and New Smyrna Inlet District, embracing all the territory within that territory which is now embraced within County Commissioners' District No. 4, and within County Commissioners' District No. 5, in said county; to prescribe the boundaries of said district and to provide for the government and administration of the same; to define the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof; to authorize said board to improve, construct and maintain an inlet in said district to connect the waters of Indian River and Halifax River, at, near or through Mosquito Inlet, with the waters of the Atlantic Ocean; to improve, construct and maintain a channel from the said direction in a southerly direction to a point at or near the City of New Smyrna and in a northerly direction to a point at or near the City of New Smyrna and in a northerly direction to a point at or near the City of Daytona, and do all other works necessary or proper in connection therewith; to empower said board to levy and collect taxes upon all the taxable property in said district for said purposes authorized in the Act; to authorize said board to borrow money and to issue and sell bonds to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act and to prevent injury to any works improved, constructed or maintained until this Act shall become effective and to elect the commissioners to administer this Act; to provide the powers of such commissioners in the construction and maintenance of an inlet in said district connecting the waters of Indian River and the waters of the Halifax River with the waters of the Atlantic Ocean."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 131):

An Act to fix the salaries of the Chief Clerks in the offices of the Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Commissioner of Agriculture, and Secretary of Railroad Commission.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 135):

An Act making certain miscellaneous appropriations including 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 expenditures.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3):

Whereas, the education of the children of Florida is paramount to any other issue before the State Legislature; and

Also—

(Senate Memorial No. 1):

A memorial to the President of the United States asking that Chapman Field, located in Dade County, Florida, be reserved for recreation park, aviation field, site for United States veterans convalescent hospital and billet for orphans of World War veterans.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 136):

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 134):

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 Blountston, in lieu thereof; to designate the territory embraced within the City of Blountston, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 94):

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Gainesville, in the County of Alachua, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Gainesville, 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, resolutions and memorial contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Clark moved that the Senate do now take up messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, November 25, 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 Memorial No. 1:

A Memorial to the President of the United States asking that Chapman Field, located in Dade County, Florida, be reserved for recreation park, aviation field, site for United States veterans' convalescent hospital, and billet for orphans of world war veterans.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Memorial No. 1 contained in the above message was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., Nov. 25, 1925.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to request the Senate to return to the House for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which it passed—

Senate Bill No. 698:
(Regular Session, 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 season in said county, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 698 of the regular session of 1925, objected to by the Governor, contained in the above message, was, on motion of Mr. McDaniels, returned to the House of Representatives as requested.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, November 25, 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—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

Whereas, the education of the children of Florida is paramount to any other issue before the State Legislature; and

Whereas, about eighty-five (85) per cent of those now attending the public schools of the State, being financially unable, cannot attend the State's schools of higher education, but will find their vocation on the farm, the grove, the dairy, and at the work bench; and

Whereas, it is absolutely essential that an opportunity be given this class of boys and girls that they may better prepare themselves for a successful life; and to do so, a big permanent State Education fund should be maintained; and

Whereas, under the provisions of the State Constitution, twenty-five (25) per cent of the money received from the sale of all public lands, together with the sixteenth (16) section donation, should go into the State Educational Fund; and

Whereas, the people of the State of Florida, realizing that the school lands are increasing rapidly in value, yet have been sold and are now being sold in many instances at less than their value, and believing that the school lands, should be conserved, classified and graded that the State Educational Fund may get full value when the lands are sold; and

Whereas, no report having been made to the Legislature concerning the acreage, the location or the value of these lands;

Therefore, be it Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, that a committee of three, one from the Senate to be appointed by the President thereof and two from the House to be appointed by the Speaker thereof be appointed to make an accurate and complete investigation of the State School lands, and report their findings and recommendations to the Governor of Florida as soon as the investigation is made and to the Legislature, Session of 1927.

Resolved, that said report show the number of acres of land vested in the Internal Improvement Board since its creation; the disposition of same, and to whom sold and price paid; the amounts paid over to the State School fund or the State Board of Education together with the total acreage of public lands now held by the trustees not disposed of.

Resolved, that the committee is hereby authorized to secure such clerical aid as in their judgment is necessary to secure a full and complete investigation of this most important matter, and present their bill to the Legislature of 1927 for payment.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Memorial No. 3, 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 25, 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. 4:

Whereas, a number of bills have been received in Senate Messages read the first, second and third times and passed by the House of Representatives, by vote of two-thirds of this House of Representatives first taken and carried by a two-thirds vote, agreeing, on the part of the House of Representatives, that all such Senate Bills should be separately and severally considered and acted on by the House of Representatives, although not particularly called to the attention of this extraordinary session by the Governor, and

Whereas, a number of House bills have been received by the Senate in House Messages, then read the first, second and third times and passed by the Senate, by a vote of two-thirds of the Senate first taken and carried by a two-thirds vote, agreeing on the part of the Senate, that all such House Bills should be separately and severally considered and acted on by the Senate, although such bills were not first particularly called to the attention of this extraordinary session by the Governor, and

Whereas, in order to avoid any question to the effect that any bill not called attention to by the Governor, but which was allowed to be introduced and passed at this session, was or was not properly and legally authorized to be considered as a subject of legislation in the House and Senate, by the constitutional two-thirds vote of the House and of the Senate, as required by the constitution, therefore:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring:

That the Chief Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate, in any case where there may be found to be the absence of a proper entry on the journal of their respective houses showing compliance with the constitutional requirement of a two-thirds vote for consideration of measures not called to the attention of the legislature by the Governor, be authorized and directed to amend the journals nunc pro tunc to show that such bills as were passed were each and every one of them severally considered by the constitutional two-thirds vote of each House, before being allowed to be introduced, and consent given to their several introductions by the constitutional two-thirds votes of each House, and that should any corrections of the journals of either House be overlooked and the entry not be made, that the House of Representatives and the Senate hereby declares and makes it a matter of record on their respective journals that such bills as have been introduced and passed by either House, were properly and legally introduced and acted on at this session, by the prerequisite two-thirds vote of each house agreeing to the several and respective consideration of each of said bills, before same were allowed to be introduced, and before the measures, after passing one house and being read the first time in the other, were acted upon in the second mentioned body, and this legislature by this resolution hereby certifies and confirms each of the several bills passed as having their consideration agreed to by the House of Representatives and the Senate by the proper constitutional two-thirds vote of each House before same were considered by the several and respective Houses.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

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

Mr Calkins moved that House Concurrent Resolution No 4 as contained in the foregoing message be referred to a special committee composed of the chairmen of the three Judiciary Committees of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And the Resolution was so referred.

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 receded from its amendments to—

Senate Bill No. 131:

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

Which amendments are:

Amendment No. 1:

Add the following to the title of the bill:

“And providing for the payment of an additional allowance to each of the Circuit Judges of this State and making an appropriation therefor.”

Amendment No. 2:

Add an additional section to the bill to read as follows:

“Section —. Each Circuit Court Judge of this State shall be paid for the fiscal years beginning July 1st, 1925, and ending July 1st, 1927, an additional sum of one thousand dollars per annum for said years, as an allowance for additional compensation to that now provided by law, to cover expenses of administration of their several offices, and a sum of money sufficient to pay said allowance to each of said judges for the years aforesaid is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue fund out of any

moneys not otherwise appropriated and shall be made available for that purpose, payments of said allowances to be made in monthly installments at the time of payment of salaries of said judges.”

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 131 contained in the above message was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Hineley moved that the consideration of House Bill No. 293 and House Bill No. 309 be informally passed.

Which was agreed to—

At 12:30 o'clock P. M., the Senate stood at ease.

The President called the Senate to order.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, November 25, 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. 698):

(Regular Session, 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 season in said County, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 698 of the Regular Session of 1925, contained in the above message was referred to the Secretary of State.

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

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

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 58):

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 twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) 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 with which to construct and hard-surface the fill and embankment leading up to the Lytle Avenue Bridge across the Indian River North from Hillsborough Street in New Smyrna, Florida, to the west bank of Callisia Creek; 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—

(Senate Bill No. 69):

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 71):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of

Columbia County, Florida, to issue and sell interest bearing coupon warrants in a sum or sums to cover the outstanding school indebtedness, or for such portion thereof as the said board may be liable, and providing for an election to be held for the ratification or rejection of this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 85) :

An Act to enable the Town of Groveland, Florida, to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings; to regulate and determine the area of yards, courts and other open spaces, and to regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries in said town.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 86) :

An Act to amend Section 1, of the Act entitled "An Act prescribing the essential features of orders of publication in certain chancery suits in the courts of this State, and fixing the length of time, the manner and the place of publication of such orders." approved May 26th, 1925, and prescribing the essential features of orders of publication and notices to appear in all cases in any circuit court, court record, or civil court of record, or in any County Judge's Court when exercising probate jurisdiction, fixing the length of time, the place and the manner of publication of such orders and notices in a newspaper or by posting, and repealing with a saving clause all laws inconsistent herewith, and declaring the rule of interpretation of the statute so repealed.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 89) :

An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the action of the Town Council, the Mayor and Town Clerk of the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, and the action of every other officer and person in relation to the election for and the issuance and sale of bonds in the sum of seventy-eight thousand (\$78,000.00) dollars for street paving, town hall, and park improvement purpose for the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, held in said town on November 17, 1925.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 114) :

An Act to amend Sections 2 and 5 and to repeal Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of Chapter 9478, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act providing for the protection of the game in Jefferson County; providing for an open and closed season for such game; providing for a license to kill and take game; who may obtain such license; prohibiting certain classes of persons from hunting, killing and having in his or her possession certain game; and providing penalties for the violation of this Act."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 121) :

An Act to authorize the board of bond trustees of Special Road and Bridge District Number One of Alachua County, Florida, to complete roads and bridges now under construction, and to build new roads and bridges within said special road and bridge district, to issue bonds to pay for same and to borrow money thereon pending sale of bonds, and providing for the calling of an election to determine whether such bonds shall be issued and sold as in this Act provided.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 59) :

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell for and on behalf of Turnbull Special Road and Bridge District of Volusia County, Florida, additional bonds of said district in an amount not to exceed in the aggregate one hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) 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 six per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of raising funds to pay for the construction and completion of certain roads and bridges in the said Turnbull Special Road and Bridge District; to provide the manner of execution and sale of said bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, and the raising of funds for such payment.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 60) :

An Act to amend Section One of Chapter 10678, Laws of Florida, 1925, being "An Act to establish the territorial limits of the City of Haines City, Florida."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 81) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 108) :

An Act creating and defining the boundaries of special road and bridge district to be known as Special Road and Bridge District Number 6 of Clay County, Florida, and to authorize and empower the board of bond trustees of Special Road and Bridge District No. 4, to issue and sell bonds of the said Special Road and Bridge District No. 6, in the sum of not exceeding \$80,000.00; for the purpose of improving, grading rebuilding, certain roads in said district and providing that the Board of Bond Trustees of said Special Road and Bridge District No. 4, of said County shall have the power of expending said moneys and having general supervision and control of said improvements; and providing for the assessment of taxes for the purpose of providing for the payment of the interest thereon, and providing for a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof; providing that the same shall become effective upon a majority of the qualified electors of said Special Road and Bridge District No. 6, voting affirmatively for said issue at an election to be held for that purpose.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 113) :

An Act to require non-resident persons to pay a license tax to fish in the fresh water lakes, ponds or rivers in the County of Jefferson, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 115) :

An Act to authorize the Town of Interlachen, Florida, through its duly constituted officials, to apply the pro-

ceeds of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars of bonds authorized to be issued to establish a municipal electric light plant in said town to the purpose of contracting with a person or corporation offering to furnish, distribute and sell electricity for light and power purposes to the said town, its citizens and inhabitants; and to validate an authorized issue of bonds of said town.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 70):

An Act to validate, ratify and confirm the issuance of the negotiable coupon bonds of the Town of Howey, Lake County, Florida, in the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars; authorizing the sale of said bonds either at public or private sale for cash or in payment for labor or material upon a valuation to be fixed by the Town Council of the said Town of Howey; providing that said bonds may be sold as an entire issue or separately, at the discretion of said Town Council.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 83):

An Act to enable the Town of Howey, Florida, to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings; to regulate and determine the area of yards, courts and other open spaces, and to regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries in said town.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 95):

An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Keystone Heights, Florida, authorizing said town to levy a special tax upon taxable property in said town as a fund to be used for publicity purposes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 112):

An Act to repeal Chapter 11060, Laws of Florida, 1925, entitled: "An Act relative to statements of receipts and expenses of the City Commission of the City of Palatka, Florida." approved by the Governor, June 8, 1925.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 116):

An Act fixing the compensation of members of the County School Boards in counties which had a population

of more than Sixty-three Thousand (63,000) and not more than Sixty-five Thousand (65,000) according to the census of 1925.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 90) :

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

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 110) :

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—

(Senate Bill No. 117) :

An Act authorizing and empowering Bradford County, Florida, to issue bonds for the purpose of hardsurfacing and building and grading and otherwise improving certain roads herein designated and other roads to be designated by the Board of Bond Trustees of said County; to provide for the extension of the powers and duties of the Board of Bond Trustees of said County, with other public officials in said county for road purposes; and to provide for the repeal of Chapter 10340 of the Special Acts of the Legislature of Florida, 1925, and providing that this Act shall become effective upon receipt of an affirmative vote of the qualified electors of said county voting at an election to be held for that purpose.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 118) :

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 9109, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 8387, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, entitled 'An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Waldo, in Alachua County, Florida; to legalize the ordinances of said Town, and all official acts thereunder; to create and establish the municipality of the City of Waldo, in Alachua County, Florida; to prescribe its

boundaries, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers and officers thereof''; enlarging and extending the corporate limits thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 120):

An Act to legalize the assessment and levies of taxes for the years 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925 by the Town of Micanopy.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 122):

An Act creating, establishing and defining the boundaries of special road and bridge district to be known as Special Road and Bridge District Number 7, in Clay County, Florida; and providing for the issuance and sale of bonds thereof for the purpose of clearing, grading and hard-surfacing State Road Number 28 therein; and providing for a Board of Bond Trustees, and to invest the said trustees with certain powers and duties and providing that the same shall become effective upon a majority of the qualified electors of said district voting affirmatively therefor at an election to be held therein for that purpose.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 124):

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 9764, Special Acts of the Legislature of 1923, being An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Groveland, Florida, to legalize the ordinances of said Town and all official acts thereof; to create and establish the municipality of the Town of Groveland, in Lake County, Florida, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers and officers thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 132):

An Act relating to the government of the City of Brooksville, Florida, etc.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 119):

An Act authorizing the City of Gainesville, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida, to pay over to the

Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, State of Florida, the sum of \$50,000.00, being a portion of a bond issue of said city known as improvement bonds thereof, in the aggregate sum of \$366,000.00, which said sum of \$50,000.00 was to have been used by said city for the construction and maintenance of a hospital.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 130):

An Act to legalize and validate the election held in Groveland, Lake County, Florida, on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1925, and all ordinances passed by the Town Council in relation thereto, and all acts of the officers of the Town of Groveland, Lake County, Florida, in relation to said election called for the purpose of determining whether or not the Town of Groveland, Lake County, Florida, should issue bonds in the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) to be used for the purpose of purchasing, constructing and maintaining a water works system for the Town of Groveland, Lake County, Florida; Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for the purpose of opening, constructing and maintaining a public park or parks in said town; Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) for the purpose of erecting a City Hall in said Town, and Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) for the grading, draining, constructing, paving, hard-surfacing and otherwise improving certain streets and avenues in the Town of Groveland, Lake County, Florida, and to authorize the said Town of Groveland, Lake County, Florida, to issue said bonds irrespective of any irregularity in said election.

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

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Florida, Nov. 25, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 127):

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

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. ANDERSON,

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida. Nov. 25, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 272):

An Act establishing a bird reservation to be known as the Lake Charm Bird Reservation, in the County of Seminole.

Also—

(House Bill No. 358):

An Act authorizing the Town of Lady Lake, in Lake County, to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 356):

An Act to fix the salary of the Secretary to the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Also—

(House Bill No. 292):

An Act granting to the City of Manatee, Florida, additional and enlarged powers relating to special assessments.

Also—

(House Bill No. 274):

An Act to authorize the City of Sarasota, in Sarasota County, to issue bonds for hospital purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 359):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Saint Lucie County, Florida, to levy and have collected tax for publicity purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 251):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Manatee County, Florida, to procure a loan of not ex-

ceeding Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90 000.00) and pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding eight per cent. (8%) per annum, for the purpose of funding its outstanding floating indebtedness; to authorize said board in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000.00) in principal amount of interest bearing coupon bonds or warrants and to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds or warrants and the interest to become due thereon; to regulate the expenditure of the sum derived from the sale of said bonds or warrants, and to provide for the validation of said bonds and warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 254):

An Act to create certain territory in Washington 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 Washington 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 287):

An Act to amend Chapter 9675 of the Special Acts of 1923 of the Laws of Florida, entitled: "An Act to create and establish a municipality to be known as the Town of Anna Maria, in Manatee County, Florida, and to fix its territory limits, to prescribe and authorize its jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Also—

(House Bill No. 268):

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Okeechobee County, Florida, by resolution, to issue and sell negotiable interest bearing bonds, bearing six per cent. (6%) interest per annum,

payable semi-annually, in such form, date of maturity and time and place or places of payment as the said Board of County Commissioners may adopt, in the sum of \$50,000.00, the proceeds of which to be used in widening, repairing, reconstructing and paving that portion of the county road known as "Eagle Bay Drive," extending from the intersection of State Road Number Eight, south for a distance of one and three-fourth ($1\frac{3}{4}$) miles; and also for repairing and reconstructing bridges and culverts on said road, or any part of it; for building new bridges or new culverts on said road, or any part of it; and for levy, assessment and collection of taxes to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds, and to provide for the sale and retirement of same, naming depositories for moneys derived from sale of said bonds and from taxes for sinking fund for retirement of said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 365):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 327):

An Act to abolish the present municipal corporation of the City of Safety Harbor, Pinellas County, Florida, to create and establish a new municipal corporation to be known as the City of Safety Harbor, Pinellas County, Florida, to validate the ordinances, contracts and official acts of said City of Safety Harbor and to adopt the same as the ordinances, contracts and official acts of said new municipal corporation; to prescribe the time within which suits can be brought against said city and for notice thereof; to fix the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said City of Safety Harbor and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Also—

(House Bill No. 345):

An Act ratifying, confirming and validating Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200 000.00) of interest bearing

coupon bonds, by the Board of Public Instruction of the County of Putnam, State of Florida, dated July 1, 1925, bearing interest at 6% per annum issued for the purpose of acquiring the necessary land and building a high school building at Palatka, and a high school building at Crescent City in said Putnam County; and ratifying and confirming and validating One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) of interest bearing coupon bonds, by the Board of Public Instruction of the County of Putnam, State of Florida, dated July 1, 1925, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, issued for the purpose of funding the floating indebtedness of said board, incurred in the support and maintenance of the public free schools of said county, and validating, ratifying and confirming the issuance and sale of all of said bonds, as provided and authorized by resolutions of said board.

Also—

(House Bill No. 318):

An Act validating the issuance and sale of certain general improvement bonds of the City of Winter Garden, Florida, of the par value of \$126,000.00; also validating the issuance and sale of certain special improvement bonds of the City of Winter Garden, Florida, of the par value of \$183,000.00.

Also—

(House Bill No. 326):

An Act providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of Special Tax School 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 321):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 255):

An Act to amend an Act entitled: An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Carrabelle, in the County of Franklin, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as Carrabelle, and to define its territorial boundary, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges; being Chapter 6045 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 11, 1909.

Also—

(House Bill No. 191):

An Act to authorize the City of Tampa to prohibit the blocking of street crossings within the city by the trains or cars of commercial railroads for a period exceeding five minutes at any one time, or an aggregate of more than fifteen minutes in any one period of sixty minutes during certain hours, and to prescribe penalties therefor, and providing the procedure for recovery of such penalties.

Also—

(House Bill No. 273):

An Act prescribing the manner of determining the character, style and type of the bridges constructed over ditches, canals and drains cut by drainage districts across public highways, and the manner of raising funds to defray the cost of constructing such bridges in counties having a population of not less than One Hundred Thirty Thousand (130,000) according to the last preceding State census.

Also—

(House Bill No. 265):

An Act to amend Section 10, Chapter 16923 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, relating to the city charter of the City of Moore Haven, in Glades County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 151) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 306) :

An Act relating to the transcription of the public records, in, of and for the counties of Collier and Hendry, in the State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 352) :

An Act to make it lawful to use minnow seines and minnow dip nets in the fresh waters of Orange, Highland, Brevard and Volusia Counties for the purpose of taking minnows for bait.

Also—

(House Bill No. 295) :

An Act for the protection and preservation of fish in the waters of Lake County, and for the prevention of the sale of fish caught from said waters.

Also—

(House Bill No. 304) :

An Act to authorize the City of Sarasota to fix license fees to be charged realtors, real estate brokers and real estate salesmen within said City of Sarasota and regulate the issuance of such licenses.

Also—

(House Bill No. 167) :

An Act to make valid an issue of \$670,000.00 of improvement bonds of the City of Clearwater, Florida, authorized by resolution of the City Commission of said city, dated October 21, 1925.

Also—

(House Bill No. 323):

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest bearing bonds of said county in an amount not to exceed in the aggregate Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) 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 six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of raising funds with which to construct and build certain roads and bridges in said county; to provide the manner of execution and sale of said bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, and the raising of funds for such payment.

Also—

(House Bill No. 233):

An Act to amend Section No. 2 of Chapter 10137, entitled: An Act to provide for the paving of the public roads outside the corporate limits of municipalities, and for assessing the costs thereof against abutting property owners in counties of not less than fifty thousand nor more than fifty-five thousand, according to the State census as of 1925, and giving the Board of County Commissioners of such counties full power and authority therefor.

Also—

(House Bill No. 308):

An Act validating and confirming \$75,000.00 of Court House bonds of Flagler County, Florida, authorized at an election held in said county on 29th day of September, A. D. 1925, and validating and confirming all of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Flagler County, Florida, had and taken in connection with the calling and holding of said election and the canvassing and certifying of the results thereof and in connection with the issuance of said bonds, and validating said bonds and providing for the payment of interest and principal of said bonds by taxation.

Also—

(House Bill No. 286):

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to

sell at private sale the present site of the Court House and Jail of said county, located at Fort Lauderdale, together with all buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging; and to receive and accept as part payment therefor promissory notes to be secured by a first mortgage on the said property so sold.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. ANDERSON,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida, Nov. 25, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 281):

An Act to authorize certain counties having a population of 130,000 or more by the State census of 1925, or by any future State or Federal census to make highway improvements upon petition and to pay all or a part of the cost thereof by special assessments upon benefited property and to issue bonds and levy taxes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 298):

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.

Also--

(House Bill No. 300):

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.

Also--

(House Bill No. 328):

An Act validating the issuance and sale of certain improvement bonds of the Town of Pinellas Park, Florida, of the par value of \$491,000.00.

Also--

(House Bill No. 344):

An Act to authorize all counties having a population of not less than Twenty Thousand One Hundred (20,100) and not more than Twenty-four Thousand Nine Hundred (24,900) by the State census of 1925, or by any future State or Federal census, to make highway improvements upon petition and to pay all or part of the cost thereof of special assessments upon benefited property and to issue bonds and levy taxes.

Also--

(House Bill No. 79):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 349):

An Act relating to every county where there are more than 100,000 inhabitants to authorize and empower the County Judge to record any and all instruments filed, for record, by a photographic process. Such as may be recommended by the County Judge and approved by the Board of County Commissioners, and to direct the board to provide out of the general revenue fund adequate for making and preserving such records.

Also—

(House Bill No. 162):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 338):

An Act providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of the following Special Tax School of Pinellas County, Florida, in amounts not exceeding those amounts set forth below for the respective district for the purpose of acquiring a site, and/or the building or buildings, equipping and furnishing of a public school building or buildings: District No. 1, \$25,000.00; District No. 2, \$100,000.00; District No. 3, \$1,500.00; District No. 5, \$30,000.00; District No. 6, \$60,000.00; District No. 7, \$350,000.00; District No. 8, \$30,000.00; District No. 10, \$150,000.00; District No. 12, \$425,000.00; District No. 13, \$100,000.00.

Also--

(House Bill No. 350):

An Act in relation to Special Road and Bridge District Number 12, of Glades County, validating and confirming the proceedings to create such district and to issue bonds thereof in the amount of Two Hundred and Seventeen Thousand (\$217,000.00) Dollars and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds to said amount.

Also---

(House Bill No. 305):

An Act to authorize counties comprising territory having a population of not less than 5,600 nor more than 5,800, 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.

Also---

(House Bill No. 335):

An Act creating the Flagler and Volusia Counties Drainage District, prescribing the term of its corporate existence, the manner in 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.

Also---

(House Bill No. 310):

An Act to extend and define the corporate limits of the City of Bradenton, Manatee County, Florida, and to confer additional powers, privileges and jurisdiction upon said city as so constituted.

Also---

(House Bill No. 320):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 171):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 296):

An Act to provide a method for removing clouds from, clearing and confirming, titles to land, and decreeing possession thereof, by Court 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 on 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.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 5) :

Resolved, That the 1925 extraordinary session of the Legislature adjourn sine die at 6 o'clock P. M. Wednesday, November 25th. A. D. 1925.

Also—

(House Bill No. 200) :

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 165) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 112) :

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

Also—

(House Memorial No. 1) :

Petitioning Congress to take steps looking to the removal of obstructions, drift and accumulation from the beds of the streams of Ocklocknee and Suwannee Rivers.

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, resolution and memorial 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. 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 im-

proving 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 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 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 immunities; 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 proof reader 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 provided 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 at 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, curbing 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 waterfront property of said City, making fills, retaining walls, to protect or beautify the said waterfront 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 pur-

Act and under Ordinance No. 10, and the resolution of the Board of Commissioners of Stuart, Florida; and to authorize and the Board of Commissioners of Stuart, Florida, alter or extend the date or dates of maturity to be issued under Ordinance Number 10 of

No. 121):

to amend Section 2 of Chapter 11127 of the Acts of 1925, being an Act entitled: "An Act to divide certain territory in St. Lucie and Osceola Counties, Florida, into a Special Road and Bridge District and to validate the building and construction of roads, culverts and bridges; and to provide for the issue of bonds to pay therefor; and for the levy of taxes 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

No. 134):

to amend Section 26 of Chapter 6365, Acts of 1925, relative to the municipal government of Lawtey, in Bradford County, Florida.

No. 135):

to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all acts of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Lawtey, Bradford County, Florida, in connection with the issue of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars of said town, known and designated as "Lawtey Bonds", including the election held in said town on the day of October, A. D. 1925, upon the question of the issue of said bonds, and legalizing, ratifying, and validating said bonds.

No. 20):

to establish the North LaBelle Drainage District 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 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 the 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 systems, 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 authorized 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.

Also—

(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 territorial 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. 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. 108):

An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 8871, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, relating to the creation of 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. 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. 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 No. 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. 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 nine-

teen 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 8 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, 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 purpose 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, hard-surfacing, 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. Authorizes 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. 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.

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received :

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida. Nov. 25, 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. 5:

Whereas, this extraordinary session of the Legislature has now about completed its labors, now, therefore,

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the 1925 Extraordinary Session of the Legislature adjourn sine die at 6 o'clock P. M. Wednesday, November 25th, A. D. 1925.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, contained in the above message, was read the first time.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be waived and that House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 be taken up and considered at once.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Anderson moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

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

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. 25, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 272):

An Act establishing a bird reservation to be known as the Lake Charm Bird Reservation in the County of Seminole.

Also—

(House Bill No. 358):

An Act authorizing the Town of Lady Lake in Lake County, to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 356):

An Act to fix the salary of the Secretary to the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Also—

(House Bill No. 292):

An Act granting to the City of Manatee, Florida, additional and enlarged powers relating to special assessments.

Also—

(House Bill No. 274):

An Act to authorize the City of Sarasota, in Sarasota County to issue bonds for hospital purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 359):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Saint Lucie County, Florida, to levy and have collected tax for publicity purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 251):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Manatee County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000.00) and pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding eight per cent (8%) per annum, for the purpose of funding its outstanding floating indebtedness; to authorize said board in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000.00) in principal amount of interest bearing coupon bonds or warrants and to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds or warrants and the interest to become due thereon; to regulate

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 254) :

An Act to create certain territory in Washington 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 Washington 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 287) :

An Act to amend Chapter 9675 of the Special Acts of 1923 of the Laws of Florida entitled "An Act to create and establish a municipality to be known as the Town of Anna Maria in Manatee County, Florida, and to fix its territory limits, to prescribe and authorize its jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Also—

(House Bill No. 268) :

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Okeechobee County, Florida, by resolution, to issue and sell negotiable interest bearing bonds, bearing six per cent (6%) interest per annum, payable semi-annually, in such form, date of maturity and time and place or places of payment as the said Board of County Commissioners may adopt, in the sum of \$50,000.00 the proceeds of which to be used in widening, repairing, reconstructing and paving that portion of the county road known as "Eagle Bay Drive," extending from the intersection of State Road Number Eight, south for a distance of one and three-fourth ($1\frac{3}{4}$) miles; and also for repairing and reconstructing bridges and culverts on said road, or any part

of it, for building new bridges or new culverts on said road, or any part of it; and for levy, assessment and collection of taxes to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds, and to provide for the sale and retirement of same, naming depositories for moneys derived from sale of said bonds and from taxes for sinking fund for retirement of said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 365):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 327):

An Act to abolish the present municipal corporation of the City of Safety Harbor, Pinellas County, Florida, to create and establish a new municipal corporation to be known as the City of Safety Harbor, Pinellas County, Florida, to validate the ordinances, contracts and official acts of said City of Safety Harbor, and to adopt the same as the ordinances, contracts and official acts of said new municipal corporation: to prescribe the time within which suits can be brought against said city and for notice thereof; to fix the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said City of Safety Harbor and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Also—

(House Bill No. 345):

An Act ratifying, confirming and validating two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) of interest bearing coupon bonds, by the Board of Public Instruction of the County of Putnam, State of Florida, dated July 1, 1925, bearing interest at 6% per annum issued for the purpose of acquiring the necessary land and building a high school building at Palatka and a high school building at Crescent City in said Putnam County; and ratifying and confirming and validating One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) of interest bearing coupon bonds, by the Board of Public Instruction of the County of Putnam, State of Florida, dated July 1, 1925, bearing interest at

the rate of 6% per annum issued for the purpose of funding the floating indebtedness of said board incurred in the support and maintenance of the public free schools of said County, and validating, ratifying and confirming the issuance and sale of all of said bonds, as provided and authorized by resolutions of said Board.

Also—

(House Bill No. 318):

An Act validating the issuance and sale of certain general improvement bonds of the City of Winter Garden, Florida, of the par value of \$126,000.00; also validating the issuance and sale of certain special improvement bonds of the City of Winter Garden, Florida, of the par value of \$183,000.00.

Also—

(House Bill No. 326):

An Act providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of Special Tax School 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 321):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 255) :

An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Carrabelle, in the County of Franklin, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as Carrabelle, and to define its territorial boundary, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges; being Chapter 6045 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 11, 1909.

Also—

(House Bill No. 191) :

An Act to authorize the City of Tampa to prohibit the blocking of street crossings within the city by the trains or cars of commercial railroads for a period exceeding five minutes at any one time, or an aggregate of more than fifteen minutes in any one period of sixty minutes during certain hours, and to prescribe penalties therefor, and providing the procedure for recovery of such penalties.

Also—

(House Bill No. 273) :

An Act prescribing the manner of determining the character, style and type of the bridges constructed over ditches, canals and drains cut by drainage districts across public highways, and the manner of raising funds to defray the cost of constructing such bridges in counties having a population of not less than one hundred thirty thousand (130,000) according to the last preceding State census.

Also—

(House Bill No. 265) :

An Act to amend Section 10, Chapter 10923 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, relating to the City Charter of the City of Moore Haven in Glades County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 151) :

An Act validating the issuance and sale of certain improvement bonds of the City of New Port Richey, Florida, of the par value of ninety-four thousand dollars, dated September 7, 1925, authorizing the improvements for which said bonds are issued, and authorizing the assessment of the

total cost of said improvements against the property abutting thereon or especially benefited thereby.

Also—

(House Bill No. 306) :

An Act relating to the transcription of the public records in of and for the counties of Collier and Hendry in the State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 352) :

An Act to make it lawful to use minnow seines and minnow dip nets in the fresh waters of Orange, Highland, Brevard and Volusia Counties for the purpose of taking minnows for bait.

Also—

(House Bill No. 295) :

An Act for the protection and preservation of fish in the waters of Lake County, and for the prevention of the sale of fish caught from said waters.

Also—

(House Bill No. 304) :

An Act to authorize the City of Sarasota to fix license fees to be charged realtors, real estate brokers and real estate salesmen within said City of Sarasota and regulate the issuance of such licenses.

Also—

(House Bill No. 167) :

An Act to make valid an issue of \$670,000.00 of improvement bonds of the City of Clearwater, Florida, authorized by resolution of the City Commission of said city, dated October 21, 1925.

Also—

(House Bill No. 323) :

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest-bearing bonds of said county in an amount not to exceed in the aggregate Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) 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 six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of raising funds with which to construct and build certain

roads and bridges in said county; to provide the manner of execution and sale of said bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, and the raising of funds for such payment.

Also—

(House Bill No. 233):

An Act to amend Section No. 2 of Chapter 10137 entitled An Act to provide for the paving of the public roads outside the corporate limits of municipalities and for assessing the costs thereof against abutting property owners in counties of not less than Fifty Thousand nor more than Fifty-five Thousand, according to the State census of 1925, and giving the Board of County Commissioners of such counties full power and authority therefor.

Also—

(House Bill No. 308):

An Act validating and confirming \$75,000.00 of courthouse bonds of Flagler County, Florida, authorized at an election held in said county on 29th day of September, A. D. 1925, and validating and confirming all of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Flagler County, Florida, had and taken in connection with the calling and holding of said election and the canvassing and certifying of the results thereof and in connection with the issuance of said bonds, and validating said bonds and providing for the payment of interest and principal of said bonds by taxation.

Also—

(House Bill No. 286):

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to sell at private sale the present site of the Court House and Jail of said county, located at Fort Lauderdale, together with all buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging; and to receive and accept as part payment therefor promissory notes to be secured by a first mortgage on the said property so sold.

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.

announced the appointment of the following response to Senate Bill No. 135, to see to the building and erecting of rail and desks for Senate according to the provisions of the bill: Senators, S. W. Anderson and W. W. Phillips.

announced that he has appointed, on the Senate, in conformity to Senate Concurrent Resolution, Senator John W. Watson to act with the authority granted by the Speaker of the House of Representatives said resolution.

is a copy of telegram sent to Ex-Governor

*Gilchrist,
John F. Hylan,
New York City, New York.*

, by resolution today, directs you be advised that a new county was created by House and Senate, changing some of Florida's richest agricultural lands in Alachua. By amendment of Senate name of county changed from Wilson to Gilchrist County in your honor. The Senate expresses its sympathy in your present illness and hopes for your complete recovery.

THE FLORIDA SENATE.

By JOHN S. TAYLOR, President.

AS. A. FINLEY, Secretary Senate.

It is moved that the telegram to Ex-Governor Gilchrist be printed on the Senate Journal as a token of the sympathy of the State of Florida for its Ex-Governor who is now confined in a hospital in New York.

Unanimously agreed to.

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, a part of the Senate, submitted the fol-

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, November 25. 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 281):

An Act to authorize certain counties having a population of 130,000 or more by the State census of 1925 or by any future State or Federal census to make highway improvements upon petition and to pay all or a part of the cost thereof by special assessments upon benefitted property and to issue bonds and levy taxes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 298):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 300):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 328) :

An Act validating the issuance and sale of certain improvement bonds of the Town of Pinellas Park, Florida, of the par value of \$491,000.00.

Also—

(House Bill No. 344) :

An Act to authorize all counties having a population of not less than twenty thousand one hundred (20,100) and not more than twenty-four thousand nine hundred (24,900) by the State census of 1925 or by any future State or Federal census to make highway improvements upon petition and to pay all or part of the cost thereof of special assessments upon benefited property and to issue bonds and levy taxes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 79) :

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:

Also—

(House Bill No. 349) :

An Act relating to every county where there are more than 100,000 inhabitants to authorize and empower the County Judge to record any and all instruments filed, for record, by a photographic process. Such as may be recommended by the County Judge and approved by the Board of County Commissioners, and to direct the board to provide out of the general revenue fund adequate for making and preserving such records.

Also—

(House Bill No. 162) :

An Act to amend Sections 9, 19, 20 and 23 of Chapter 9398 of the Laws of Florida, the same being an Act concerning drainage in Charlotte County, Florida, providing for the establishment of special county drainage districts,

and laying out and constructing drainage works therein. Providing for the payment of the costs of such works by assessments upon property especially benefited thereby, and for the issue of bonds in anticipation of the collection of such assessments, and for the appointment of a board of drainage trustees to assist in carrying out the provisions of this act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 338) :

An Act providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of the following special tax school of Pinellas County, Florida, in amounts not exceeding those amounts set forth below for the respective district for the purpose of acquiring a site, and/or the building or buildings, equipping and furnishing of a public school buildings or buildings; District No. 1, \$25,000.00; District No. 2, \$100,000.00; District No. 3, \$1,500.00; District No. 5, \$30,000.00; District No. 6, \$60,000.00; District No. 7, \$350,000.00; District No. 8, \$30,000.00; District No. 10, \$150,000.00; District No. 12, \$425,000.00; District No. 13, \$100,000.00.

Also—

(House Bill No. 350) :

An Act in relation to Special Road and Bridge District, No. 12, of Glades County, validating and confirming the proceedings to create such district and to issue bonds thereof in the amount of two hundred and seventeen thousand (\$217,000.00) dollars and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds to said amount.

Also—

(House Bill No. 305) :

An Act to authorize counties comprising territory having a population of not less than 5,600 nor more than 5,800, 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 335) :

An Act creating the Flagler and Volusia Counties drainage district, prescribing the term of its corporate existence, the manner in 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 310):

An Act to extend and define the corporate limits of the city of Bradenton, Manatee County, Florida, and to confer additional powers, privileges and jurisdiction upon said city as so constituted.

Also—

(House Bill No. 320):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 171):

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

tered into, and all bonds issued by, said City of New Port Richey.

Also—

(House Bill No. 296) :

An Act to provide a method for removing clouds from, clearing and confirming, titles to land, and decreeing possession thereof, by court 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 on 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 200) :

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 power of certain county officers in relation thereto, to the end that the public highways may be paved and paid for as provided for herein.

Also—

(House Bill No. 165) :

An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Wabasso in Indian River County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as City of Wabasso, in Indian River County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Wabasso and of-

official act thereunder, and to adopt the same as the ordinances of said City of Wabasso; to prescribe the time within which suits shall be brought against said town and for notice thereof; to fix and provide the territorial limits jurisdiction and powers of said City of Wabasso, in Indian River County, Florida, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Also—

(House Bill No. 112):

An Act to extend and redefine the corporate limits of the Town of Saint Leo, in Pasco County, Florida.

Also—

(House Memorial No. 1):

Petitioning Congress to take steps looking to the removal of obstructions, drift and accumulation from the beds of the streams of Ockloeknee and Suwannee Rivers.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 5):

Resolved, that the 1925 extraordinary session of the Legislature adjourn sine die at 6 o'clock P. M. Wednesday, November 25th, A. D. 1925.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida. November 25, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(Senate Bill No. 128) :

An Act to amend and re-enact Chapter 10448 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act to create and incorporate a special taxing district in 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."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 131) :

An Act to fix the salaries of the chief clerks in the offices of the Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Commissioner of Agriculture, and Secretary of Railroad Commission.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 135):

An Act making certain miscellaneous appropriations including 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 expenditures.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3):

Whereas, the education of the children of Florida is paramount to any other issue before the State Legislature: and

Also—

(Senate Memorial No. 1):

A Memorial to the President of the United States asking that Chapman Field, located in Dade County, Florida, be reserved for recreation park, aviation field, site for United States Veterans Convalescent Hospital and billet for orphans of World War veterans.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 136):

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 134):

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.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 94):

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Gainesville, in the County of Alachua, in the

State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Gainesville, 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.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, November 25, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 173) :

An Act to establish the City of Lake Stearns, to provide for its government and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

(House Bill No. 262) :

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Dunedin, County of Pinellas, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Dunedin; to provide a charter for said City; to define its territorial limits; provide for its government to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

(House Bill No. 331) :

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Bunnell in Flagler County, State of Florida, and to organize, incorporate and establish a town govern-

ment therefor, to provide for annexation of adjacent territory, and to prescribe the jurisdiction powers and functions of said municipality and providing a referendum.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. ANDERSON,

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

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, November 25, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 279):

An Act amending Section 5 of Chapter 8290, Acts of 1919, in relation to the police officers of the City of Key West, Monroe County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 240):

An Act validating Ordinance Two Hundred and Four (204) of the ordinances of the Town of Perry, Florida, the same being entitled "An Ordinance for the calling and holding of an election submitting to the qualified electors of the Town of Perry, Florida, the question of issuing bonds,

of the said Town of Perry, Florida, to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) for the purpose of extending the sewerage system of the said Town of Perry, Florida, as the Town Council of the said town may deem expedient, necessary or proper and to prescribe the denomination and rate of interest and date of maturity and the proper disposal of said bonds and expenditures of proceeds of the sales thereof and to provide the form of said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 78) :

An Act to authorize counties of not less than twenty-three thousand fifty and not more than twenty three thousand and sixty population, 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 bonds and levy taxes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 342) :

An Act authorizing the City of Palmetto Florida by resolution, to issue negotiable interest bearing bonds, bearing not to exceed $6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent interest per annum, payable semi-annually, in such form, date of maturity and time and place or places of payment and the said council of the City of Palmetto, Florida, may adopt up to seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) dollars, the proceeds of which to be used for the construction of street or streets into the waters of the Manatee River, and the filling and building of retaining walls, paving or otherwise improving said streets, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, and to provide for the sale, and retirement of same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 211) :

An Act to provide for the disposition of lots 7 and 8, subdivison of lot 16, of the G. L. Abarez Grant, as shown by plat of such subdivision on file in the public records of Volusia County, Florida, in map Book 4, page 91, owned by the Town of Hawke Park, Volusia County, Florida, at the time of its abolishment by Chapter 8269 of the Special Acts of 1919, Laws of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 311):

An Act creating and incorporating the counties of Brevard and Seminole in the State of Florida, as and into a special taxing district entitled the "Upper St. Johns River Navigation District"; providing for the government and administration of said district; defining the purposes and powers of the Board of Commissioners thereof; empowering said district to improve the upper St. Johns River and to connect with navigable waterway the Upper St. Johns River with the Indian River; authorizing the levy of an annual tax of not more than eight mills and not less than three mills, upon all the taxable property in said district for said purposes authorized by this act; empowering said district to borrow money and to issue bonds to carry out the provision of this act; to prevent injury to any work constructed under this act; to exercise the power of eminent domain; and generally to provide for the improvement of the upper channel of said river and the construction of said navigable waterway and the maintenance thereof, and for the powers of said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 332):

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Flagler Beach in Flagler County, State of Florida, and to organize, incorporate and establish a town government therefor, to prescribe the jurisdiction, powers and functions of said municipality and providing a referendum.

Also—

(House Bill No. 223):

An Act authorizing the Town of Sarasota Heights to issue street improvement bonds which shall be general obligations of the town and to provide for the levy of taxes to pay interest and principal thereof and amending Chapter 9080, being the Charter of the Town accordingly.

Also—

(House Bill No. 267):

An Act providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method of making local improvements in the Town of Jensen, Florida, a municipal corporation, authorizing

and providing for special assessments or the cost thereof, and authorizing issuance and sale of bonds of said municipality.

Also—

(House Bill No. 355) :

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, to issue and sell bonds against Road and Bridge District No. 5, of Alachua County, Florida, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of constructing State Road No. 49, which extends through said road and bridge district, and other roads; to provide for the manner and means of retirement of said bonds, and authorizing the levy of a special tax on taxable property in said road and bridge district for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund required to apply on said bonds when issued, and adopting certain provisions of the general law to govern the same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 226) :

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 at the regular session of 1925, and to appropriate sufficient money to pay the same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 357) :

An Act to legalize, ratify and confirm all acts and proceedings done by and all ordinances passed by the Town Council of the Town of Lady Lake, Lake County, Florida, during the year A. D. 1925.

Also—

(House Bill No. 339) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 64) :

An Act to create, establish and constitute certain territory in Volusia County, into a special road and bridge dis-

trict 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 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 210) :

An Act to provide for the creation of a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Vamo, in Sarasota 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. 324) :

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 269) :

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to purchase a suitable and convenient site in the City of Fort Lauderdale, said County, be used for the Court House and Jail purposes of such county; and providing for the method of paying for such site.

Also—

(House Bill No. 125) :

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, or by any future State or Federal census, for the purpose of completing the construction of unfinished roads and bridges in such counties where bonds have been voted for same within three years prior to the passage of this act and providing for the payment of principal and interest of such warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 297) :

An Act to establish a criminal court of record in the County of Palm Beach.

Also—

(House Bill No. 307) :

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Gainesville, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida, to issue its coupon bonds in the aggregate sum of \$585,500.00, the proceeds of which shall be expended as provided for therein, being for the improvement and enlargement of the public utility plant of said city, for the construction and erection of a city building, for public advertising and general publicity purposes, for the enlargement and improvement of its fire department, and for the payment of a proportionate cost of the paving of the streets of said city.

Also—

(House Bill No. 190):

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 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 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 329):

An Act validating certain improvement bonds of the City of Largo, Florida, of the par value of four hundred eight thousand, eight hundred fifty-six dollars and seventy six cents (\$408,856.76).

Also—

(House Bill No. 31):

An Act providing for the creation of Gilechrist County in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 299):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 285):

An Act creating and constituting a special road and bridge district in Palm Beach County, Florida, known and designated as Seaboard Highway and Bridge District; providing for a board of supervisors of said district; authorizing the construction of roads and bridges in said dis-

trict and providing for a Board of Supervisors to enter into contracts therefor; authorizing and making provisions for a levy and collection of a tax for maintenance of such roads and bridges and to pay any bond issue of such road and bridge district; authorizing the issuance of bonds; and relating to the powers and duties of said road and bridge district and said supervisors of said road and bridge district.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 8):

Authorizing the Secretary of Senate and Speaker of the House to have printed copies of certain bills to be mailed members of the Legislature.

Also—

(House Bill No. 197):

An Act to amend Sections 3, 126 and 165 of Chapter 10468 of the Laws of Florida, 1925, the same being "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Daytona, Town of Daytona Beach and Town of Seabreeze, in the County of Volusia and State of Florida, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Daytona Beach in Volusia County and State of Florida; to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

(House Bill No. 347):

An Act to validate and confirm an issue of bonds of Hardee County, Florida, in the sum of one hundred fifty thousand to provide funds for the construction of a court house in said county, and to provide for the levy and collection of a tax to pay the principal and interest thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 130):

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 98) :

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pasco County, Florida, to issue negotiable time warrants of and for Special Road and Bridge District No. 1 of said county in the amount of \$200,000.00 and designating the purposes for which the said warrants or the proceeds of the sale thereof shall be used.

Also—

(House Memorial No. 2) :

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States asking 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 improving and maintaining the same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 275) :

An Act ratifying, confirming and validating a certain agreement entered into on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1923, between the City of Tallahassee, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida, as party of the first part, and West Florida Power Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, as party of the second part, and authorizing said City of Tallahassee, through and by the City Commissioners of said city to further alter, modify or amend the same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 351) :

An Act amending the present charter of the City of Rockledge, Brevard County, Florida, to extend the jurisdiction and powers of said City of Rockledge, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Also—

(House Bill No. 341) :

An Act to legalize and validate all acts and proceedings, had, calling and holding an election in Special Tax School District No. 3, of Hamilton County, Florida, and authorizing and validating the issuance and sale of bonds by the County Board of Public Instruction of Hamilton County, Florida, in the sum of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars pursuant thereto.

Also—

(House Bill No. 259) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 266) :

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 of 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 361) :

An Act to authorize and empower the City of Brooksville, Florida, to issue time warrants in an amount not to exceed fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars for the purpose of erecting, constructing and installing a lighting system commonly known as a white way in said city and providing for the payment of said warrants and fixing the rate of interest thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 283) :

An Act validating the annexation of certain territory by the City of West Palm Beach, Florida, Palm Beach County.

Also—

(House Bill No. 149) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 282) :

An Act validating that certain contract between C. C. Bacon and Marian M. Bacon, husband and wife, and the City of West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, dated Sept. 14, 1925, authorizing said city to purchase the land therein described for the price and upon the terms therein set forth; confirming the title to said land in said city; authorizing said city to issue bonds or other evidence of indebtedness for the payment of said property; authorizing said city to use said land for municipal purposes and to sell said land and apply the proceeds of said sale to municipal purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 280) :

An Act to authorize the City of St. Augustine in the County of St. Johns, State of Florida, to issue general municipal law bonds to the maximum amount of Four Hundred and Thirty-two Thousand (\$432,000.00) Dollars, and to provide for the payment of said bonds. And to provide for the provisions of this Act to be submitted to the qualified electors of St. Augustine, Florida, for ratification.

Also—

(House Bill No. 270) :

An Act to amend Section 2 and 53 of Chapter 10466,

Laws of Florida. Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal governments of the City of Daytona, Town of Daytona Beach, and Town of Seabreeze in the County of Volusia and State of Florida and to establish, organize, and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Daytona Beach in Volusia County and the State of Florida; to find its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, power and privileges."

Also—

(House Bill No. 264) :

An Act for the protection of fish in the waters, canals, rivers, streams, creeks, lakes and bayous of Seminole County, Florida; regulating the catching or procuring of fish in any of said waters; regulating the sale of fish within the territorial limits of the County of Seminole, Florida; regulating the transportation of fish within the territorial limits of Seminole County, Florida; providing that the violation of any of the terms and provisions of this Act shall be a misdemeanor; and prescribing rules of the evidence in criminal prosecution resulting from a violation of any of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 354) :

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.

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., Nov. 25, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 284) :

An Act to validate, ratify, and legalize and confirm the adoption of a Special Act of the Legislature of the State of Florida, passed at its Regular Session of 1925 as the Charter of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida, and to validate and confirm all acts and proceedings done and taken under the authority of said Charter, including the election of the members of the City Commission and all acts and proceedings of said Commission and the officers and agents of said city acting under the authority of said Charter or by the direction of said Commission.

Also—

(House Bill No. 301) :

An Act to amend Sections 2, 6 and 7 of Chapter 9416, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, being An Act to amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 7, 10, 12, 14 and 15 of Chapter 8663, Laws of Florida, Act of 1921, being an Act to create a Juvenile Court in and for Dade County, Florida, to provide for a Judge of said Court and to define his powers and duties, to provide for the expense of said Court and compensation of such Judge, and to provide for the appointment of probation and assistant probation officers and a Clerk of the Juvenile Court.

Also—

(House Bill No. 159) :

An Act to incorporate the City of Vernon, Washington County, Florida, a municipal government, under the name of the City of Vernon; and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immunities.

Also—

(House Bill No. 343) :

An Act to legalize and validate all acts and proceedings had, calling and holding an election in Special Tax School District No. 1 of Hamilton County, Florida, and authorizing and validating the issuance and sale of bonds by the County Board of Public Instruction of Hamilton County, Florida, in the sum of eighty-five thousand (\$85,000.00) dollars pursuant thereto.

Also—

(House Bill No. 213) :

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Fort Pierce, in the County of St. Lucie, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known as City of Fort Pierce, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

(House Bill No. 222) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 290) :

An Act to legalize, confirm and validate the acts, ordinances and proceedings of the City of Verna. Manatee and Sarasota Counties, Florida, and of its City Commission, officers and agents, relating to the issuance of municipal improvement bonds in the sum of Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00) Dollars, and each and every act or thing done in regard thereto.

Also—

(House Bill No. 322) :

An Act providing for the creation of special taxing districts to be known as mosquito control districts in the State of Florida; providing procedure by which such mosquito control districts may be created; providing for the government and the administration of said districts; defining the

powers and purposes of said districts and of the Board of Commissioners thereof; authorizing said board to employ methods and means for the eradication of mosquitoes in such districts; providing for acquiring by purchase, gift, condemnation or otherwise any property needed for district purposes; empowering the board of commissioners of said districts to levy and collect taxes for district purposes; authorizing said board to borrow money and to issue and sell bonds to procure funds to carry out the purposes of such districts; providing for the election of said commissioners and an election to determine whether bonds of such districts shall be issued; prescribing penalties for damaging property or obstructing operations of such districts; and generally providing for the creation, organization and administration of special taxing districts for the purpose of eliminating mosquitoes in such districts.

Also—

(House Bill No. 360):

An Act authorizing the City of Palmetto to extend any one or all streets within the City of Palmetto running north and south to the channel of the Manatee River, or as far towards the channel of the Manatee River as in the discretion of the City Council of the City of Palmetto may deem advisable; to fill in land between the said streets and to secure rights of way for, erect, build, construct and maintain a river drive running east and west, or parallel to the said channel of the Manatee River, to issue and sell bonds to raise money for the foregoing purposes, any or all of them, said bonds to be excluded in the computation of the limit of indebtedness of the City of Palmetto, and for other purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 330):

An Act ratifying, confirming and validating Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) of interest-bearing coupon bonds by the Board of Public Instruction of the County of Nassau, State of Florida, dated July 1, 1925, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, issued for the purpose of funding the floating indebtedness of said board, incurred in the support and maintenance of the public free schools of said county, and the issuance and

sale thereof, as provided for by the resolution of said board adopted on July 8th, 1925, and to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds and the interest to become due thereon.

Also—

(House Bill No. 260) :

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 364) :

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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 193) :

An Act to authorize the Town Council of the Town of Mayo, Florida, to regulate, tax, license or suppress and punish by fine or imprisonment the keeping or going at large of horses, mules, cows, dogs and other animals within said Town of Mayo, the impounding of same and in default of same being reclaimed and redeemed to kill, sell or otherwise dispose of same and to pay the cost, fees, penalties and expenses out of the proceeds of any such sale.

Also—

(House Bill No. 276) :

An Act to make valid the levying of special assessments, including supplemental assessments, against property bounding, abutting, adjoining and contiguous to certain street improvements, in the Town of Gulfport, Florida, known as Street Improvement No. 2, and to make valid certain municipal improvement bonds of the Town of Gulfport, Florida, which are based upon said assessment and to validate certain proceedings in respect to the issuance and sale of said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 348) :

An Act to amend Section 3339 of Title VII, Article 1, of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to appointment of Clerk of County Judge's Court.

Also—

(House Bill No. 263) :

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Reddick, in Marion County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Reddick and official acts thereunder; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Reddick, Marion County, Florida; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Also—

(House Bill No. 62) :

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Seville, in Volusia County, State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Seville and to define its boundaries and provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Also—

(House Bill No. 137) :

An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions of the State of Florida to construct permanent prison quarters, and other necessary permanent improvements at Florida State Farm at Raiford, Florida, and to make an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 271) :

An Act establishing a bird reservation to be known as the Seminole Bird Reservation in the County of Seminole.

Also—

(House Bill No. 294) :

An Act to validate the levy and assessment for taxes and tax sales in the Town of Perry, Florida, for the years 1924 and 1925, and all outstanding tax sale certificates of said town.

Also—

(House Bill No. 261) :

An Act creating Civil Courts of Record in all counties in the State of Florida having a population of more than one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants according to the last State census, and which said counties have no Civil Court of Record yet established. Prescribing the jurisdiction of said courts, providing for the judges and clerks of said Civil Courts of Record, and prescribing for the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, and the Circuit Courts in relation to the said Civil Courts of Record.

Also—

(House Bill No. 90) :

An Act to enable counties having a population of one hundred thirty thousand (130,000) inhabitants or more according to 1925 census as certified by Commissioner of Agriculture August 1st, 1925, 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 346) :

An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 10376 of the Laws of the State of Florida, session 1925, entitled: "An Act abolishing Boards of Bond Trustees in Brevard County, Florida, and providing for disposition of funds held by them."

Also—

(House Bill No. 140) :

An Act to fix the compensation and to provide for the payment of the salary and the 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.

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

Very respectfully,

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

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

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., Nov. 25, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 225):

An Act to enlarge the territorial limits and jurisdiction of the City of Sarasota, in Sarasota County, to amend Sections 2, 3 and 7 of Chapter 6768, Acts of 1913, relating to its boundaries, and the number of councilmen, and the division into wards in the discretion of the council; to provide for the dissolution and merger of the Town of Sarasota Heights in said county into the City of Sarasota, and provide the manner and time for said dissolution and merger to become effective, and to preserve the legal status and integrity of said Town of Sarasota Heights until said time in order that it may construct and finance its public improvements and utilities up to said time, and to provide for the assumption and payment by the City of Sarasota as extended and enlarged all public debts, liabilities and obligations of said Town of Sarasota Heights outstanding; to save and preserve to the County of Sarasota certain road projects that lie within the enlarged corporate limits now under construction by the county including those on the benefit assessment plan of property abutting on or benefited by such highways; to provide penalties for offenses committed hereafter within the territorial limits of the City of Sarasota as enlarged and extended; and to fix the time for the going into effect of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 163):

An Act to organize and establish a municipal government for the City of Ona, Florida, and organize a city government for the same and to fix its limits and to provide its jurisdictions and powers.

Also—

(House Bill No. 188):

An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 11247, Act of 1925, Laws of Florida, relative to the construction and operation of a toll bridge and approaches over and across the St. Johns River between Clay and St. Johns Counties, Florida, at a point in or within six miles of the city limits of the City of Green Cove Springs; granting to and vesting T. W. Shands, his heirs, legal representatives and assigns with the right, franchise, power and privilege to survey, locate, construct, maintain and operate said bridge and appurtenances; granting to T. W. Shands, his heirs, legal representatives and assigns a right of way for said bridge over and across the submerged lands of the State of Florida, with the right to fill in, occupy and use the same along said right of way and to construct thereon such roads, trestles, arches, draw-bridges, wharves and other buildings and improvements as may be necessary, requisite or desirable in connection with the construction and operation of said bridge, providing that said bridge shall be operated for public use and vesting the owner thereof with the power to adopt rules and regulations for the use of said bridges, vesting the owner thereof with the power to fix, demand and collect reasonable rates of tolls; providing for arbitration between said Boards of County Commissioners of Clay and St. Johns Counties and said T. W. Shands, his heirs, legal representatives and assigns of questions relating to the reasonableness of any such rate or rates; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County and of St. Johns County, or either of them to purchase said bridge; providing for an election to determine upon such purchase by said counties or either of them, and providing the manner and method of determining the price thereof in event said counties or either of them elect to purchase said bridge; defining the term or period of duration of the privileges, rights and powers granted by this Act; providing for the giving of bond by said T. W. Shands, his heirs, legal representatives and assigns for the prosecution and execution

of the powers, privileges and rights hereby granted, fixing the time within which the construction of said bridge shall be commenced and completed; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

(House Bill No. 192) :

An Act to legalize and validate at law and in equity the assessments and levies specially made by the Town Council of the Town of Mayo, Florida, for the leveling, grading and surfacing and improvement of Monroe, Clyde, Fletcher and Bloxham Streets in said Town of Mayo.

Also—

(House Bill No. 238) :

An Act authorizing and empowering the president of the City Council of the City of South Jacksonville, Florida, to provide by ordinance for the issuance and sale of bonds of said City for the purpose of building or completing a municipal golf course and a municipal auditorium not exceeding One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, and to levy taxes for the payment of the principal thereof and interest thereon.

Also—

(House Bill No. 243) :

An Act relating to elections held in the City of Daytona Beach, Florida; prescribing the time and manner of registration, regulating the manner of challenging persons offering to vote, requiring production of naturalization certificates, or authenticated copies thereof in certain cases, and declaring the violation of the provisions hereof to be a misdemeanor, except that false swearing shall be perjury, and to establish a white non-partisan municipal party of the City of Daytona Beach, and to provide for the nomination of elective officers of such municipality by primary elections.

Also—

(House Bill No. 138) :

An Act vesting the title to certain plots of ground in the City of Tallahassee in the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions of the State of Florida for public purposes, and to authorize and direct the City Commissioners

of the City of Tallahassee, Florida, to make, execute and deliver a deed of conveyance transferring and conveying whatever title the City of Tallahassee may claim in and to said plots of ground to the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions of the State of Florida for public purposes, and to authorize the City of Tallahassee to maintain supervision and control over said plots of ground for park purposes until such time as the same may be required for public buildings.

Also—

(House Bill No. 313):

An Act granting to the City of Gainesville an easement for the purposes of and the right and authority to establish, construct and pave for the purposes of public streets therein, a strip of land lying immediately south of and parallel with the East and West half mile line of Section Six (6), Township Ten (10) South, Range Twenty (20) East, from a point where said half mile line of said section intersects University Avenue in said city along the north boundary line of said half mile line of said section, west to the west boundary line of said section, and also a strip of land lying immediately east of and parallel with the west boundary line of said section and extending south from the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of said section to a point where the same would intersect and connect with the highway leading from said City of Gainesville to Newberry, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 142):

An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions of the State of Florida to erect and maintain a public building for the use of the State Road Department and other departments of the State government in the City of Tallahassee, and to make an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 235):

An Act validating Ordinance 203 of the ordinances of the Town of Perry, Florida, the same being entitled "An ordinance for the calling and holding of an election submitting to the qualified electors of the Town of Perry.

Florida, the question of issuing bonds, of the said Town of Perry, Florida, to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of extending waterworks system of the said Town of Perry, Florida, as the Town Council of the said town may deem expedient, necessary or proper and to prescribe the denomination and rate of interest and date of maturity and the proper disposal of said bonds and expenditures of proceeds of the sales thereof and to provide the form of said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 97) :

An Act to authorize the construction, maintenance and operation of a toll causeway and all roads necessary to be used in connection therewith within the corporate limits of the City of Vero Beach, 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. 69) :

An Act to amend Sections 19 and 21 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. 55) :

An Act creating and establishing the municipality of the Town of Englewood, in Sarasota County, Florida; fixing its territorial limits. Providing for its government and prescribing its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

(House Bill No. 245) :

An Act relating to taxation in the Town of San Mateo City, Putnam County, Florida providing for a limit on the annual levy of taxes; and authorizing said town to place its own valuation upon taxable property within its corporate limits.

Also—

(House Bill No. 187) :

An Act granting to the Town of Bonita Springs, Lee County, Florida, powers in addition to those contained in its charter, to regulate the height and size of buildings, and other structures; the size of yards, 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.

Also—

(House Bill No. 312) :

“An Act to abolish the present municipality known as the City of Homestead, Dade County, Florida, to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of Homestead, Dade County, Florida, to define the territorial limits of said city, to prescribe the jurisdictions, powers and privileges of said city and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers, to validate the ordinances of the former City of Homestead and to adopt the same as the ordinances of the new City of Homestead.”

Also—

(House Bill No. 54) :

An Act to abolish the present municipal governments of the City of Panama City, the Town of Millville and City of St. Andrews, in the County of Bay, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Panama City, Bay County, and State of Florida; to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, power and privileges.

Also—

(House Bill No. 30) :

An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida; to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and to authorize the said City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, to enforce ordinances of said city.

Also—

(House Bill No. 18) :

An Act providing a supplemental, additional, and alternative method of making local improvements for the Town of Perry, Florida, a municipal corporation, authorizing and providing for special assessments for the cost thereof, and creating liens in favor of the municipality, and providing for the enforcement of such liens by courts of law and equity, and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of such municipality.

Also—

(House Bill No. 302) :

An Act to validate the additional bond issue, aggregating one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, of the Iona Drainage district in Lee County, Florida, dated June 1st, 1925, and duly authorized by the Board of Supervisors of said district; and validating all proceedings for the issuance of said bonds together with the sale and delivery thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 170) :

An Act to amend Section Ten (10) of Chapter 11014, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act regulating the taking of fish from the fresh waters of Pasco County, Florida; providing a license fee for non-residents thereof; providing a penalty for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof."

Also—

(House Bill No. 316) :

An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Cocoa, in Brevard County, Florida; to describe and to define the territory embraced and included within the extended corporate limits of said City of Cocoa; to delimit and to locate the boundaries of the territory embraced within the extended corporate limits of said City of Cocoa; to provide for the application of the municipal powers, authority, ordinances and jurisdiction to the extended corporate limits of said City of Cocoa, and to repeal conflicting laws.

Also—

(House Bill No. 288) :

An Act to create, establish and organize a municipality in the County of Broward and State of Florida, to be

known and designated as the City of Floranada and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Also—

(House Bill No. 277) :

An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida, to give said City of Fort Lauderdale jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension.

Also—

(House Bill No. 221) :

An Act to amend Chapter 7241, Acts of 1915, Laws of Florida, being part of the Charter of City of Sarasota, by amending Sections 3, 4, 7, 9 and by adding two additions to said charter to be known as Sections 37(a) and 57 and by repealing Section 6 of said Chapter 7241, Acts of 1915, and also repealing Section 39 of Chapter 6768, Acts of 1913. Being also part of the charter of said City of Sarasota.

Also—

(House Bill No. 202) :

“An Act amending Sections One, Five, and Six, of an Act providing a pension for the members of the Fire Department of the City of Tampa, who shall become permanently incapacitated to perform their duties in said department, or who have served for a number of years, and for other relief, and certain persons dependent upon them for support, and providing a fund for said purpose,” being Chapter 7717, Laws of Florida, 1917.

Also—

(House Bill No. 180) :

An Act creating a fund to be known as the Pension Fund for the Police Department of the City of Tampa.

Also—

(House Bill No. 217) :

An Act to authorize the present City Commission of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, in St. Johns County, and its members to continue in office until their successors are elected and qualified, and, that at the next regular election, one commissioner shall be elected and qualified, and.

that at the next regular election, one commissioner shall be elected at said election to take office in January, 1926, the other two commissioners remaining in office until the expiration of their present terms of office.

Also—

(House Bill No. 176):

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

Also—

(House Bill No. 178):

An Act prohibiting the owner or person having custody and control of cattle, hogs, horses, mules, goats, sheep, or other live stock from permitting the running at large of such cattle, hogs, mules, goats, sheep or other live stock within the following described boundaries in Hillsborough County, Florida, to-wit: Beginning at the point where the range line dividing Ranges 18 and 19, in Hillsborough County, Florida, (commonly known as Nebraska avenue) intersects the north bank of the Hillsborough River and running thence north to the northeast corner of Section 24, Township 27 S., Range 18 E., running thence west to the northwest corner of Section 22, Township 27 S., Range 18 E., and running thence south to the southwest corner of Section 3, Township 29 S., Range 18 E., running thence east to the west bank of the Hillsborough River, thence following the meanderings of said west bank in a northeasterly direction to the point of beginning; providing penalties for the violation of this Act and providing for the collection of any damages sustained by the depredation of such animals.

Also—

(House Bill No. 248) :

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Okeechobee County, Florida, by resolution, to issue and sell negotiable, interest bearing bonds, bearing six per cent (6%) interest per annum, payable semi-annually, in such form, date of maturity and time and place or places of payment as the said Board of County Commissioners may adopt, in the sum of \$65,000.00. The proceeds of which to be used in clearing, grading, constructing and paving a road beginning on the west side of Parrott Avenue on the shores of Lake Okeechobee, and run west along said shores for a distance of approximately one and one-half miles to a place known as McClendon Point, thence South approximately one thousand yards to Chandler Point, thence South approximately two and one-half miles along the shores of Lake Okeechobee to the northern banks of Kissimmee River. Also, widening, repairing, reconstructing and paving that portion of the Jupiter Road in Okeechobee County, Florida, extending from the intersection of said road with State Road Number Eight, thence east for a distance of approximately six miles; and also for repairing and reconstructing bridges and culverts on said roads, or any part of them; for building new bridges or new culverts on said roads, or any part of them; and for levy, assessment and collection of taxes to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds, and to provide for the sale and retirement of same; naming depositories for moneys derived from sale of said bonds and from taxes for sinking fund for retirement of said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 257) :

An Act to ratify, validate, legalize, and confirm the special road bond election held in the County of Franklin, in the State of Florida, on Tuesday, November 10th, 1925, under and by virtue of a resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of said County, October 6th, A. D. 1925.

Also—

(House Bill No. 116) :

An Act authorizing Bay County, Florida, to issue county bonds in the sum of One Million Dollars for the purpose of

constructing paved, macadamized or other hard-surfaced highways and the construction of bridges, providing for the employment of engineers to make surveys for said roads and bridges, to prepare plans and specifications therefor, and the estimated costs thereof, and validating proceedings relating to said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 218) :

An Act to fix the compensation of members of Boards of County Commissioners and members of School Board in certain counties.

Also—

(House Bill No. 199) :

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, to levy and collect a tax of not exceeding two mills upon all the taxable property in said county, to be expended for publicity purposes for the years 1926 and 1927, and providing for the manner of expenditure and limitations governing the disbursement of the same.

Also—

(House Bill No. 229) :

An Act to validate the incorporation of the Town of Bithlo in Orange County.

Also—

(House Bill No. 253) :

An Act to ratify, validate and confirm all the acts of the Board of Supervisors of the Diston Island Drainage District of Glades County, Florida, in relation to the issuance and sale of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) par value of bonds of said district.

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

Very respectfully,

S. W. ANDERSON,

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

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

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., Nov. 25, 1925.

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

Sir:

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

(House Bill No. 173) :

An Act to establish the City of Lake Stearns, to provide for its government and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

(House Bill No. 262) :

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Dunedin, County of Pinellas, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Dunedin; to provide a charter for said city; to define its territorial limits; provide for its government, to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

(House Bill No. 331) :

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Bunnell in Flagler County, 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.

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.

A committee from the House of Representatives appeared at the bar of the Senate and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives has finished its labors in the extraordinary session and is ready to adjourn this extraordinary session sine die.

The committee withdrew.

Mr. Russell moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Senate has finished the labors of the extraordinary session and is ready to adjourn unless he has something further to submit for its consideration.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Russell, Colson and Watson as said committee, and the committee withdrew to perform its duty.

Mr. Hodges moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the House of Representatives and inform the House that the Senate had finished its labors of this extraordinary session and is ready to adjourn sine die, unless it has something further to submit for its consideration.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Hodges, Anderson and Wicker upon said committee.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor appeared at the bar of the Senate and reported that it had discharged its duty; that the Governor congratulated the Senate upon its labors and stated he had nothing further to present.

The committee was discharged.

The committee appointed to wait upon the House of Representatives appeared before the bar of the Senate and reported that it had discharged its duty; and that the House of Representatives had nothing further to present to the Senate for its consideration.

The committee was discharged.

The hour of 6 o'clock—the hour appointed under House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 for adjournment and which resolution was adopted by the Senate—having arrived, the gavel fell and the President announced that the Senate of this extraordinary session stood adjourned sine die.