

RESOLUTION

No. 247

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING AMENDMENT TO SECTION 197.241
(5) Fla. Stat.

WHEREAS, Section 197.241 (3) Fla. Stat. requires the County to make application for tax deeds under certain circumstances and requires the County to deposit with the Tax Collector, in connection therewith, certain costs and fees, and

WHEREAS, Section 197.241(5) provides that seven (7) years from the day the land was offered for public sale, the land shall escheat to the state, and the Clerk shall execute a deed vesting title in the Trustees of the internal improvement Fund, and

WHEREAS, there is no provision for the County being refunded the applicable costs and fees which it is required to deposit in order to obtain the land and does not require that the County be reimbursed for taxes on the land for said seven (7) year period, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA:

1. That the legislature of the State of Florida is requested to amend the applicable statutes to eliminate this unfair treatment of counties and to provide that the title to such land shall vest in the respective counties.

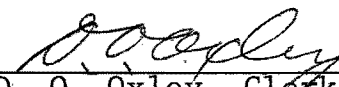
2. That the Clerk of this Board shall transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Governor, the members of the cabinet, those persons representing Nassau County in the State Legislature and to the Board of County Commissioners of each County in this State.

STATE OF FLORIDA ---- COUNTY OF NASSAU

I, D. O. OXLEY, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex-Officio Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners of said County and State, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Board while in regular session on March 10, 1976, as appears in the County Commissioners' Minutes of the Public Records of Nassau County, Florida.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 10 day of March, 1976.




D. O. Oxley, Clerk