

CONSTITUTION  
*of the*  
Florida Development Board

State-Wide Activities  
*of a*  
State-Wide Organization



Better Schools

Better Sanitation and Community Activities

Better Highways

Extensive Drainage

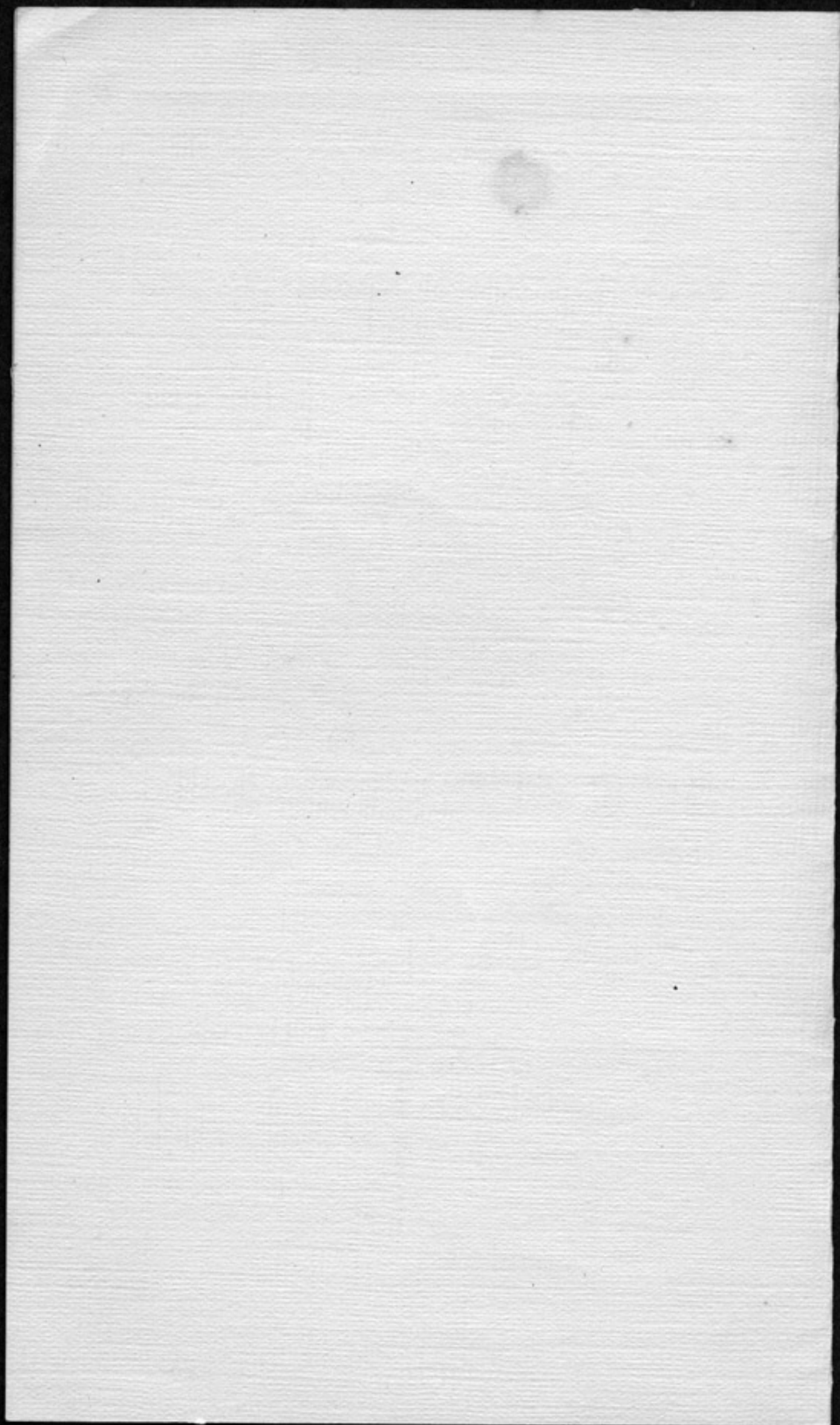
Utilization of Fertile Idle Lands in Florida

Eradication of the Cattle Tick

Control of Hog Cholera and Other Animal  
Diseases

Propagation of Grasses and Forage Crops

Nation-Wide Publicity Campaign



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FLORIDA DEVELOPMENT BOARD

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ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE  
*of the*  
FLORIDA DEVELOPMENT BOARD

TEMPORARY OFFICES  
404-405 CONSOLIDATED BUILDING

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA



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FLORIDA DEVELOPMENT BOARD  
CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I  
NAME

The name of this Organization shall be the FLORIDA DEVELOPMENT BOARD.

ARTICLE II  
OBJECT

The object of the Florida Development Board shall be:

1. To arouse in all the people of Florida and of the United States a more adequate sense of the resources and opportunities of the State, especially as regards its vast areas of unoccupied and idle lands.

2. To unite the residents of all parts of the State in a common enthusiasm for Florida and in co-operative efforts toward its rapid and substantial development.

3. To conduct State-wide campaigns of education, looking to the complete eradication of the cattle tick, and the largest possible control of hog cholera and other animal diseases; the conservation of the forests and the better control of forest fires; the extension of the reclamation policy of the Federal Government, so as to include the swamp and over-flowed lands of Florida; the development of the citrus, truck, live stock, fish and other sea foods, sugar, cane, phosphate, lumber and manufacturing industries of the State, and of all other industries adapted to Florida conditions; the development of permanent pastures and forage crops, and the introduction of pure-bred breeding stock; the more profitable marketing of farm and other products; the more generous support of the State Agricultural College and Experiment Station, and the establishment of experimental farms in various parts of the State; the adop-

tion of such measures by the Federal Government, the State Legislature, and the several Boards of County Commissioners, as will safeguard and promote the interests of the farmers, landowners, stockmen, fishermen, lumbermen, merchants, miners, manufacturers and other business and professional classes of the population; and the enrichment of rural life, especially by means of better schools, better highways, better sanitation and community activities.

4. To co-operate with all Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce, Rotary Clubs, Boards of County Commissioners, and other Trade, Civic and Professional Organizations, in the development of the State.

5. To maintain an Information Bureau for the benefit of tourists and intending settlers.

6. To establish and maintain a Service Bureau for collecting and furnishing, without cost to its members, information of a useful character which will assist them in the development and marketing of their holdings and products.

7. To discourage such land-selling and colonization schemes as are economically unsound and essentially dishonest.

8. And, finally, to conduct a nation-wide publicity campaign with reference to the great opportunities offered in Florida looking to the bringing in of settlers in large numbers and of the right character, upon the unoccupied lands of the State.

### ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

Any individual, firm, corporation or association in Florida, is eligible to membership in the Florida Development Board. Members shall be entitled to one vote for

each \$5.00 subscribed and paid. Application for membership shall be passed upon by the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee, in regular or special session.

## ARTICLE IV

### DUES

The annual dues shall be as follows:

1. Landowners and Farmers: One cent per acre up to 50,000 acres; \$50.00 for each additional 50,000 acres. Minimum \$5.00.
2. Banks and Trust Companies: 1-10 of one per cent on capital stock.
3. Railroad Companies: \$1.00 per linear mile.
4. Steamship and Other Transportation Companies  
.....\$5.00 to \$500.00
5. Public Service Corporations.....\$5.00 to \$500.00
6. Manufacturers of Fertilizers, Farming Implements and Tools.....\$25.00 to \$500.00
7. Mining Corporations.....\$25.00 to \$500.00
8. Manufacturers of Commodities not Herein Listed .....\$5.00 to \$100.00
9. Wholesale Dealers and Commission Merchants  
.....\$25.00 to \$250.00
10. Automobile Dealers.....\$25.00 to \$250.00
11. Retail Merchants "A" \$100,000 annual sales..\$50.00
12. Retail Merchants "B" \$ 50,000 annual sales..\$25.00
13. Retail Merchants "C" \$ 25,000 annual sales..\$10.00
14. Retail Merchants "D".....\$5.00
15. Real Estate Agents.....\$10.00 to \$100.00
16. Insurance Agents.....\$25.00
17. Contractors and Dealers in Building Material  
.....\$25.00 to \$250.00
18. Hotels and Boarding Houses.....\$5.00 to \$500.00

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19. Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce  
.....\$10.00 to \$25.00
20. Professional Men.....\$10.00 to \$50.00
21. Garages and Blacksmiths.....\$10.00 to \$50.00
22. Clubs and Associations, according to member-  
ships .....\$5.00 to \$25.00
23. Theaters .....\$5.00 to \$50.00
24. Nurserymen .....\$5.00 to \$50.00

Honorary members may be elected by the Board of Directors or Executive Committee at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of all the members present. An Honorary Member shall be chosen for conspicuous service in State development. The following persons are hereby declared to be Honorary Members ex-officio: The Governor of the State and the members of his Cabinet, the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Chairman of the State Highway Commission, the Representatives of Florida in the United States Senate and House of Representatives, the Members of the Board of Control, the Members of the State Board of Health and the State Health Officer, the Presidents of the University of Florida and the College for Women, the Director of the State Experiment Station, and the President of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. Honorary Members may participate in all the meetings of the Florida Development Board, but shall not be entitled to a vote.

ARTICLE V  
OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The Officers of the Florida Development Board shall be a President, a First Vice-President, and such district Vice-Presidents as may be provided, a Secretary and a Treasurer, whom shall have such powers and perform such duties as usually attach to their several

offices, and as are assigned to them by the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee.

SEC. 2. *Boards of Directors.*—The State shall be divided into districts. At the Annual Meeting of the Florida Development Board, a Vice-President for each of the Districts, resident therein, shall be elected by ballot, to serve during the ensuing year. The District Vice-Presidents shall meet immediately thereafter and elect a President, a First Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. These Officers, together with the District Vice-Presidents shall constitute the Board of Directors of the Florida Development Board. In case one or more of the District Vice-Presidents shall be selected as an officer of the Florida Development Board, the Board of Directors shall fill the vacancy in the list of District Vice-Presidents thus created. The Board of Directors shall have power to fill vacancies in its membership, and in that of the Executive Committee.

SEC. 3. *Executive Committee.*—The President, First Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, together with three other members of the Board of Directors selected by the said Board of Directors, shall constitute the Executive Committee, of which the President shall be *ex officio* Chairman. The Executive Committee shall conduct the affairs of the Florida Development Board when the Board of Directors is not in session.

## ARTICLE VI MEETINGS

The Florida Development Board shall meet once each year, on the first Tuesday of December.

The Board of Directors shall meet quarterly, on the first Tuesday of March, June, September and December.



Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the President.

The Executive Committee shall meet on call of the President.

## ARTICLE VII QUORUM

Twenty members shall constitute a quorum of the Florida Development Board; five members shall constitute a quorum of the Board of Directors; and three members shall constitute a quorum of the Executive Committee.

## ARTICLE VIII COMMITTEES

The following standing committees shall be appointed by the Executive Committee, each composed of five members:

1. A Finance Committee.
2. An Auditing Committee.
3. A Committee on Membership.
4. A Committee on Live Stock.
5. A Committee on Citrus Fruits.
6. A Committee on Sugar.
7. A Committee on Cane.
8. A Committee on Truck Crops.
9. A Committee on Tobacco and Cigars.
10. A Committee on Good Roads.
11. A Committee on Schools.
12. A Committee on Forestry.
13. A Committee on Naval Stores.
14. A Committee on Lumber.
15. A Committee on Drainage.
16. A Committee on Phosphate.
17. A Committee on Transportation and Waterways.

18. A Committee on Publicity and Immigration.

19. A Committee on Fish and Sea Foods.

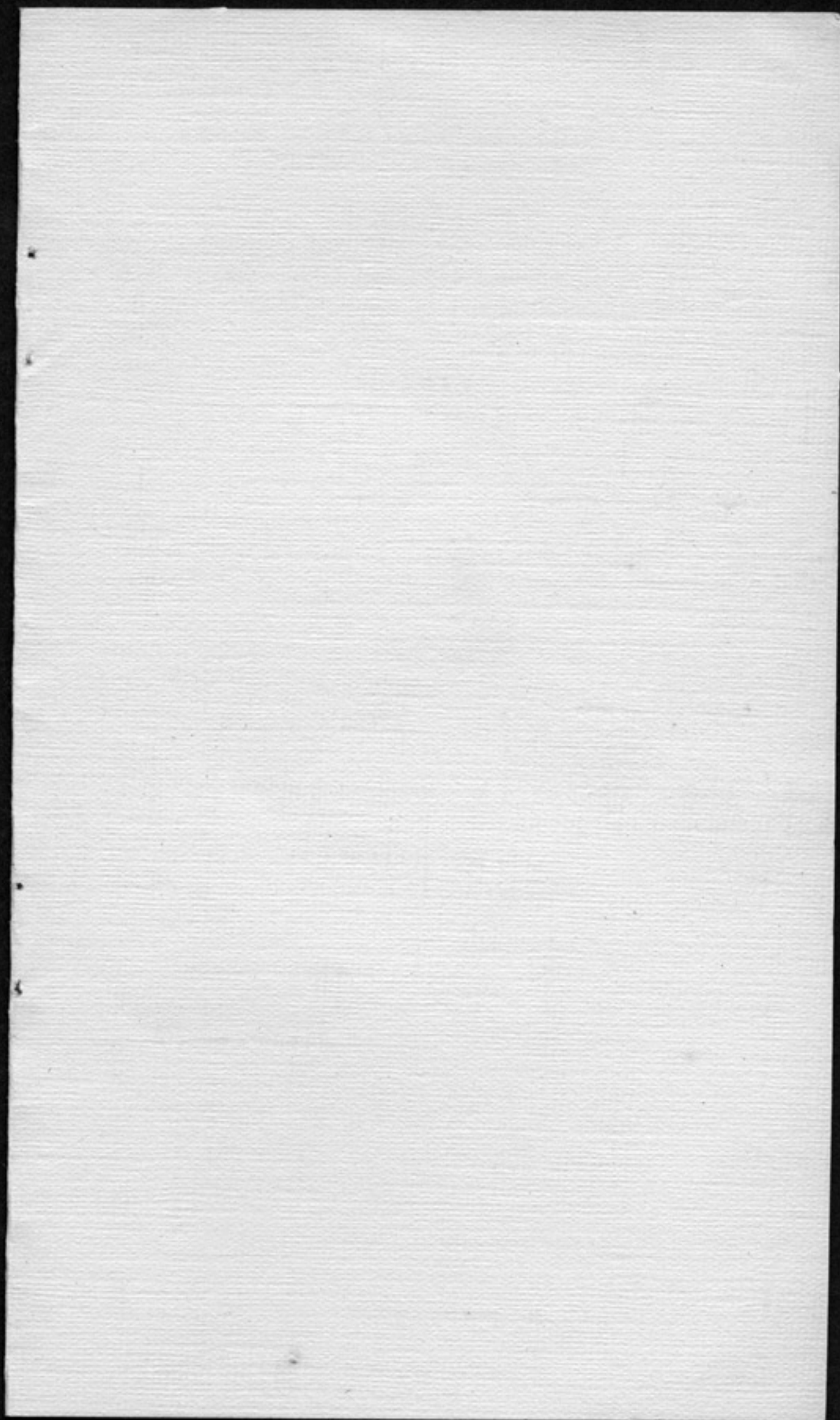
Other Committees may be appointed from time to time by the Executive Committee.

### ARTICLE IX LIMITATIONS

The Florida Development Board shall not operate for profit, shall not deal in real estate, shall make no charge for its services, shall not concern itself in political or religious affairs, and shall not seek to promote the interests of any particular individual, corporation or section of the State.

### ARTICLE X AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be repealed or amended at any regular meeting of the Florida Development Board, or at any special meeting called for this purpose, by a three-fourths vote cast by the members in attendance.





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