

(4) year terms. The board of county commissioners shall recommend to the Governor, candidates for appointment and the Governor may make appointments based on such recommendations. Terms of office of board members shall be concurrent with the Governor appointing them.

The board shall have the power to promulgate rules as necessary to hyacinth control in said county and necessary to the administration of said board.

The board shall receive from the county general fund one hundred dollars (\$1200.00) per year to be used for such use.

This act shall take effect immediately upon becoming law.

Without the Governor's approval.

Secretary of State May 18, 1961.

CHAPTER 61-2531

HOUSE BILL NO. 1171

That the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County purchase, lease and to contract for purchase of personal property, projects and lands offered for sale in the United States, and thereafter to sell such lands, personal property, projects and lands so acquired in said county.

Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

The board of county commissioners of Nassau County shall purchase, lease, and to contract for purchase of personal property, projects and lands offered for sale in the United States or any department agency thereof, to thereafter sell or lease such material, projects and lands so acquired by such county.

Without the Governor's approval.

Secretary of State May 18, 1961.

CHAPTER 61-2532

HOUSE BILL NO. 2545

AN ACT limiting the number of licenses which may be granted for the sale of intoxicating beverages in Nassau County; providing certain exceptions; providing certain restrictions; providing that the act shall not prevent or prohibit renewal of any licenses previously issued; providing an effective date.

Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. The number of licenses which may be granted for the sale of intoxicating beverages (as defined by "The Florida Beverage Law") outside of any incorporated city or town, within Nassau county, to vendors operating places of business where beverages containing alcohol of fourteen per cent (14%) or less by weight are sold, is limited to one (1) license for each five hundred (500) persons.

Section 2. This act shall not apply to operators of railroads, sleeping cars, steamships, buses and airplanes obtaining licenses which are valid throughout Florida under the beverage law of Florida, or to incorporated clubs, including social clubs, and caterers at horse or dog racing plants as defined in the beverage law of Florida, and to owners of hotels of not less than fifty (50) guest rooms, and such operators of railroads, sleeping cars, steamships, buses and airplanes obtaining licenses valid throughout Florida, and such incorporated clubs, including social clubs, and caterers at horse or dog racing plants as so defined, and such owners of said hotels are excepted from the provisions of this act, and such licenses issued to any hotel owner shall only license the sale of intoxicating beverages in any such hotel and not elsewhere, and shall not be transferable except to a purchaser of said hotel when the owner shall make a bona fide sale of said hotel.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation to establish, maintain or carry on the business of the sale of intoxicating beverages within one thousand (1,000) feet of any established school or church; provided, that nothing herein contained shall affect any such business which was actually being carried on within one thousand (1,000) feet of any established school or church at the time of the passage of this act.

Section 4. The terms and provisions of this act shall not prevent nor prohibit the continuous renewal of any licenses presently issued.

Section 5. This act shall not, in any manner, affect, change or modify any local or special act or acts with respect to or relating to any incorporated city or town within the limits of Nassau county or any ordinance or resolution of any incorporated city or town within the limits of Nassau county, now or hereafter in force and effect.

Section 6. It is declared to be the legislative intent that if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision of this act is held invalid, the remainder of the act shall not be affected.

Section 7. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Became a law without the Governor's approval.

Filed in Office Secretary of State June 22, 1961.

CHAPTER 61-2533

SENATE BILL NO. 468

AN ACT to amend Sections 9, 23, 38, 40, 41, 42 and 113 of Chapter 29308, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1953, entitled "An Act to abolish the existing municipality in Duval County, Florida known as the Town of Neptune Beach, creating in lieu thereof a municipality to be known as the City of Neptune Beach, providing for the government, jurisdiction and powers of the City of Neptune Beach hereby created, and providing for a referendum election", by correcting typographical or printing and publication errors in Sections 9 and 23, and by providing that a City Manager, if appointed, shall not be a member of the civil service of said city, and by changing the powers of such City Manager, and by changing the method of appointing peace officers.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. That Section 9 of Chapter 29308, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1953, be amended so that the same shall henceforth read as follows:

Section 9. QUORUM.—

A majority of the members of the Council shall be present to do business, but a less number may adjourn and compel the attendance of absent members and under such penalties as may be prescribed. The affirmative vote of a majority of all members of the Council shall be necessary to adopt any ordinance, resolution or vote, except that a vote to adjourn may be adopted by a majority of the members present.

Section 2. That Section 23 of Chapter 29308, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1953, be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 23. Registration.—

The City Council shall by vote of a majority of all members appoint a Registration Officer, and such assistants as may be desired, not more than sixty (60) nor less than thirty (30) in any election to conduct the registration of electors for all municipal elections. They shall be qualified electors and shall not be an officer or employee of the City at the time of their appointment. They shall have the power and authority to require all qualified electors of said City, make such lists as may be necessary touching their qualifications as are pertinent to a determination thereof and to make such arrangements as may be necessary therefor. Their term of office shall be from the opening and closing of the registration list or books shall be opened for the registration list or books, thirty (30) days prior to the day of the election in said City, thirty (30) days prior to the day of the election in said City, five days prior thereto. Immediately upon the opening of the registration list or books, the same shall be delivered to the Registration Officer over to the City Clerk who shall be responsible for the same, except when in use by the election officer.

Within five days after the closing thereof the Registration Officer shall investigate such registration lists or books for the purpose of making such corrections therein as may be lawfully made. The names of any persons registered therein are the same shall be placed upon a list and copies thereof shall be placed in the City Hall and two other conspicuous places in